The IB Continuum

IB Mission Statement

IB Learner Profile

Program Standards and Practices

Primary Years Program
The PYP is an all-inclusive program for every Washington Township elementary student in grades K-5.

Middle Years Program
The MYP is an all-inclusive program for every Washington Township middle school and high school student in grades 6-10.

Diploma Program
The DP is an exclusive program at North Central High School for selected students in grades 11-12.
## Authorization Process

### IB Programme Authorization Process

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<td>• Undergoes feasibility study;</td>
<td>• Arrange for key staff training;</td>
<td>• Learns about IB's philosophy and curriculum;</td>
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<td>• Submits <em>Application Form A</em></td>
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<th>Step 2: (At least one academic year)</th>
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<td>• Undergoes one year trial implementation period</td>
<td>• Has access to the online curriculum centre</td>
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<td>• Selects a programme coordinator and undertakes teacher training</td>
<td>• Key faculty and administrators attend IB-approved professional development workshops</td>
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<td>• Puts in place all the processes and demonstrates the resources required</td>
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<td>• Has access to IB's online curriculum centre and global online support network</td>
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<td>• Receives pre-authorization / consultation visit</td>
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<td>• Receives authorization visit by an IB team</td>
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**Total duration of authorization process is usually two to three years**
Professional Development

- Three Official Level One On-Site International Baccalaureate Trainings
  - May 2009, October 2009, May 2010
  - 85% of All Elementary School Teachers Trained
  - 75% of All Middle School Teachers Trained

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Professional Development

- Differentiation
- Professional Learning Communities
- Inquiry-Based Instruction
- PYP Written Curriculum
- Visit Author-Issued IB Schools
- Grade Level Meetings
- Principals' Meetings

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Communicating the Vision

- PTO Presentations
- Informational Videos
- Promotional Materials
- MSDWT IB Website
- Monthly IB Newsletter
- School Visits

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Funding for IB

- Stimulus Money
- Grants
- Private Donations
- Partnerships
The Future of IB in Washington Township

- Comprehensive Deployment Plan
- Center for Quality Schools
- IB District Steering Committee
- Continued Professional Development

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