

# International Baccalaureate (IB) Program



## Dual Diploma at Canadian International School of Hong Kong

Undeniably Canadian in culture and feel, Canadian International School of Hong Kong (CDNIS) is also truly an international community. Founded in 1991, CDNIS is home to over 1,800 students representing more than 40 different nationalities across 15 grade levels from Early Years (3 years old) to Grade 12.



To cater to this international and global-minded community, CDNIS is the only school in Hong Kong where students can graduate with two distinct and highly recognized diplomas: the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP), and the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). The dual diplomas provide not only a balanced education for students, but also a seamless transition to post-secondary institutions around the world.

An IB education is a highly demanding and challenging programme and IB students at CDNIS develop strong academic discipline and skills, and balanced social and emotional attributes, as they gain confidence in thinking independently and taking control of their own learning. CDNIS has one of the most well-established and successful IB Diploma programmes in Hong Kong and this is due, in part, to the school offering one of the most varied course selection lists of its kind of any Diploma programme in the city. This allows CDNIS students a higher level of flexibility when making their IB subject choices as students are able to pick classes that reflect their abilities, strengths and interests.

The dual diploma does not double the workload as the programmes are highly complementary and CDNIS teachers ensure their classroom instruction covers all subject matter of the two curricula without increasing the student's workload. Personalized timetables, an abundance of course options, and a caring, internationally-minded learning environment contribute to CDNIS students' exceptional academic results and their acceptance into the world's most selective and competitive post-secondary institutions.

The dual diplomas open doors for CDNIS graduates because some post-secondary institutions favour the OSSD while others prefer the IB Diploma. Many universities value the OSSD for its awarding of final grades and course credits in Grade 11, while the Diploma programme operates from a predicted achievement model until final results are published in July of a student's final year.

Members of the Class of 2022 achieved an average score of 39 points, which placed CDNIS among the top international schools in the world. In addition, the 104 graduates received offers from more than 130 universities, in 12 different countries and ultimately enrolled in 46 different universities. Members of the Class of 2022 accepted offers to study at universities around the world including the University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, Imperial College London, University of California Berkeley, University of Southern California, University of Toronto, McGill University, University of British Columbia and the University of Hong Kong, and were offered more than HK\$13 million in scholarships.

CDNIS is proud of our students who excel inside and outside the classroom. To learn more or to apply, please visit [www.cdnis.edu.hk](http://www.cdnis.edu.hk).

### ADMISSIONS WEBINARS

Grade 3-5 and  
Chinese Studies Programme



**Thursday, December 8  
10:30am**



Grade 6-12



**Thursday, January 12  
10:30am**



Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions you will make for your child. At CDNIS, we work to make that decision easier for you. As one of the world's leading international schools, there are many reasons to choose our school.

Learn more about our programmes during our upcoming admissions webinars.

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Gr. 3-5/Chinese Webinar



Upper School Webinar