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Student Handbook



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2. IB Learner Profile



IB learner profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

As IB learners we strive to be:

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

KNOWLEDGEABLE

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

THINKERS

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

COMMUNICATORS

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and

PRINCIPLED

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

OPEN-MINDED

We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

CARING

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

RISK-TAKERS

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

BALANCED

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

REFLECTIVE

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

The IB learner profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools. We believe these attributes, and others like them, can help individuals and groups become responsible members of local, national and global communities.



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3. IB Mission Statement





IB Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

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4. Aims of CAS



The CAS programme aims to develop students who:

- enjoy and find significance in a range of CAS experiences
- purposefully reflect upon their experiences
- identify goals, develop strategies and determine further actions for personal growth explore new possibilities, embrace new challenges and adapt to new roles
- actively participate in planned, sustained, and collaborative CAS projects
- understand they are members of local and global communities with responsibilities towards each other and the environment.



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My aims:

5. CAS Learning Outcomes

Identify own strengths and develop areas for growth

Students are able to see themselves as individuals with various ebilities and skills, of which some are more developed than others.

Demonstrate the skills and recognize the benefits of working collaboratively

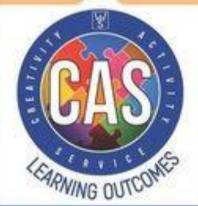
Students are able to identify, demonstrate and critically discuss the benefits and challenges of collaboration gained through CAS experiences.

Demonstrate that challenges have been undertaken, developing new skills in the process

A new clusterage may be an unfamiliar experience or an extension of an existing one. The rainly acquired or developed skills may be shown through experiences that the student has not previously undertaken or through increased expertise in an established area,

Demonstrate engagement with issues of global significance

Students are able to identify and demonstrate their understanding of global issues, make responsible decisions, and take appropriate action in response to the issue either locally, nationally, or internationally.



Show commitment to and perseverance in CAS experiences

students demonstrate regular involvement and active engagement in CAS.

Recognize and consider the ethics of choices and actions

Students show awareness of the consequences of choices and actions in planning and carrying out CAS experiences.

Demonstrate how to initiate and plan a CAS experience

Students can articulate the stages from conceiving an idea to executing a plan for a CAS experience or series of CAS experiences. This may be accomplished in collaboration with other participants. Students may show their knowledge and awareness by building on a previous experience or by launching a new idea or process.



7 learning outcomes

- Identify their own strengths and develop areas for personal growth
- Demonstrate that they have undertaken challenges, developing new skills in the process
- Demonstrate how to initiate and plan a CAS experience
- 4. Show commitment to and perseverance in their CAS experience.

- Demonstrate the skills and recognize the benefits of working collaboratively
- Demonstrate engagement with issues of global significance.
- Recognise and consider the ethics of choices and actions

My favorite outcomes:

6. CAS Student Responsibilities

CAS responsibilities Students are required to: • Self-review at the beginning of their CAS experience and set personal goals for what they hope to achieve through their CAS programme • Plan, do and reflect: plan activities, carry them out and reflect on what they have learned • Undertake regular reviews and a final review with their CAS coordinator • Take part in a range of activities, including at least one project, some of which they have initiated themselves • Keep records of their activities and achievements, including a list of the principal activities undertaken • Show evidence of achievement of the eight CAS learning outcomes

My most challenging responsibility:

7. CAS Strands



Well chosen CAS activities are "experiential learning" that:



- · Develop personal interests
- · Grow personal skills and/or talents
- · Are enjoyable and challenging
- · Provide new experiences
- · Lead to consequences for you
- · Benefit others or the environment
- Address 7 IB CAS learning outcomes

CAS is not...

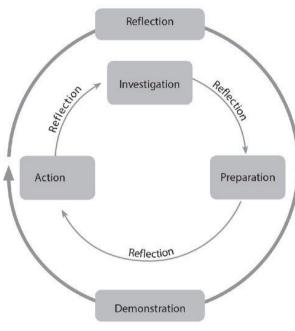
A points-scoring exercise



A passive experience



5 STAGES OF CAS PROJECT



- 1. INVESTIGATION identify a need / issue
- 2. PREPARATION design a plan
- 3. ACTION implement a plan
- 4. REFLECTION reflect on your feelings & thoughts from experience
- 5. DEMONSTRATION what and how you learned, share through CAS portfolio

My specific CAS project stages:

^{***} include this information for your proposal beforehand on ManageBac

9. Forms of Reflection

Reflection is:	Reflection is not:
• honest	• forced
• personal	right or wrong
done in many different ways	• good or bad
sometimes difficult	marked or graded
sometimes easy	difficult
sometimes creative	copying what someone else said
 building self-awareness 	predictable
necessary for learning	to be judged by others
 what I did, combined with how I felt 	only a summary of what happened
 surprising 	done to please someone else
helpful for planning	a waste of time
done alone or with others	only written
about thoughts, feelings, and ideas	only discussion
adding perspective.	only led by teachers.

What works best for me?

10. CAS Proposal Form Sample

CAS PROPOSAL FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: Arda Gökhan

CLASS: IB1F / IB2F

NAME OF THE CAS EXPERIENCE: Playing Piano

CAS STRANDS

CREATIVITY

ACTION

SERVICE

START DATE: 14 October 2018 FINISH DATE: 3 February 2019

PLANING

Description: (Description of the activity/ project and the work you will undertake this project)

will play piano starting from October (in IB1) till the end of IB2. 2-year process of playing piano will develop my ability to play piano and my rhythm feeling. I will learn several songs and how to read notes. I'm planning to learn Fantasie Impromtu, Nocturne no 20, waltz no 69 from Chopin, Schubert Impromptu from Schubert and Für Elise from Beethoven.

Working Schedule:

I am planning to work at least 1 hour a day. It will develop my ability to play. Starting from October, I will continue till the end of IB2. In this period want to learn some pieces from Schubert, Chopin and Beethoven.

Personal Goals:

- To play advanced songs
- To play classics
- See my development regularly
- To learn theoretical music knowledge
- To learn at least 4 music pieces

References:

https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/