

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

French, German, and Spanish IB may be studied as a stand-alone course within the IB programme.

CHINESE IB

Mandarin and Cantonese IB are offered off campus at the Chinese Academy.

FRENCH IB

Background	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
No French or very little	French 10	French 20 ab initio	French 30 IB ab initio
- 3 years Jr. High 70% average - 9Y French	French 20	French 30 IB	French 31 IB
Immersion program		French 30 IB	French 31 IB

GERMAN IB

German 10 → German 20 ab initio → German 30 ab initio

SPANISH IB

Spanish 10 → Spanish 20 ab initio → Spanish 30 ab initio

你好！丘吉尔高中欢迎你！

你好！丘吉爾高中歡迎你！

- Approximately one-fifth of the world speaks some form of **Chinese** as its native language, making it the language with the most native speakers.

Bonjour et bienvenue!

- French** is an official language for over 140 million people and an important second language for millions more all over the world.

Guten Tag und herzlich Willkommen!

- German** is the mother tongue to approximately 130 million people and spoken in more than 40 countries; even in Canada. This culture has shaped and continues to be a strong force in areas such as science, technology, business, music, art, etc. all over the world.

Salve et Grata!

- Latin** has been used by many great and influential ancient writers. Students learn a great deal of contextual political history when translating Latin texts. Professions in the areas of the sciences, law, and history (just to name a few) utilize Latin in daily practice.

¡Hola y bienvenidos!

- Over 300 million people speak **Spanish** worldwide. It is the world's third most spoken language, after Mandarin Chinese and English. Spanish ranks second in terms of native speakers.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES AT SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL



SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL OFFERS

- **Chinese**
- **French**
- **German**
- **Latin**
- **Spanish**

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CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

(Mandarin)

Chinese 10 is an introductory level course for students who have no background in Mandarin Chinese (or a very limited background). All four areas of language learning (listening, speaking, reading and writing) will be covered to provide students with basic communication skills. They will learn to read and write Mandarin Chinese using simplified or traditional characters. They will also learn many aspects of Chinese culture.

Chinese 10 → Chinese 20 → Chinese 30

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

French 10 is an introductory level course for students with no, or very limited, background in French. Students will be exposed to listening, speaking, reading and writing through a variety of topics and themes.

Background			
No or limited French	French 10	French 20	French 30
- 3 years Jr. High 70% average - 9Y French	French 20		French 30
Immersion Program	French 30		

GERMAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The German 10 introductory course studies all four components of language learning: speaking, writing, listening and reading. Students will acquire an introductory knowledge of the culture and history of Germany and certain facets of everyday German life will be experienced to some degree. Students will gain a critical awareness of how the German speaking world has influenced the sciences, inventions, and history.

German 10 → German 20 → German 30

POST SECONDARY BENEFITS

- Studying languages to the 30-level, may allow a student to replace a Math 30 or Social Studies 30 mark with the language 30 mark. (check the requirements with each post-secondary institution directly)

LEARNING LANGUAGES

- Develops communication, intercultural, and strategic skills.
- Deepens your knowledge and understanding of other cultures.
- International languages grades are used in the academic average for scholarships and for entrance to programs at the post-secondary level.

Students can enroll in and study more than one International Language

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Possible exchange opportunities offered to:

- Quebec
- Germany
- Macau
- Spain / Mexico

ENHANCE YOUR FUTURE AND CAREER!

Universities and employers look very favorably upon students who have various international languages skills.

A different language is a different vision of life!

– Federico Felini

LATIN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Latin 10 introduces students to the Latin language and develops reading, understanding, listening and translating Latin texts. By examining the origin and influence of Latin, students will also gain an appreciation of language structure, scientific and legal terminology, and Roman history.

Latin 10 → Latin 20 → Latin 30

Strengthen your success in your future career; study International Languages

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Spanish 10 is an introductory level course with emphasis on reading, writing, speaking and listening through a variety of activities. Emphasis is placed on discovering the influence and impact of Spanish and its culture around the world.

Spanish 10 → Spanish 20 → Spanish 30

If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart. – Nelson Mandela