

International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)

- **Established 1968**
- **Non Profit Organization**
- **Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland**
- **Curriculum Office in Cardiff, Wales**
- **3 programs:** *Diploma Programme,*
Middle Years Programme
Primary Years Programme
- **122 countries**
- **1,740 schools worldwide**
- **900 in North America**
- **64 in California**

- **Established to:**
 - 1. Create a common curriculum internationally,*
 - 2. To provide a university entry credential for geographically mobile students.*

- **Vision:**
To create an academic experience that emphasizes critical thinking, exposure to a variety of viewpoints, and to foster tolerance and intercultural understanding among young people.