

IBIS school code: 049221

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Ms. Jenny Fee
Principal
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Ref: Authorization letter

Dear Ms. Fee,

On behalf of the International Baccalaureate (IB), it is my privilege to inform you that East Grand Rapids High School is to become an authorized IB World School, Diploma Programme (DP). Congratulations on your considerable accomplishment.

Enclosed you will find an acceptance form, which is to be signed and returned to the IB by uploading it onto IB Docs. Once this form is received, the school will be added as an authorized school for the DP on the IB public website and on IBIS, the IB information system. The IB Diploma Programme may be taught from the start of the next academic year. In addition to this letter, a certificate of authorization is being sent to your school.

As an IB World School, you are part of a global community of schools committed to developing knowledgeable, caring young people who will be ready to negotiate their futures successfully and make contributions resulting in a more harmonious and peaceful world. We commend your school's educators, administrators, students and families for their active roles in choosing to offer the DP. The positive results of this choice will become evident in your community as classes of DP students graduate and undertake activities that enhance social, cultural and economic environments locally, nationally and, perhaps, internationally.

The IB is committed to the professional development of teachers and looks forward to welcoming your school's DP faculty members into the IB community of educators, where they will find collaborators and a dynamic global network of professionals committed to best practices in teaching students and in sharing those practices with each other. We invite you and your faculty to make your own contributions as an active member of this community.

Best wishes as you embark on your journey with the DP. We look forward to working closely with you to realize our shared vision of a better and more peaceful world, achieved through intercultural understanding and respect.

Sincerely yours,



Andrew Macdonald

Chief Schools Officer