

# Schoolbox and the IB

Schoolbox is an all-in-one learning management system, community portal and engagement platform for IB Schools. Schoolbox enables IB educators to empower students in taking ownership of their learning, by providing the necessary tools and resources which focus on the whole student. Curriculum agnostic by design, Schoolbox's flexible and innovative approach enables IB educators to leverage multiple curricula and pedagogical practices within the one platform.

## Benefits of Schoolbox to the IB Learner

The Schoolbox platform supports the development of the whole child. By focusing on providing a platform which empowers learners to actively engage in all facets of school life, Schoolbox is able to support learning and teaching, extracurricular involvement and community and service learning.

### PYP Learner

- Engage with your teachers using class and group pages.
- Set goals, capture evidence of learning and achieve badges.
- Use self-reflection tools to let your teacher know your thinking.
- Build an ePortfolio to show your learning journey.
- Capture the Exhibition journey.

### MYP Learner

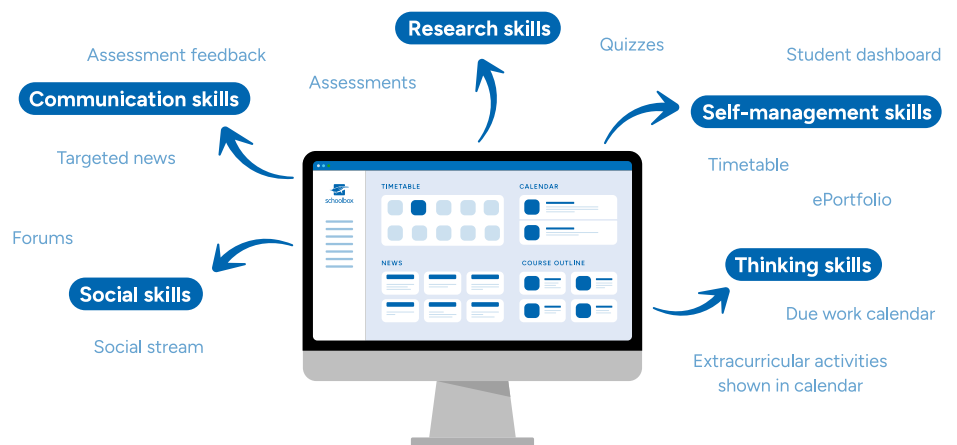
- Understand course expectations by engaging with informative unit pages.
- Engage in coursework and receive regular feedback through the use of rubrics and feedback tools.
- Participate in a range of assessment types such as interactive quizzes to demonstrate your understanding.
- Access groups to collaborate with others across the school on community projects.
- Collaborate with mentors to document and record the Personal Project.

### DP / CP Learner

- Document learning and community action with a personalized ePortfolio.
- Engage with dedicated group pages for extracurricular activities and community projects.
- Effectively collaborate with teachers and peers, using class and group pages to complete DP & CP requirements, such as TOK, EE and CAS.
- Complete learning tasks and receive regular feedback on submitted work through a range of features including rubrics, assessment grades and self-reflection tools.

### Approaches to Learning

The Schoolbox platform also effectively supports all IB Learners to develop the skills fundamental to a student's life in and out of school.



# Benefits of Schoolbox to the IB Educator

IB educators are supported by Schoolbox to deliver a significant, relevant, challenging and engaging curriculum. Schoolbox provides the necessary tools and resources for teachers to actively collaborate with colleagues to deliver all elements of the four IB programmes.

## PYP Educator

- Create engaging courses which support a transdisciplinary approach.
- Collaboratively plan and document units of work using a flexible unit planner.
- Develop engaging lessons using lesson templates and a wide range of assessment tools.
- Set learning goals for your students using badges to capture and celebrate learning.
- Communicate with your class and parent group, using a range of collaboration tools to engage everyone.

## MYP Educator

- Develop interdisciplinary courses with planners which can be used year-on-year in a consistent manner.
- Utilize flexible unit planners to effectively document and deliver the required content of the MYP.
- Assess student learning by building engaging assessments, using tools such as due work, quizzes, learning tasks and projects.
- Track student achievement by visualizing assessment data using class and rubric markbooks.
- Provide feedback on student work submissions using multiple tools, including in-line document annotation, rubrics and rich multi-modal tools.

## DP / CP Educator

- Develop detailed course and unit planners which roll over year-on-year to support consistency of delivery.
- Ensure DP/CP course requirements are clearly defined by using class and group pages to effectively communicate and collaborate with your students.
- Provide your students with regular feedback on work submissions using a wide range of feedback tools, including rubrics, in-line annotation and in-built similarity checking.
- Track student submission and assessment results using clearly defined markbooks and data analytics options.

## Schoolbox also provides IB educators with the ability to:

- Easily surface student information, focusing on the important information required to support the whole child.
- Build a clear and cohesive understanding of curriculum delivery, using curriculum packages and mapping tools to understand what is being taught and where.
- Report on the IB Learner Profile attributes across all four programmes in a consistent and systematic way.
- Engage with data analytics and assessment data for cohorts and year levels to understand achievement.
- Differentiate and deliver a personalized approach to learning tasks and assessments.



*“With the flexibility offered by class pages, unit pages and courses, we’ve been able to use Schoolbox to create a structure and provide a rich learning environment that meets the needs of our units in the Middle Years Programme and Primary Years Programme, as well as the culminating projects. Through Learning Moments our students have been able to meet the requirements to be self-guided and self-reflective learners throughout their Personal Project journey. In our Middle Years Programme, we’ve been able to develop rubrics with descriptors for each strand and the capabilities to mark at both strand and criteria level, along with teacher feedback on the task.”*

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