

*FHS 4-Year Plan IB Diploma Candidates

A diploma candidate is required to take six IB courses. A least three HL courses and no less than two SL courses must be taken for a total of six subjects. In addition, IB Diploma Candidates must complete a 4000-word research paper (Extended Essay) and 150 hours of creativity, activity, and service (CAS). These requirements reflect the IB emphasis on the development of the student as a whole person.

9th grade:

English 1 Honors
Foreign Language Level 1 or 2
*World History Honors
Biology Honors
Algebra 2 /Honors / Geometry/ Honors
Visual and/or Performing Art (UC requirement: Beginning Drama)
P. E. /Athletics

Summer prior to 10th grade: Visual and Performing Art (if not taken in grade 9 and if available)
Applied Art

10th grade:

English 2 Honors
Foreign Language Level 2 or 3
*European History AP
Chemistry Honors
Pre-Calculus/ Honors / Algebra 2/Honors
Visual and/or Performing Art (if not satisfied in 9th grade)
P. E. /Athletics

11th grade:

English HL 1
Foreign Language Level 3 or 4 (Student has option to take the IB SL Foreign Language test on Level 4)
*U. S. History AP
Biology AP
Calculus AB or BC / Pre-Calculus/Honors
IB Elective: Physics AP/SL, Computer Science AP/SL, Advanced Theater Arts SL 1, Visual Arts SL,
Psychology AP/SL
Theory of Knowledge IB (evening class two days a week during second semester)

12th grade:

English HL 2
Foreign Language Level 4 or 5 (Student may take Level 5 even if IB test is taken in grade 11)
*History of the Americas HL 2
Biology HL 2
Math SL
IB Elective: Physics AP/SL, Computer Science AP/SL, Theater Arts SL (year 2), Visual Arts SL / HL 2,
Psychology AP/SL (if not satisfied in grade 11)
Theory of Knowledge IB (evening class two days a week during first semester)

*This schedule is contingent upon a waiver for Geography for Pre-IB students who take World History H and European History AP, and a waiver for American Government and Economics for IB Diploma Candidates who take U.S. History AP and History of the Americas HL 2. The History of the Americas HL 2 course will include a study of local and state government agencies and issues. Projects would include such activities as taking a political opinion poll, visiting local elected branches of government (e.g. City Council or the School Board), writing letters to representatives, and interviewing attorneys or judges. The remainder of the school year following the IB tests in early May will focus on American Government curriculum.

**It is preferable to leave the summers prior to 11th and 12th grade open for travel, Extended Essay research, and CAS requirements. The 0 Period in 9th through 12th grade allows students a 7-period day.

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