International Baccalaureate Diploma Program





What is the IB Diploma Program? Aunna, Bella

• Overview

- 2 year program in 11th & 12th grades
- Highest achievement offered in academics
- Learn with a global perspective
- Requirements
 - Core: Theory of Knowledge, CAS, Extended Essay
 - 6 classes 3 HL, 3 SL



Difference between AP and IB (Ethan)

AP	B	
Scored from 1-5	Scored from 1-7	
College credit for 3+ (depending)	College credit for 4+ (depending)	
Measured by a one day, largely multiple choice exam	Measured by multiple assessments throughout the course like labs, essays, projects, oral commentaries, and objective tests	
Measures breadth of knowledge	Measures depth of knowledge	
Courses stand alone	Integrated curriculum over 2 years with CAS, Extended Essay, and TOK for a well- rounded individual. Teacher communication across courses to support you	
Any student may take AP exams	Only IB students enrolled in IB courses may take IB exams	

Building your two-year plan



• 6 IB classes - one from each subject group

- 3 HL, 3 SL combo or 4 HL, 2 SL combo
- 6th group can be an art class or a second science or psychology or business
- <u>Step 1</u>: Identify the level you are at in each subject group.
 - 1) English HL is required
 - 2) What language level are you in?
 - 3) What math level are you in?
 - 4) Chemistry in 10th grade?

• <u>Step 2</u>: Start to identify which courses you want as an HL and which as an SL.

Sample IB Student Schedule -Humanities focus (3HL, 3SL)

Junior Year

- IB English HL1
- Spanish 3
- IB History HL1
- IB Sports Science SL
- Math 3
- IB Psychology HL1
- 7th class elective or early release

Senior Year

- IB English HL2
- IB Spanish SL
- IB History HL2
- Open elective or other science

You can make

this as

challenging as

you choose.

- IB Math Studies SL
- IB Psychology HL2
- 7th class elective or early release

Sample IB Student Schedule -Math/Science Focus (double science)

Junior Year

- IB English HL1
- Spanish 3
- AP US History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Physics
- 7th class elective or early release

Senior Year

- IB English HL2
- IB Spanish SL
- IB Economics SL
- IB Biology HL2
- IB Math HL2
- IB Physics HL2
- 7th class elective or early release

Intense

Program

Option!

Sample IB Student Schedule -Mixed focus (4 HL, 2 SL)

Junior Year

- IB English HL1
- Spanish 3
- IB History HL1
- AP Biology
- Adv. Math 3
- IB Psychology HL1
- 7th class elective or early release

Senior Year

- IB English HL2
- IB Spanish SL
- IB History HL2
- IB Biology HL2
- AP Calculus AB (IB Math SL)
- IB Psychology HL2
- 7th class elective or early release

Sample IB Student Schedule -Band focus (3 HL, 3 SL)

Junior Year

- IB English HL1
- Spanish 3
- IB History HL1
- AP Biology
- Adv. Math 3
- Wind Ensemble (IB Music SL)
- 7th class elective or early release

Senior Year

- IB English HL2
- IB Spanish SL
- IB History HL2
- IB Biology HL2
- AP Calculus AB (IB Math SL)
- Wind Ensemble
- 7th class elective or early release

Can I handle this program? Megan, Andrew, Bella

- Is it too hard? Homework differs by schedule
 - Multiple levels make it as hard or easy as you choose
- Can I participate in sports or have a job?
- Can I have early release?
- Do I have to complete four years of a language?





What do you gain from the IB Diploma Program? Erika & Megan

- Yes, you can earn college credit
 sophomore standing.
- Yes, you can gain a GPA boost.
- Skill set (way you learn),
 - EE prepares you for college writing expectations
- Supportive teachers and peers IB Family
- Increased college acceptance rates
- IB Graduation regalia



Sophomore standing as a freshman!

College credit (Kallen, Sam) You may get way more credit than you think!

- A score of **30 or more = 30 college quarter credits** at UC
 - UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, UC Los Angeles, UC Santa Barbara, etc.
- Universities award college credit mostly for 5's and above (UC, State, Private)
- Students are awarded credit for SL more often if they do the full diploma
- Special consideration for admission for IB Diploma students
 - CSU Fullerton, Northern Arizona, UC schools, various private universities

	University or College	Total Pop. Acceptance	IB Diploma Acceptance
Aunna	UC Irvine	56.0%	89.9%
	UC San Diego	41.0%	65.6%
	UC Berkley	24.0%	50.6%
	UC Los Angeles	24.0%	48.5%
	USC	30%	69%
	University San Diego	53%	83%
	New York University	38%	58%
	BYU	30%	96.3%
	Georgetown	21%	28.5%
	CSU, Fullerton	69%	97.6%
	CSU, Long Beach	52%	92.2%

MVHS Statistics



- IB students accepted to over 100 universities, such as: UC Berkeley, UCSD, NYU, BYU, SDSU, Cal Poly SLO, UCLA, USC, West Point, Texas A&M
- Every Diploma student has been accepted to a 4 year university.
- In 2017, 92% of seniors earned their IB diploma
- 30 is our school average for the diploma
- 83% pass rate across all IB exams with almost half earning a 100% pass rate





What the IB Diploma Program means to us...

Sam, Nawa, Kristy, Lauren, Jaimee







Next Steps

- Complete the IB Registration Packet with the twoyear plan.
- Submit to Mrs. Fields or Mrs. Thornburg, who will verify pre-requisites and meet with students individually.
- If submitted by February 26, 2018, students will receive priority course selection. Mrs. Thornburg will pre-select your courses for you based on your 2 year plan.

