

Seminole High School



International Baccalaureate Program

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Introduction



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Pre-IB Program - Grade 9

IB provides the opportunity to learn:

- Learn to Self-Advocate! Ask/Email the teachers before your parents get involved.
- Learn to Organize! Develop a study schedule and stick to it.
- Learn to Plan for the Future! Keep grades up for scholarship opportunities and college admission. What are the requirements for the colleges & majors that interest you?
- Learn Coping Mechanism Skills! You will be challenged and now is the time to develop the skills for college and the real world.

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AP vs IB

- AP Courses (Potential College Credit): are offered in a wide range of subjects and students may take those that appeal to them
- IB Courses (Potential College Credit): are taken in 11th & 12th grade. They are offered in a wide range of subjects and levels. Some of the two-year courses incorporate AP.

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Registration



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Registration Form

- Formal registration form magnet students use to register for their courses.
- There are sections for Pre-DP, Health Academy and Psi High.
- List of electives are on the back.


Seminole High School
 2020-2021 Freshman Registration Form c/o 2024
(All students must register for 7 credits)


Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
 Student ID#: _____ Current School: _____
 MS Counselor: _____ HS Counselor: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone: _____
 ELA FSA Level: _____ Math FSA/Algebra EOC: _____ Code: _____

Notes: For the 2020-21 school year, SCPS will provide full-time virtual instruction options to students in grades K-12. Enrollment will be open from Wed, April 1, 2020 to Mon, July 20, 2020. For more information, please see your school guidance counselor or visit <http://notchedhills.kps.k12.fl.us/>

CURRENT CORE COURSES:

| Course No. - Course Title | Quarter 1 Grade | Quarter 2 Grade | Semester Grade |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
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RECOMMENDED CORE COURSES:

The following core courses are recommended based on previous courses taken, grades received, and standardized test scores. We believe in our students working to their potential, but if you would like to change any of these courses, please complete the electronic schedule change request available on the student Skyward Announcements page.

Course Title _____

Pre-DP Students: If you have applied and selected your seat, please be sure you choose a World Language (French or Spanish) and one of the below classes:
 _____ Pre-DP World History (21098109) _____ AP Human Geography (21034009)

Health Academy Students: If you have applied and selected your seat, please be sure to choose a World Language (back) and the following:
 Choose one from below: _____ Choose one from below: _____
 _____ World History (21093109) _____ Medical Skills (84003209)
 _____ World History Honors (21093209) _____ Principles of Biomedical Science (87081109)
 _____ AP Human Geography (21034009) _____

Psi High: If you wish to apply to the Psi High program (full-time, 4 years), please select the following course in addition to your elective choices:

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Registration Worksheet

- Please use this form as a worksheet to take notes and determine classes before completing the formal registration form. It will help explain what Pre-DP courses are taken in 9th grade.
- On the back is the list of electives.
- Use the curriculum guide (online) to read course descriptions.

Seminole High School Pre-DP¹ International Baccalaureate Incoming 9th Graders Registration Worksheet

| Curriculum Area | Grade 9 |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Group 1: Language A | Pre-DP ¹ Spanish 1 |
| Group 2: Language B | <p>If Pre-DP Spanish 1 taken in 8th grade and earned with a C or better, student may take Pre-DP Spanish 2</p> <p>If Pre-DP French 1 taken in 8th grade and passed with a C or better, student may take Pre-DP Spanish 2</p> <p>If traditional Spanish 1 or French 1 taken in 8th grade, there are two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll in Pre-DP Spanish 1 or Pre-DP French 1 • Take the first semester of Spanish 2 or French 2 online during the summer and enroll in Pre-DP Spanish 2 or Pre-DP French 2 |
| Group 3: Individual & Societies | <p>Pre-DP World History</p> <p>OR</p> <p>AP Human Geography</p> |
| Group 4: Experimental Sciences | <p>If Environmental Science high school credit is earned in 8th grade, student should take Pre-DP Biology 1</p> <p>If Biology Honors high school credit is earned in 8th grade with an A or B, student may take Pre-DP Chemistry 1</p> <p>If Biology Honors high school credit is earned in 8th grade with a C or D, student should take Pre-DP Biology 1</p> <p>If no high school science credit earned, student should take Pre-DP Biology 1</p> |
| Group 5: Mathematics ² | <p>Algebra 1 Honors and Geometry Honors³</p> <p>Geometry Honors³</p> <p>Algebra 2 Honors³</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Algebra 2 Honors Accelerated³</p> |
| Group 6: IB Sixth Subject | No classes in this category are offered until 11 th grade when students officially enter on their IB Diploma. |
| Electives | 2 Electives |

¹ Pre-DP = Pre-Diploma Program

² Students are strongly encouraged to complete Geometry Honors by the end of grade 9. Algebra 2 Honors must be completed prior to the start of grade 11.

³ 8th grade math teacher must email a recommendation to Dr. Young (young@seminolehigh.org) to be eligible

Group 1: English

- All will take Pre-DP English 1
- Pre-DP standards for Pre-Diploma, meaning students are developing the skills to be prepared for the IB Diploma courses in 11th and 12th grade.
- Pre-DP is honors level
- Only students in the IB program may take Pre-DP courses.

Group 2: World Languages

- IB states that you acquire a language you do not already know.
- Pre-IB students who are in Pre-IB Spanish I (Pre-IB French 1) and earn a C or higher may move to Pre-IB Spanish II (Pre-IB French 2).
- Traditional Spanish 1/French 1 is NOT a Pre-IB Course & will not prepare you for Pre-IB level 2! We recommend you either take Pre-IB Spanish 1/Pre-IB French 1 or take the first semester of traditional Spanish 2/French 2 online during the summer.

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Group 3: Individuals & Societies

Students may take either

- Pre-IB World History or
- AP Human Geography



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Group 4: Experimental Sciences

- If Environmental Science high school credit is earned in 8th grade, student should take Pre-DP Biology 1
- If Biology Honors high school credit is earned in 8th grade with an A or B, student may take Pre-DP Chemistry 1.
- If Biology Honors high school credit is earned in 8th grade with C or D, student should take Pre-DP Biology 1.
- If no high school science credit earned, student should take Pre-DP Biology 1.

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Group 5: Mathematics

- Algebra I Honors (Alg 1 Standard, Pre-Alg or lower taken or Alg 1 Hon taken with a D or F in MS)
- Geometry Honors (Alg 1 Honors passed in MS)
- Algebra II Honors (Alg 1 Honors & Geometry Honors passed in MS)
- Algebra II Hon Accelerated (teacher recommendation only)
- IB Pre-Calculus or equivalent (if passed Alg 1 Honors, Geometry Honors, and Algebra 2 Honors)

Note:

- If you have a semester grade of C or lower in a high school credit course in 8th grade, it is strongly suggested that you retake the course.
- All IB students are required to take Honors level math classes.
- Students must complete Algebra 2 Honors by the end of their tenth grade year.

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Group 6: IB Sixth Subject

- Group 6 requirements only apply to students in 11th and 12th grade when students have started on their official IB Diploma.



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Electives

- These electives will either be offered on the 9th Grade Campus or during 1st or 5th period on the Main Campus.
- Due to the slight difference in bell schedules, 9th graders may only take courses on the Main Campus during first and fifth periods.

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Some classes are a full year (1 credit) and others are half year (1/2 credit). If choosing a half year course (1/2 credit), you must choose 2 or more. Remember to register for 7 credits. Choose your top 7 choices and rank them in order of desire from 1 (most desired) to 7 (least desired). Please understand that you may get scheduled in any of these 7 courses.

Please select at least three (3) courses in the box below. Please number them in order of desire from 1 (most desired) to 3 (least desired).

Advanced Courses:

___ AP Computer Principles (02003359) (1 credit)
___ AP Human Geography (21034009) (1 credit)

Career Education:

___ Avionics Fundamentals (95043109) (1 credit)
___ Private Pilot Ground School (95406109) (1 credit)
___ Automotive Collision Repair (95140109) (1 credit)
___ Automotive Maintenance (95041109) (1 credit)

Career Education:

___ Digital Information Tech. (82073109) (1 credit)
___ Foundations of Web Design (90011109) (1 credit)
___ Digital Design 1 (82095109) (1 credit)
___ TV Production 1 (82015109) (1 credit)
___ Spect. Rec., & Enact. Essentials (88274109) (1 credit)
___ Culinary Arts 1 (88005109) (1 credit)
___ Advanced Info Technology (90076109) (1 credit)

Please select at least four (4) courses in the box below. Please number them in order of desire from 1 (most desired) to 4 (least desired).

Performing Fine Arts:

___ Band 1 (13023009) (1 credit)
___ Jazz Ensemble 1 (13025009) (1 credit)
___ Orchestra 1 (13023609) (1 credit)
___ Chorus 1 (13033009) (1 credit)
___ Theatre 1 (04003109) (1 credit)
___ Dance Techniques 1 (03003109) (1 credit)
___ Music Tech. & Sound Engineering (13043009) (1 credit)
___ Technical Theatre & Design (04004109) (1 credit)

General:

___ Creative Writing (10093309) (1 credit)
___ Speeches (10073009) (1 credit)
___ Journalism (10063009) (1 credit)
___ Air Force/JROTC (18003009) (1 credit)
___ Young Men of Excellence (14003009) (1 credit)
___ Young Women of Excellence (14003009) (1 credit)

Visual Fine Arts:

___ 2-D Art 1 (01013009) (1 credit)
___ 3-D Art 1 (01013109) (1 credit)

Physical Education (only allow two per year, one must be Personal Fitness):

___ Personal Fitness (15013009) (1/2 credit)
___ Volleyball (15055009) (1/2 credit)
___ Weight Training (15013409) (1/2 credit)
___ Team Sports (15033509) (1/2 credit)
___ Basketball (15033109) (1/2 credit)

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Electives

- Please understand the reason we wish students to take electives. High school and IB can both be challenging. Electives give students the chance to learn life skills, broaden their horizons, and achieve the balance critical for overall mental health and program success.
- For example, incoming 9th graders may choose electives such as culinary arts, music, dance, programming, or aviation.

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Electives: FAQ

- Aviation: Start with Private Pilot Ground School course. PPGS is not just for students who want to become pilots, it covers all careers associated with the aviation industry and is a prerequisite for Aviation General Maintenance 1.
- CTE (Career Technology Electives): Provide students with not only valuable training and skills sets but respected industry certifications as well. New student programmers and web designers are choosing our four year web design **honors** program. Programmers also enjoy AP Computer Science Principles course which is a great start to learn Java and prepares you perfectly for AP Computer Science A. Students interested in digital design will enjoy a four year path sharpening their skills in graphic design.

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Electives that Require Auditions/Applications

- Band
- Chorus
- Dazzlers
- Newspaper/Yearbook (application)

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Exemptions

- IB students are not required to take:
 - PE
 - Personal Fitness
 - Health/Life Management
 - HOPE
 - Online Course
 - American Government
 - Economics
- **If you leave IB, you will be required to take these courses to meet traditional graduation requirements.**

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Online Registration Website

<https://skyward.scps.k12.fl.us/>



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Seminole High School Freshman Registration



Skyward Quick Reference Guide
Incoming 9th grade c/o 2024 Course Registration
Requests 2020/2021

Skyward Registration Directions

Go to the Portal (www.scps.us) click on Skyward to complete course requests
Login using your student ID and password (your password is your birth date [mmddyyyy])

1. Click on **SCHEDULE**
2. Click on **COURSE REQUESTS FOR SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL 2020-2021** (upper left corner)
3. Click on the **REQUEST COURSES** tab.
4. Enter course number
5. Click **ADD COURSE** and repeat steps for each course.
6. **CREDITS** must total 7.0
7. Next click **REQUEST ALTERNATES** and make your selections.

COURSE REQUESTS DUE March 31st

The screenshot shows the Skyward registration portal. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Home, Calendar, Gradebook, Attendance, Student Info, **Schedule** (highlighted), Test Scores, Fee Management, Academic History, and Login History. The main content area is titled 'COURSE REQUESTS DUE March 31st'. It features a table with columns for 'Available Courses for 2020-2021' and 'Selected Courses'. The 'Available Courses' table lists various courses with their IDs, names, credits, and status. The 'Selected Courses' table shows the courses currently added to the student's request. A red arrow points to the 'ADD COURSE' button at the bottom of the 'Available Courses' table.

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Online Registration Instructions

- Click on SCHEDULE
- In upper right hand corner, click on REQUEST COURSES FOR 2020-21 SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL ...(in blue)
- Enter the course number (the first three will get you started), select courses, then click ADD COURSE, repeat step for each course
- Be sure your CREDITS total 7.0

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Summer Reading

- The summer reading for Pre-DP 9th graders is “To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee.
- There will be reader response questions that will be made available as follows:
 - Posted to the school website (check under Academics)
 - Given to those who attend the Summer Inquiry Skills class

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Transportation

- Buses are **provided** for all students who live 2 miles or more from school.
- Afternoon activity buses are available.



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Summer School

- Summer School no longer has any classes for advancement.
- A Pre-DP Summer Inquiry Skills class will be available. This class gives students a chance to meet teachers in the program, get acquainted with the campus, and learn study/self-management skills that will serve them well in our program. The dates normally correspond with the first semester of summer school. It is $\frac{1}{2}$ Honors credit.

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Need Information?

- **IB Office:** Ms. Jennifer Leavitt, Secretary
407-320-5295 leavitjz@scps.k12.fl.us
- **Barry Coleman**, Assistant Principal
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- **Kimberly Jackson**, 9th Grade IB Counselor, Di-Z
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- **Daniel Lohrman**, 9th Grade IB Counselor, A-Dh
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- **Cori Frye**, 10th – 12th Grade IB Counselor
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- **Donna Noll**, IB Coordinator
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What's Next???

- All online registration should be completed by **March 31**
- Complete your summer reading! Assignments will be posted on the SHS website by May.
- **Private, Charter, Homeschool and Virtual School** students will complete a paper registration form beginning next week. Mrs. Leavitt gave you information in the lobby this evening. If you have questions, call her in the IB office at 407-320-5295.
- AND....

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Registration

- Counselors have already visited Millennium MS, Greenwood Lakes MS, Markham Woods MS, and Sanford MS. They will visit:
 - Milwee MS on February 24
 - Galileo School on March 4
- On **February 22**, you may go on Skyward and check registration. If there are any errors, contact Mrs. Kimberly Jackson (Di-Z) or Mr. Daniel Lohrman (A-Dh)
- **Counselors will be available in the back of the room if you have questions regarding the registration process.**