



An IB World School and One of America's Best High Schools

Home of the Gators

Academics * Clubs * Athletics * Arts



Learning Goal

To understand what IB
is and how I apply to
become a
Land O' Lakes High School
Pre-IB 9th Grader



To provide a world-class education for all students

All our students achieve success... in college... career... and life.





Land O' Lakes High School Mission

Land O' Lakes High School graduates emerge prepared for lifelong learning, personal and civic responsibility, global understanding, and respect for the uniqueness of the individual.



IB Mission

High quality international education for a better world

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect



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To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment



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These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right



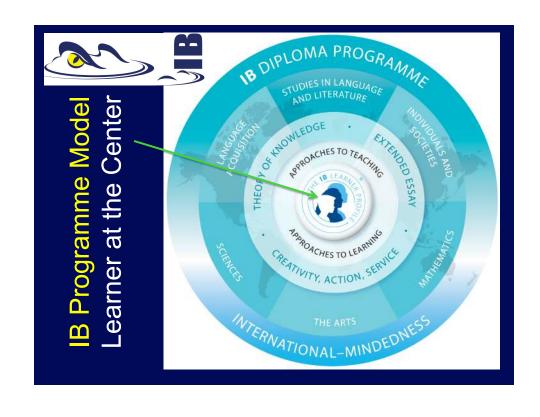


IB Learner Profile

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled

- Open-Minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

The four-year continuum of Pre-IB and IB experiences guides us to build strengths in all of these areas.





Pre- International Baccalaureate Program

- Pre-IB in Grades 9 and 10
- IB Rigor Honors and AP Courses
- Lays the Foundation
 - Inquiry-based critical thinking
 - -Deep reading
 - -Refined writing literary and analytical
 - -Thoughtful spoken expression



IB Diploma Years

- IB Diploma Programme Grades 11 and 12
 - -Six academic subject assessments
 - -Extended Essay (EE)
 - Creativity Action Service (CAS)
 - Theory of Knowledge (TOK)



Pre-IB Program

100% Face-to-Face on the LOLHS Campus

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme



Transportation – Within LOLHS Zone

- Students whose zoned school is Land O' Lakes High School receive the same bus service that they would were they not in Pre-IB/IB
- Transportation is NOT provided to those living close to school less than at the distance where bus service is normally provided.





Transportation – From Outside LOLHS Zone

- Bus transportation is provided to students who live outside the LOLHS boundary
- Bus stop determined by the bus garage
- Buses go to regional sites
 - Land O' Lakes Rec Center (Public Library nearby)
 - New River Public Library
 - Sunlake, Wiregrass Ranch, Wesley Chapel,
 Pasco, Zephyrhills High Schools
 - One bus pass round-trip site-to-school-to-site

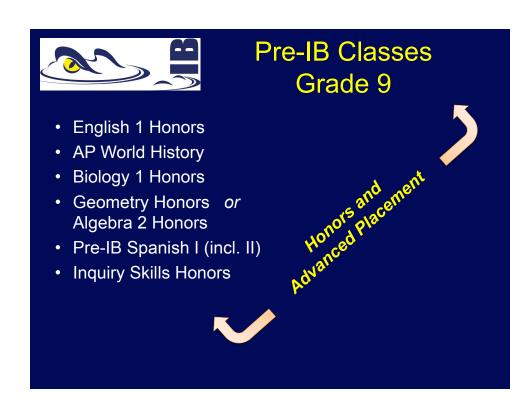


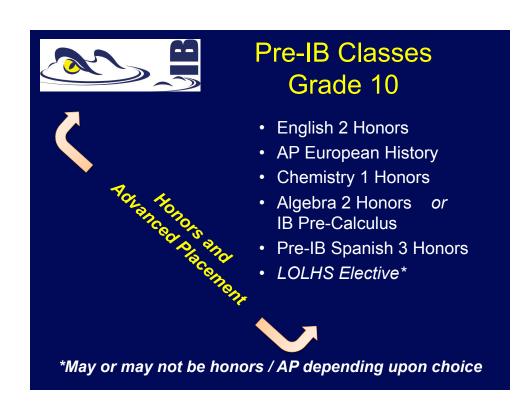
IB Parent Link

- Land O' Lakes Pre-IB and IB parents network together
- LOLHS IB Parent Link is the way to connect and support our students, families, and school
- Learn from the experiences of families in all four years
- Connect Collaborate Carpool!



What Does the School Day Look Like?







11th Grade IB

- AP English Language
- AP U.S. History
- AP Biology
- IB Pre-Calculus or IB Mathematics Course
- IB Spanish IV
- ONE of these IB Electives
 - IB Physics SL or
 - IB Chemistry SL or
 - IB Social & Cultural Anthropology SL or
 - IB Music SL

Diploma Years Grades 11 and 12

12th Grade IB

- IB English HL
- IB History of the Americas HL
- IB Biology HL
- IB Math Studies SL or IB Mathematics SL
- IB Spanish V SL or HL
- Theory of Knowledge

Creativity-Action-Service Extended Essay



Diploma Years Grades 11 and 12

Two Years – All university level coursework building to meet the requirements needed to earn the IB Diploma

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Extended Essay



AP? IB? What's That?

- AP courses are rigorous
 IB courses are rigorous with the opportunity to earn college credit
- AP gives you one chance to show what you know on the 3-hour May exam
- -each a separate class

- with the opportunity to earn college credit
- IB courses have three or four assessment opportunities that build up to an overall score
- AP courses stand alone IB is a complete, interconnected program

(AP is part of our Pre-IB/IB)

Families must decide together if IB is a fit!



What is DE?

- Dual Enrollment (DE) credits are college credits in partnership with PHSC
- Four-year schools may accept them as listed or may make you take the same course again or may assign the earned credit to an elective area – it is up to the university as they review your DE transcript
- Note: You <u>cannot</u> take DE courses if you are in the IB Diploma Programme



- You are committed to work hard to achieve the high academic goals you have set
- You organize and prioritize your time, in order to accomplish all that is asked of you in this rigorous, university-like program
- You know how to balance extra-curricular and academic demands

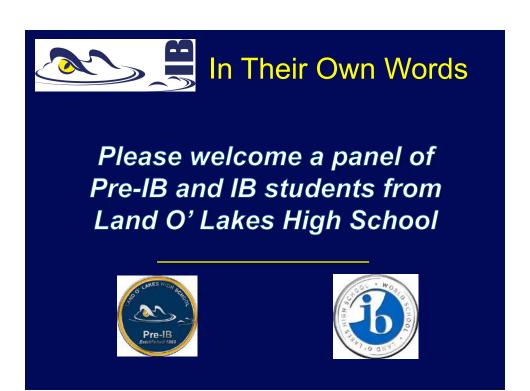




- Earn college credits (a full year and more)
- Earn Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
- Be better prepared for important national exams and scholarships
- Most Land O' Lakes students who qualify for National Merit Scholarship recognition are from the IB Programme

Many universities offer acceptances at a higher percentage to IB candidates!

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(From a national survey among US IB s	IB candidates acceptance rate	by IB in 2012) Total population acceptance rate
University of Florida	82%	42%
Florida State University	92%	60%
Brown University	18%	9%
Stanford University	15%	7%
Columbia University	13%	9%
University of California - Berkeley	58%	26%
Harvard University	10%	7%
New York University	57%	30%
⊎niversity of Michigan - Ann Arbor	71%	51%
University of Miami	72%	30%
Cornell University	31%	18%
Duke University	28%	16%
University of Pennsylvania	24%	14%
> Yale University	18%	7%
University of Central Florida	90%	47%
Boston University	70%	58%
University of California - Los Angeles	48%	23%
University of Virginia	64%	32%
UNC Chapel Hill	63%	32%
> Princeton University	16%	8%





I Want In! What Do I Do Next?

- Application are available at the LOLHS IB website starting October 5th at 6pm.
- Student AND parent/guardian together.
- Complete the <u>entire</u> application online.
- Read every single part very carefully.
- Click "Submit" and later receive a confirmation email.



Writing and Mathematics Sample Day

December 5, 2015 8:30am to 10:30am Land O' Lakes High School

Pen, pencil, paper No calculator or dictionary No advanced prep needed



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Select the "IB" link on the far upper right

IBO.org/diploma

For information from IB

Study Skills for the International Baccalaureate by John L. Tomkinson

