



***Land O' Lakes High School  
International Baccalaureate Programme***

***Established 1999 – Now in Our 14<sup>th</sup> Year!***

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LAND O' LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

**an IB World School**

**Home of the Fightin' Gators**

**Academics \* Clubs \* Athletics \* Arts**



# IB Mission Statement

***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.

## IB Mission Statement (cont'd)

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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**

**Land O' Lakes High  
IB students are  
“ambassadors” of  
Pasco County and  
the United States  
to the rest of the world  
showing the best of our  
American values.**

# How the IB Diploma Works at LOLHS

## **Pre- International Baccalaureate Program**

- Begins as Pre-IB in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades
- Students experience IB rigor in honors and AP classes during the Pre-IB years
- Lays the foundation for
  - Inquiry-based critical thinking
  - Deep reading
  - Refined writing – literary and analytical
  - Thoughtful spoken expression

# How the IB Diploma Works at LOLHS (cont'd)

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

- IB Diploma Programme spans 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades
  - Six academic subject assessments
  - Extended Research (essay)
  - Creativity – Activity – Service (CAS)
  - Theory of Knowledge (ToK course/paper)



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## Pre-IB Program

**100% Face-to-Face  
on the LOLHS Campus**

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

# 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors/AP Schedule

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-IB

- English 1
- AP World History
- Biology
- Geometry or Algebra II
- Pre-IB Spanish I (incl. II)
- Inquiry Skills

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-IB

- English 2
- AP European History
- Chemistry
- Algebra II or Pre-Calculus
- Pre-IB Spanish III (incl. II)
- *LOLHS Elective*

All are *Honors* or *Advanced Placement*, **however**  
*LOLHS Elective may or may not be depending upon choice*

# 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade IB Diploma Schedule

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade IB

- AP English Comp.
- AP U.S. History
- AP Biology
- IB Pre-Calculus *or* AP Calculus (AB)
- Spanish IV IB
- IB Physics *or* IB Chemistry *or* IB Social and Cultural Anthropology

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade IB

- English HL
  - History of the Americas HL
  - Biology HL
  - Math Studies SL *or* Mathematics SL
  - Spanish V IB SL
  - Theory of Knowledge
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- Creativity-Activity-Service  
Extended Research

# IB Might Be Right for Me

- 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
- You could earn the IB Diploma



(in addition to the standard Florida High School Diploma)

***Each year 80% to 90% of the students do!***

# IB Might Be Right for Me

- Earn college credits
- Earn Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
- Be better prepared for important national exams
- Most students who qualify for National Merit Scholarship recognition are from the IB Programme

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

# Transportation – Within LOLHS Zone

- Students whose zoned school is Land O' Lakes High School receive the same bus transportation 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 transportation 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
  - SLHS / WRHS / WCHS / PHS / ZHS



## What's the Difference Between AP and IB?

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

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

**Families must decide together!**





## What about Dual Enrollment (DE)?

- Dual Enrollment (DE) credits are college credits
- Four-year schools may accept them as listed *or* may make you take the same course again *or* assign the earned credit to an elective area – *it is up to the university as they review your DE transcript*
- Note: You cannot complete the IB program and DE

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Baccalaureate

## In Their Own Words from IB Students

- **Watch as IB students from three American high schools talk about their IB experiences**
- **What ideas jump out at you?**

**Note: Different IB schools offer different elective classes**

- Please watch a video about the IB experience
- <http://blogs.ibo.org/ibtv/?p=806>

# Application and Writing/Math Sample Date

- Our application will be available at the LOLHS IB website starting October 15
- The completed application is your “ticket in the door” for the writing/math sample

**December 1, 2012**

**8:30am to 10am**

**Land O’ Lakes High School**

## Additional Resources

- Land O' Lakes High School  
<http://lolhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>  
*(Click on Academics and select IB)*
- International Baccalaureate Organisation  
<http://www.ibo.org>
- Book: *Study Skills for the International Baccalaureate* by John L. Tomkinson

Thank You!

