



ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL

IB WORLD SCHOOL





[A little information about RHS]



Agenda for today

- Registration Timeline
- Information about RHS & Graduation Requirements
- Information about the International Baccalaureate Program



Registration Timeline

- **Registration Kickoff** - February 15, 2022
- **Infinite Campus Portal opens** for online registration - February 17, 2022
- **8th grade class presentation** - February 18, 2022 during Math class
- **Registration closes** on Friday February 25, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.



[Link Crew First Day]

- Each freshmen will be assigned two link crew students that will be your “mentor” for the year.
 - They will have a locker near you and will be able to answer any questions you may have.
 - On the first day freshmen, new students in grades 10-12, and link crew members are the only students who begin the day at 8:00am. You are given a tour, enjoy games and activities to get your nerves out.



[Semester and Daily Schedule]

- [The high school has a Block Schedule]
 - [Passing time is 5 minutes long]
 - [We have 3 lunches A, B, C - based on the class you have for that block]
 - [School time is 8:00am-2:50pm]
 - Monday and Wednesday are odd classes
 - Tuesday and Thursday are even
 - Students will have all classes, except Rocket Block, on Friday

Monday Odd Day	Tuesday Even Day	Wednesday Odd Day	Thursday Even Day	Friday
1 st Block 8:00-9:30	2 nd Block 8:00-9:30	1 st Block 8:00-9:30	2 nd Block 8:00-9:30	1 st Block 8:00-8:50
3 rd Block 9:35-11:05	4 th Block (Rocket Block) 9:35-11:05	3 rd Block 9:35-11:05	4 th Block (Rocket Block) 9:35-11:05	2 nd Block 8:53-9:43
5 th Block (Class/Lunch)	6 th Block (Class/Lunch)	5 th Block (Class/Lunch)	6 th Block (Class/Lunch)	3 rd Block 9:46-10:36
A lunch 11:10 – 11:40	A lunch 11:10 – 11:40	A lunch 11:10 – 11:40	A lunch 11:10 – 11:40	5 th Block 10:39-11:29
B lunch 12:00 – 12:30	B lunch 12:00 – 12:30	B lunch 12:00 – 12:30	B lunch 12:00 – 12:30	6 th Block (Class/Lunch)
C lunch 12:45 – 1:15	C lunch 12:45 – 1:15	C lunch 12:45 – 1:15	C lunch 12:45 – 1:15	A Lunch 11:32-12:02
7 th Block 1:20-2:50	8 th Block 1:20-2:50	7 th Block 1:20-2:50	8 th Block 1:20-2:50	B Lunch 12:02-12:33
				C Lunch 12:33-1:04
				7 th Block 1:07-1:57
				8 th Block 2:00-2:50



Rocket Block

- Takes place on Tuesdays & Thursday each week during 4th block
- 20-30 minutes is dedicated to college and career exploration, cultural awareness activities and team building or Link activities
- Remaining time is an opportunity to for students to work on homework, meet with teachers for academic help, or makeup tests



[Graduation Requirements]

As a freshman in the graduating class of 2025, you will need:

8 English Credits

7 Social Studies Credits

6 Science Credits

6 Math Credits

2 Art Credits

1 Health Credit (can be taken in 10th grade)

1 Physical Education (can be taken in 9th grade)

1 Career and Technical Education course

18 Electives

Total of 50 required credits

*Can earn up to 56 credits



Grades matter in high school

- What is your GPA?
- Why is it important?
- What is a College or University you are going to want to see?



Registration Options

- As incoming freshmen, you will only register for your Elective classes:
 - Band, Choir, Agriculture, AVID, Business, Engineering & Manufacturing Technology and World Language
- We suggest that you take 2 Fine Art Credits your 9th grade
 - Band, Choir, Art classes
- The following courses will be locked in on your freshman year schedule:
 - MYP English 9
 - Math - based on teacher recommendation
 - MYP Physics 9
 - MYP U.S. History 9



9th Grade Sample Schedule

Semester 1	Semester 2
MYP English 9	MYP English 9
U.S. History 9	U.S. History 9
MYP Physics 9	MYP Physics 9
**Math	**Math
***Elective - <i>Recommended Art</i>	***Elective - <i>Recommended Art</i>
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****All math courses include a recommendation by 8th grade instructor**

*****Can include Band, Choir, Foreign Language, Agriculture, AVID, Engineering and Manufacturing Tech, Phy Ed., etc**



New this year

Four year planning tool in Infinite Campus Portal

- Allows students to plan all four years of their high school courses
- Families will be able to view four year plan at any time
- Students are able to change their subsequent years at anytime
- Allows for the high school to have a four snapshot view of courses



IB and World Language Requirement

- Two years of a Foreign Language may be required for admission at colleges and universities.
- If you are interested in pursuing the full IB Diploma, you will need to take Spanish 1 in Grade 9



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IB Program Overview



[IB Introduction]



**Video created by students in Mr. Huber's Marketing class (1st semester)*

Program Overview and Summary

HISTORY

The International Baccalaureate (IB) was founded in Geneva, Switzerland in 1968. The first programme offered by the IB was the Diploma Programme (DP) and this was the only IB programme in existence until 1994 when the Middle Years Programme (MYP) was developed. This was followed by the Primary Years Programme (PYP) in 1997 and more recently the Careers-related Certificate, introduced in 2011.

The visionaries of the IB DP created the program for internationally mobile families with children who needed to prepare for university and couldn't necessarily do so through studying the local curriculum. At the heart of the programme has always been the motive to provide high-quality, international education for a better world.

In 2011 there were 2,872 IB World Schools across 138 countries.

RHS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Rockford High School is to foster the development of a **caring** environment by prioritizing personal **relationships** and creating a **collaborative** culture that prepares all students to become **inquisitive lifelong learners** who act as **compassionate global citizens**.

IB MISSION STATEMENT

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**.

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

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.



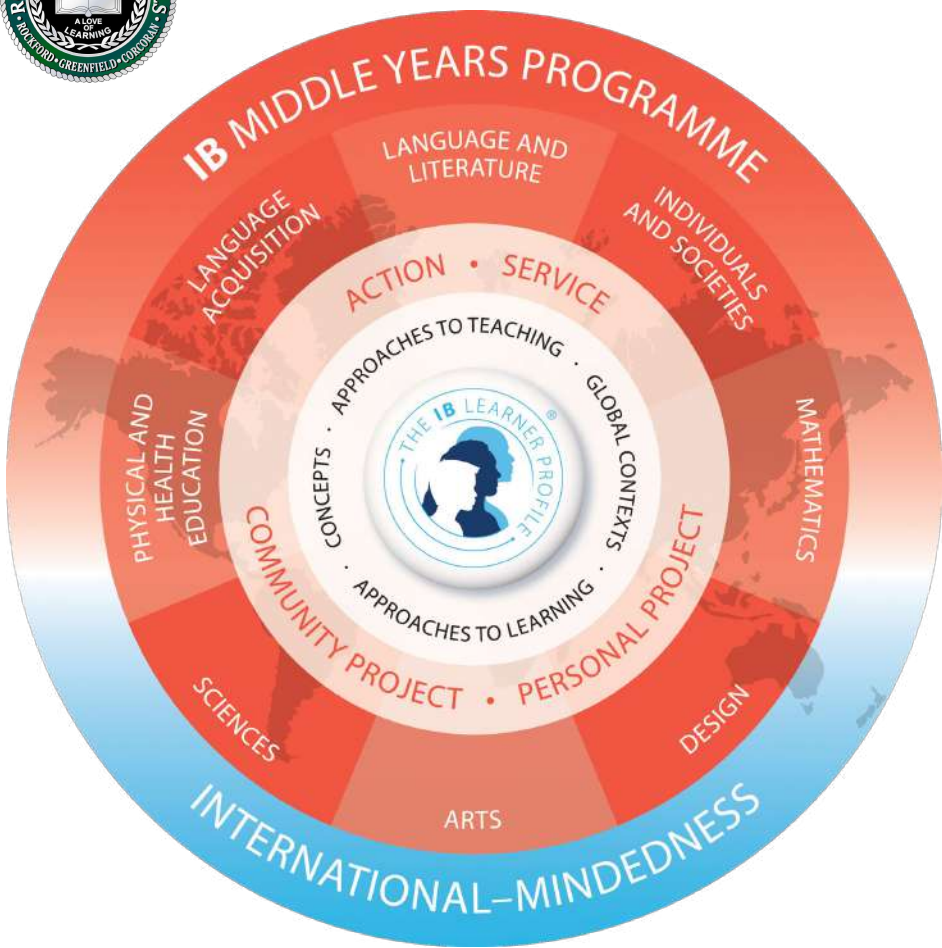
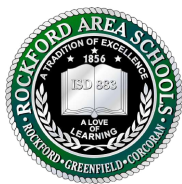
Our IB Program consists of 3 programs –



What is IB?

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.



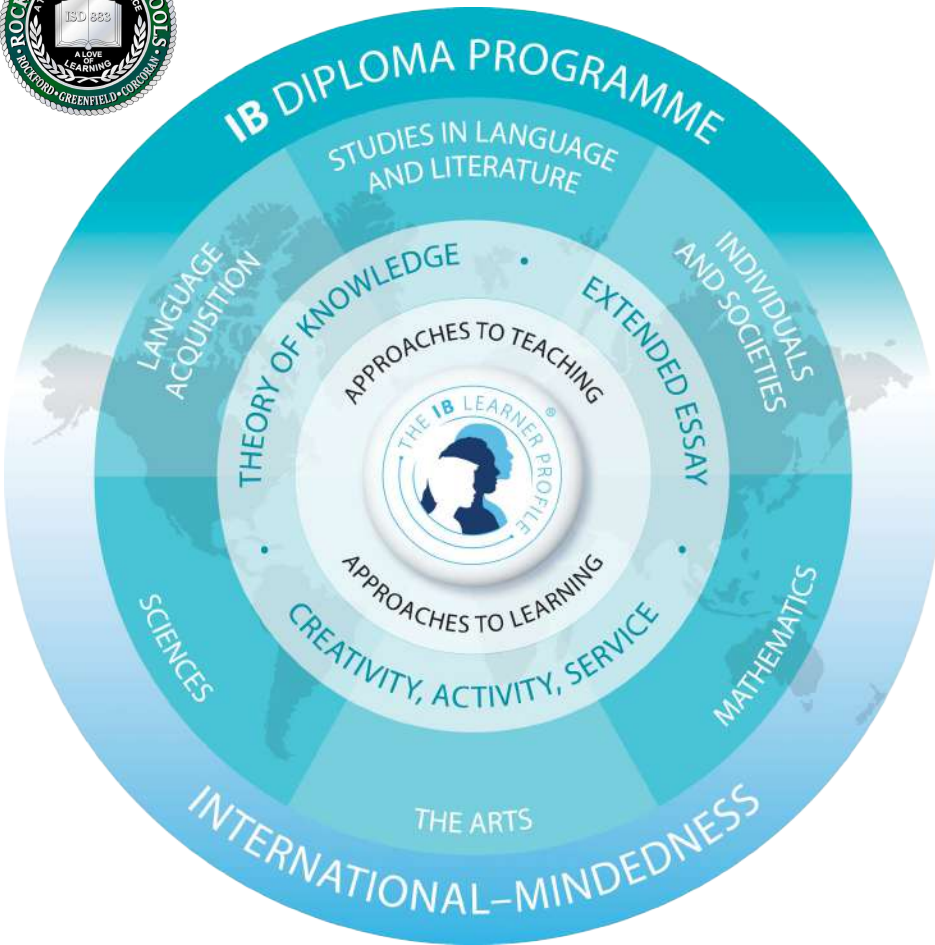


Middle Years Program (MYP)

The Middle Years Program is the base of our IB program. Students will be exposed to MYP in 9th and 10th grade and it provides the framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world.

Personal Project
Coordinator-
Kathy Mattson





Diploma Program

The Diploma Program is one of the branches of IB at RHS. Students have the choice between pursuing the Full Diploma Program, or taking individual DP classes to earn college credit.

Extended Essay
Coordinator -
Julie Merila



CAS Coordinator/
TOK Teacher -
Caroline Young



Career Program

Designed for students interested in pursuing a career-related education in the Business Pathway. It provides them with an excellent foundation to support their further studies, as well as ensure their preparedness for success in the workforce.



CP Pathway at Rockford High School



Business Career Related Study

Business career-related students will develop skills that relate to the business environment. The different areas that a student will learn about include entrepreneurship, sales, marketing, finance, accounting, personnel, and management

11th Grade Coursework: DP Lang and Lit (Year 1) HL or SL, Computer Applications and Marketing

12th Grade Coursework: DP Business Management, DP Lang and Lit (Year 2) HL or SL, Intro to Business, and Accounting

Culminating project: Project or Paper on a ethical dilemma in the business world



Please take the time to participate in a Gallery Walk of our 10th grade personal projects in the Heritage Room (across from the Auditorium).

Thank you for your time!

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions

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