

10 Reasons



why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

1



It increases academic opportunity

Research* shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.

2



IB students care about more than just results

Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.

3



It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner

For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.

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The IB encourages critical thinking

Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.

5



Graduates are globally minded

Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.

4



It's an international qualification

The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.

7



DP students have proven time management skills

Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.

9



Subjects are not taught in isolation

Theory of knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections between subjects.

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It encourages breadth and depth of learning

You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

8



It assesses more than examination techniques

Learns to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.



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*Based on IB research - www.ibo.org/research

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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.

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



IB learners strive to be . . .

Inquirers

Knowledgeable

Thinkers

Communicators

Principled

Open-minded

Caring

Risk-takers

Balanced

Reflective

IB Diploma Program - What is it?



- International Program - over 5,000 schools worldwide
- Curriculum in 6 curricular areas taken in last 2 years of high school
- Core which connects areas
- Global focus
- Focus on skills and approaches to learning

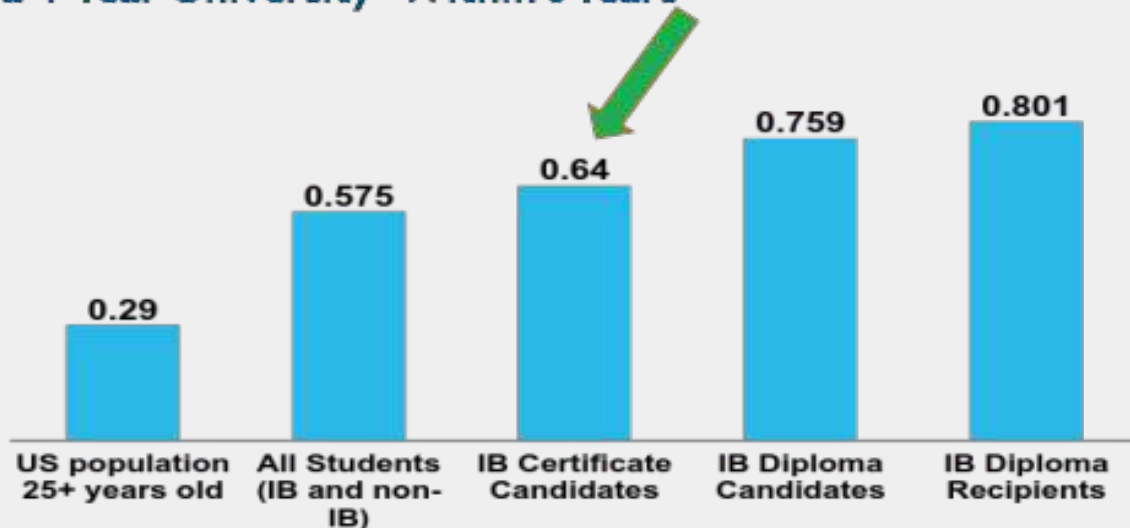
What's in it for me?



- Rigorous, internationally recognized education
- University admissions
- University preparedness

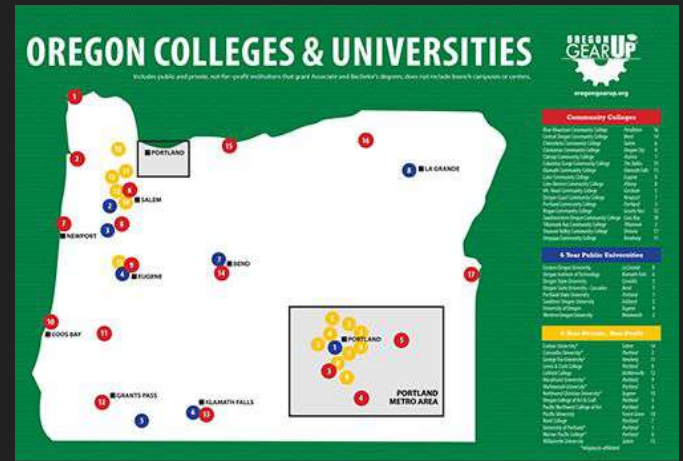
UNIVERSITY GRADUATION RATES

**Percentage of Students Graduating from
a 4-Year University* Within 6 Years**



**Source: US Census, the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) of NCES, and the National Student Clearinghouse*

University Admission



- Weighted Grade: A = 5.0 not 4.0
- IB course(s) on transcript is attractive to universities
- IB tests w/ high scores can earn college credit at many universities

Credit Models for IB Diploma



- A la carte credits for individual exams
- Additional general education credits for IB Diploma earners, regardless of composite Diploma score
- Credit with an overall score of 30 points or more (45 credit hours) at Oregon Public Universities
- IB Diploma earners: possible scholarship money and other enticements

Levels of Engagement:

Certificate v. Full Diploma



IB Student:

- Takes 1-5 IB classes as stand-alone IB classes.
- Student chooses not to test.
- IB Coursework shows on the MHS transcript and may be helpful for college admission.

IB CERTIFICATE Student:

- Takes 1-5 IB classes as stand-alone IB classes.
- Tests in one or more of those IB classes.
- College credit may be awarded for certain scores on IB exams.

IB FULL DIPLOMA Student:

- Completes all aspects of the full diploma including TOK, CAS, and Extended Essay, with tests in May of senior year.
- College credit will/may be awarded for certain score on the IB Diploma.

What does a **FULL** diploma look like?



Courses & Tests in 6 Subjects

1. Language & Literature
2. World Language
3. Individuals & Societies
4. Sciences
5. Math
6. Arts or Choice from Groups
3 or 4



The IB Core

- Theory of Knowledge Course
- CAS: ongoing experiences over the course of 18 months
- Extended Essay: 4000 word essay on subject of student's choice

What Role Does CAS Play in the IB Program?



Creativity: exploring and extending ideas leading to an original or interpretive product or performance

Activity: physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle

Service: engagement with the community in response to an authentic need

- Starts September of Junior year
- Students log experiences across these three categories that address 7 learning targets
- CAS is the embodiment of the IB Learner Profile
- Students can use CAS service hours toward MHS community service requirement

What Role Does EE Play in the IB Program?



The Extended Essay is an in-depth study of a focused topic chosen from the list of available Diploma Programme subjects. This is normally one of your six chosen subjects. The EE promotes:

- academic research skills
- structured writing skills
- reflective opportunities
- engagement in personal research in a topic of a student's choice

Basically, the extended essay is an independent, self-directed formal piece of sustained academic writing containing no more than 4,000 words accompanied by a reflection form of no more than 500 words.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

	JUNIOR YR	SENIOR YR	
Period 1	IB Lang & Lit HL1	IB Lang & Lit HL 2	HL
Period 2	IB Spanish SL 1 (level 4)	IB Spanish SL 2 (level 5)	SL
Period 3	IB Global Politics HL 1	IB Global Politics HL 2	HL
Period 4	IB Biology SL 1	IB Biology SL 2	SL
Period 5	AGS 3	IB Math Applications	SL
Period 6	IB Art HL 1	IB Art HL 2	HL
Period 7	Elective (.5)/ Theory of Knowledge (.5)	Theory of Knowledge (.5)/ Elective (.5)	Diploma Only
Period 8	IB Advisory	IB Advisory	Diploma Only
			3 HL & 3 SL

SAMPLE #2

Student in
band or
leadership

	JUNIOR YR	SENIOR YR	
Period 0		TOK	To allow for an extra elective
Period 1	IB Lang & Lit HL1	IB Lang & Lit HL 2	HL
Period 2	IB French 3 (SL 1)	IB French SL 2	SL
Period 3	IB Global Politics HL 1	IB Global Politics HL 2	HL
Period 4	IB Physics SL 1	IB Physics SL 2	SL
Period 5	IB Math Analysis & Approaches HL 1	IB Math Analysis & Approaches HL 2	HL
Period 6	Leadership (Band)	IB Environmental Systems SL	SL
Period 7	Elective (.5)/ Theory of Knowledge (.5)	Leadership (Band)	Diploma Only
Period 8	IB Advisory	IB Advisory	Diploma Only
			3 HL & 3 SL

Diploma Planning Sheet



MHS IB DIPLOMA 4 YR PLANNING SHEET - Class of 2023

PER	9th (MYP)	10th (MYP)	11th (DP)	12th (DP)	SL/HL
0					
1 LIT	ELA 9	ELA 10	IB Lang & Lit	IB Lang & Lit	
2 LANG					
3 IND & SOC	America in a Global Context 1 (1.0)	America in a Global Context 2 (1.0)			
4 SCI					
5 MATH					
6 CHOICE/ WHEEL					
7 EL/TOK	PE (0.5) / _____	Health 1 (0.5) / PE (0.5)	Health 2 (0.5) / TOK	TOK / _____	
8 ADV	Advisory	Advisory	IB Advisory	IB Advisory	

- Using planning guide, map out next 2-3 years
- Students need 3 SL & 3 HL
- Generally courses are 2-years
- Some 1-yr courses are offered
- Only **one** 1-yr IB course can be taken in a given year

Thank you for coming tonight.

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OR State Recognition for IB



- OR state law requires public universities to award credit for SL and HL exams with a score of 4+ or provide evidence for denial of credit (effective Fall 2020)
- Most colleges award credit for HL exams with a score of 5+
- Some colleges recognize SL exam scores
- Credit awards range from 3-5 semester credits to 45 quarter credits depending on credentials, results, and university choice.

Example: University of Oregon

(for those entering Fall 2018-Summer 2020)



IB Exam Level	Minimum Score	Credits Awarded	UO Course Equivalent	Group or Multicultural Requirement
Higher	5	12	BI211 BI212 BI213	Science Group Requirement (SC)
Standard	5	4	Biology (1 course)	Science Group Requirement (SC)

Source: <https://registrar.uoregon.edu/current-students/alternative-ways-to-earn-credit/international-baccalaureate-exam-charts>

IB Diploma Requirements



- 24 points minimum on 6 subjects
- 12 points minimum total on 3 HL subjects
- Bonus points available for ToK and EE
- Successful completion of CAS
- Must pass ToK, EE, and CAS

How are IB scores calculated?



- Internal assessments (IA) by teacher
- External assessment (EA) by IB
- Each subject has its own % total
- Students MUST complete IA on time
- IA & EA scores are moderated by IB
- Scores are on a 1-7 scale
- Examiners are worldwide

May 2020 Fees



FEES:

\$ 6	POSTAGE
\$ _____	1 EXAM: \$94
\$ _____	2 EXAMS: \$188
\$ _____	3 EXAMS: \$282
\$ _____	4 EXAMS: \$376
\$ _____	5 EXAMS: \$470
\$ _____	6 EXAMS: \$564

- Late fees apply to changes after November 15
- Non-refundable after January 15
- Students approved for Free or Reduced lunch do not pay for exams. Exam costs are covered by the State of Oregon Dept. of Education.

College Recognition for IB



As of May 2019, **1,662** colleges and universities in the US alone have policies to recognize IB

The Diploma Programme stands out among other high school curricula available today in the US public education system because it offers a rigorous, aligned, integrated instructional system that is...transformative for high-needs students.

Source: McKinsey for the Diploma Gap Study, 2008