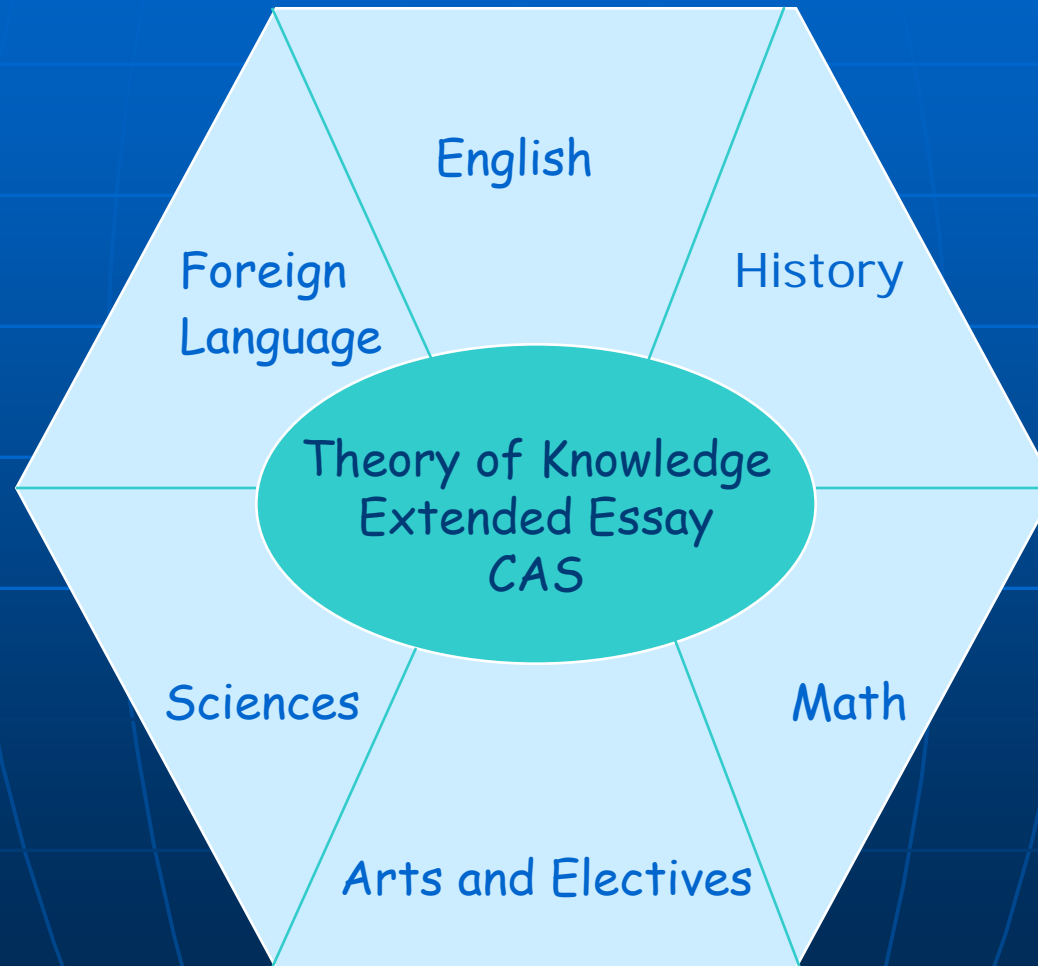


International Baccalaureate Program

10th Grade
Parent Meeting

The IB Curriculum



IB Options

- Diploma Program: Take all 6 subject areas (3 or 4 Higher Level and 3 or 2 Standard Level) and complete CAS, the extended essay and Theory of Knowledge
- Certificate Program: Take as few or as many IB classes as you would like

Why should your student enroll in IB?

- Challenging coursework
- Preparation for college
- Improve critical thinking skills
- International Focus
- College Placement and credit

The IB Learner Profile:

The IB Diploma Program aims to develop internationally minded people who are striving to become:

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| Inquirers | Their natural curiosity is nurtured. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct constructive inquiry and research, and become independent active learners. They actively enjoy learning and this love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives. |
| Knowledgeable | They explore concepts, ideas and issues which have global relevance and importance. In so doing, they acquire, and are able to make use of, a significant body of knowledge across a range of disciplines. |
| Critical Thinkers | They exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to approach complex problems and make reasoned decisions. |
| Communicators | They understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. |
| Risk-Takers | They approach unfamiliar situations with confidence and forethought, and have the independence of spirit to explore new roles, ideas and strategies. They are courageous and articulate in defending those things in which they believe. |

The IB Learner Profile:

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Principled	They have a sound grasp of the principles of moral reasoning. They have integrity, honesty, a sense of fairness and justice and respect for the dignity of the individual.
Caring	They show empathy, compassion and respect towards the needs and feelings of others. They have a personal commitment to action and service to make a positive difference to the environment and to the lives of others.
Open-minded	Through an understanding and appreciation of their own culture, they are open to the perspectives, values and traditions of other individuals and cultures and are accustomed to seeking and considering a range of points of view.
Well-balanced	They understand the importance of physical and mental balance and personal well-being for themselves and others. They demonstrate perseverance and self-discipline.
Reflective	They give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and personal development. They are able to analyze their strengths and weaknesses in a constructive manner.

IB English Sequence:

Grade 9: Pre-IB English 9 or English 9

Grade 10: Pre-IB English 10 or English 10

Grade 11: IB English I

Grade 12: IB English II HL or SL

IB Foreign Language Sequence:

Grade 8: Foreign Language 1

Grade 9: Foreign Language 2

Grade 10: Foreign Language 3

Grade 11: IB Foreign Language I

Grade 12: IB Foreign Language II
HL or SL

Options include: Chinese, French, German,
Latin, and Spanish

IB History Sequence Part 1:

Grade 9: Pre-IB World History
and Geography

Grade 10: Pre-IB/AP Government

Grade 11: IB History of the
Americas HL

Grade 12: IB Topics in 20th
Century World History
HL

Another Possible History Sequence

Grade 9: World History 1

Grade 10: World History 2

Grade 11: US VA History

Grade 12: US VA Government

In addition, in grades 11 and/or 12, students may enroll in the following to satisfy the requirements for an IB diploma:

- Business and Management HL (2 years) or SL (1 year)
- Economics SL (1 year)
- Environmental Systems and Societies (1 year)
- Psychology HL (2 years) or SL (1 year)
- Philosophy SL (1 year)
- Social and Cultural Anthropology SL (1 year)
- World Religions SL (1 year)

Recommended IB Science Sequence:

Grade 9: Pre-IB Biology 9

Grade 10: IB Chemistry I

Grade 11: IB Physics I

Grade 12: Choice of IB Biology SL, IB
Chemistry HL or SL, IB
Physics HL or SL, or IB
Environmental Systems SL

Another Possible Science Sequence

Grade 9: Biology 9

Grade 10: Chemistry 10

Grade 11: Physics 1

Grade 12: IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL, IB Biology SL, IB Design Technology SL, or a double block of IB Biology HL

IB Math Sequence Options:

- Grade 8: Algebra 1
- Grade 9: Pre-IB Geometry
- Grade 10: Pre-IB Algebra II w/trig
- Grade 11: IB Math SL I
- Grade 12: IB Math SL II (Calc AB) or IB Math HL I (Calc BC) and II (Further Calc)
- Grade 8: Algebra 1
- Grade 9: Geometry or Pre-IB Geometry
- Grade 10: Algebra II or Pre-IB Algebra II
- Grade 11: Trig/Math Analysis
- Grade 12: IB Math Studies*

*not recommended if planning to study math or science in college

IB Elective Options: (taken in junior or senior year)

- Visual Arts HL or SL
- Theater Arts HL or SL
- Music HL or SL
- Computer Science HL or SL
- Design Technology SL
- Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- Psychology HL or SL
- Business and Management HL or SL
- Social and Cultural Anthropology SL
- World Religions SL
- Philosophy SL
- Economics SL

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