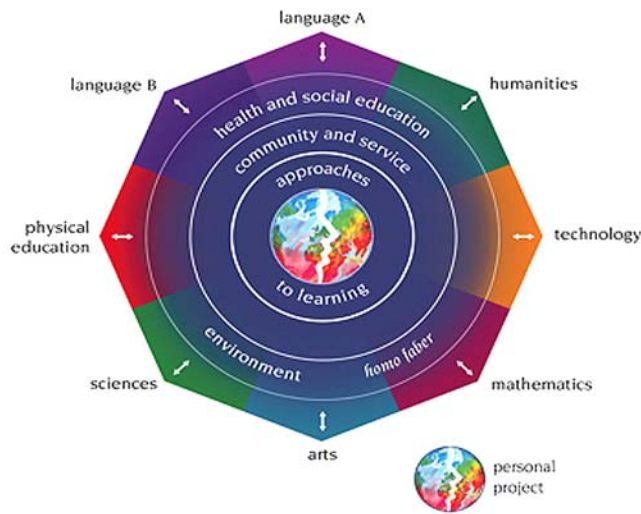


International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program for Freshmen and Sophomores

South Lakes High School, in partnership with Langston Hughes Middle School, offers the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP) to all students in grades seven through ten. The MYP offers a high quality education at an international level that connects the curricula of different subjects through five **Areas of Interaction (AOI)**. The Areas of Interaction are **Approaches to Learning, Community and Service, Health and Social Education, Environment, and Homo Faber** (people as creators). The MYP incorporates the IB fundamental principles of **Holistic Education, Intercultural Awareness, and Communication**. The MYP offers students an opportunity for a global education, preparing them to become active world citizens.



MYP CERTIFICATE

Students who successfully complete all of the following may be eligible for an official IBO MYP Certificate at the end of 10th grade.

- Participation in eight subjects for a minimum of 50 hours per year of the program
- Community service
- The Personal Project
- MYP Subject Assessments

Students transferring into the program are eligible for the certificate if they complete the MYP requirements for at least the last two years.

Within the MYP at South Lakes, honors level Pre IB classes are available for highly motivated students.

The MYP and the Diploma

Many students at South Lakes may strive to achieve the MYP Certificate at the end of 10th grade and then continue in Diploma classes in 11th and 12th grades. Students planning to take IB Diploma courses during their junior and senior years are not required or expected to take all four of the Honors or Pre-IB classes. South Lakes High School offers wide range of programs and courses that students may combine to create a unique schedule tailored to the individual's needs and interests. Students and parents should work with the student's counselor to plan a schedule that is appropriately challenging and matches the student's abilities, interests and goals.

Suggested Courses for IB Diploma Candidates

Freshman Year

Pre-IB English 9, English 9
French 2, Spanish 2, German 2, Latin 2*
Pre-IB World History & Geography, World History & Geography 1
Pre-IB Biology, Biology 1, Honors Chemistry or Chemistry 1
Pre-IB Geometry, Geometry or Algebra I
Health and PE 9
Elective

Sophomore Year

Pre-IB English 10, English 10
French 3, Spanish 3, German 3, Latin 3*
Pre-IB Comparative Government, World History & Geography 2
Pre-IB Chemistry, Chem. 1, Physics 1, or Honors Physics
Algebra 2 or Pre-IB Algebra 2/Trig
Health and PE 10
Elective

*Other options are available for students with native fluency or immersion experiences