

"College has been easier than high school. I had stronger writing skills and in my freshman English courses was the only student who knew how to do the kind of writing we were asked to do. I have time management skills, study skills, and an ability to do more than just school (because of CAS). I also had no problem with long exams. In addition, my breadth of knowledge from my HL classes seems to be higher than that of my non-IB peers.
IB Diploma Program Graduate

IB Diploma Program Student Schedule Outline

Freshman and Sophomore Years

PreIB Years

9 th Grade	10 th Grade
Pre IB Courses	
PreIB English I	PreIB English II
AP Human Geo OR AP World History	AP World OR AP Euro OR AP USH
PreIB Geometry or PreIB Algebra II	PreIB Algebra II OR IB PreCalc
PreIB Biology	PreIB Chemistry
Foreign Language at level II or III	Foreign Language at level III or IV
Two Electives	Two Electives

(must have passed at a minimum Algebra I and Spanish I or French I before 9th grade begins)

Two Elective Choices

Waived: HOPE, Career Research

Waived: PE credit

YES IB students do band/orchestra/chorus/sports

YES IB students take AP courses

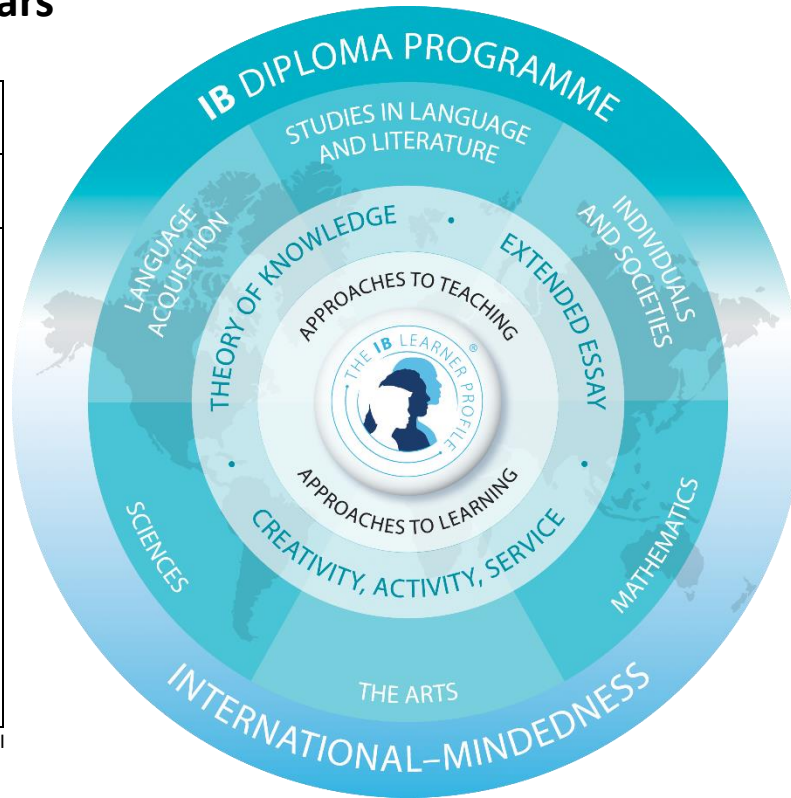
YES IB students can take dual enrolled courses*

YES IB students earn college credit in IB courses

YES IB Diploma students are accepted at higher rates into many colleges than non-IB

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Junior and Senior Years

Diploma Candidate Years

11 th Grade	12 th Grade
IB Diploma Courses	
IB English HL	IB English HL
IB HL Choice 2	IB HL Choice 2
IB HL Choice 3	IB HL Choice 3
IB SL Foreign Language IV or V	IB SL Foreign Language V OR elective
IB SL Choice 2	IB SL Choice 3
IB Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, Creativity/Activity/Service + Elective Choice	

Diploma Candidates choose course from each of the six Core Subjects. Two standard level (one year course) choices plus Foreign Language and two higher level (two year courses) plus English Literature; complete Theory of Knowledge essay and project; Extended Essay; Creativity Activity Service hours (also satisfy Bright Futures requirements).

Language	Foreign Language	Individuals and Societies	Science	Math	Arts
English Lit HL	Spanish SL French SL	History SL History HL Psychology SL Psychology HL	Biology SL/HL Chemistry SL/HL Physics SL Computer Science SL	Analysis/ Approaches SL/HL Applications/ Interpretations SL	Music HL Theater HL Film SL
IRS take the AP Lang exam	All IB DP students complete 5 years of foreign language				

What can the IB Diploma Program do for you?



- ❖ Rigorous courses
- ❖ Develop critical post-secondary skills
- ❖ Research is a component of every core course
- ❖ Earn College Credit
- ❖ Bright Futures Academic Scholar awarded for IB Diploma



..Our program encourages students across the world to become active, compassionate, lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right...

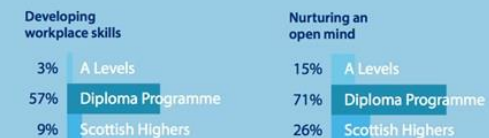
IB Diploma Program prepares students for life beyond high school whether at University, in the work force, or anywhere in between.

On average IB students have higher acceptance rates at many Florida Colleges and Universities:

College/University	Non IB Students Accepted	IB Students Accepted
University of Florida	58%	88%
Florida State University	72%	94%
Florida International University	64%	98.5%
University of North Florida	70%	95%
University of Central Florida	62%	95.7%

Out of state colleges report similar statistics:

Villanova	47%	75.5%
Vanderbilt	46%	61%
University of Texas	53%	100%



DP alumni report the IB has profound, long-lasting effects on students' lives. It helps them **develop critical thinking, analytical and writing skills and a broader world view.** In addition, they point out that they earned advanced credits for university.⁶

International-mindedness means having the opportunity to have doors opened in other countries and widely renowned universities.⁷ (DP student, p.38).

A recent study among DP schools in Australia, China and India found that international-mindedness can be categorized as a tool for individual gain, an orientation towards shared understanding and a way to push boundaries for change.

1. <http://ibo.org/globalassets/publications/ib-research/dp/china-summary-nengshihweb.pdf>
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Learn more about the IB at ibo.org

Why would students choose the IB Diploma Program at Melbourne High School?
A better question is ... why not?