International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at DeLand High School

International® Baccalaureate

Mission Statement of the IB:

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.

What is the IB program anyway?

The most rigorous high school curriculum in the world

The DP consists of six academic subjects that are studied concurrently: English, world languages, history, experimental sciences, mathematics and the arts

Three additional core requirements of the DP

- The extended essay (4000wd research paper)
- Theory of Knowledge course
- CAS: Creativity, Activity and Service

A comprehensive and demanding pre-university course of study for highly motivated and qualified secondary students.

The DP

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME
STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES
THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE
EXTENDED ESSAY
APPROACHES TO TEACHING
THE IB LEARNER PROFILE
APPROACHES TO LEARNING
CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE
SCIENCES
MATHEMATICS
THE ARTS
INTERNATIONAL–MINDEDNESS

9th grade Pre-IB English I

10th grade Pre-IB English II

Grades 11 and 12

Language A: Literature HL

9th grade Pre-IB Spanish, French or German

10th grade Pre-IB Spanish, French or German

11th/12th Grade IB Spanish, French or German

9th grade AP Human Geography

10th grade AP World History

11th grade History of the Americas

12th grade Contemporary History

Additional 6th subject: 11th /12th grade IB Psychology

9th grade Pre-IB Biology

10th grade Pre-IB Chemistry

11th /12th grade CHOOSE:

IB Bio, IB Chem, IB Physics, IB Computer Science

9th grade Algebra II H or Geometry H

10th grade Algebra II, Analysis of Functions/Trig

11th grade Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, IB Mathematics: Application and Interpretations, IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches

12th grade IB Mathematics: Application and Interpretations; Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches

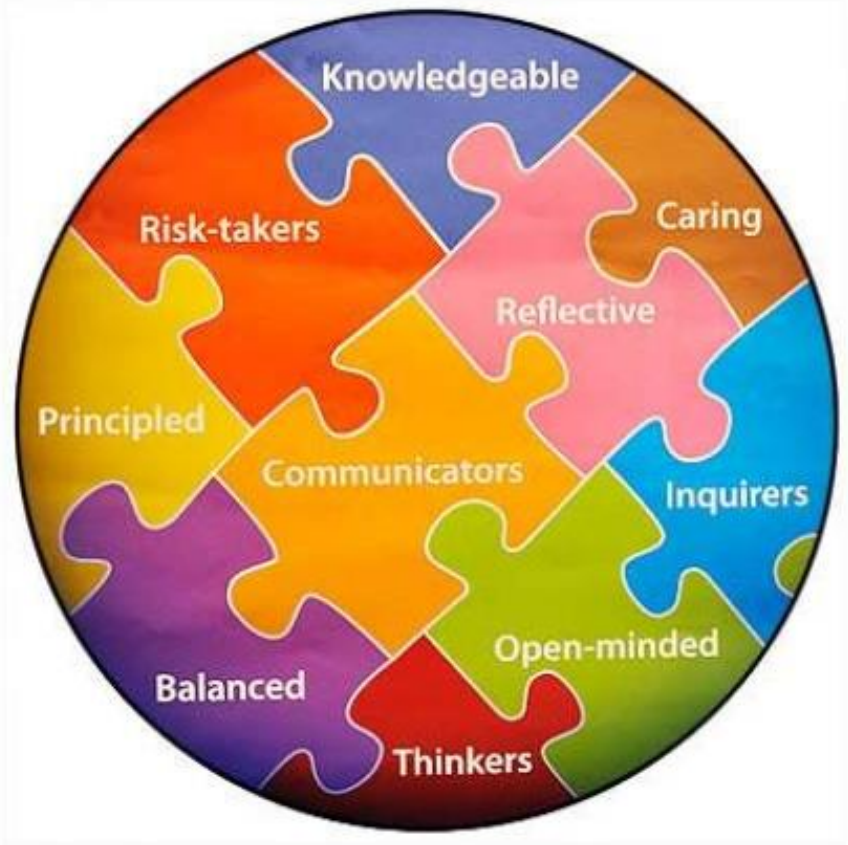
IB Visual Art, Theatre, Dance, Music

Typical 9th grade course registration

Pre- English 1
Pre-IB Biology
AP Human Geography
Algebra II Honors OR Geometry Hon
Pre-IB Spanish, French or German I

Two electives chosen from the DHS Program of Studies accessible online at www.delandhs.org/registration

The Learner Profile



IB Learner Profile

Did you know?

- IB is the **college-prep program** preferred by college admissions officers
- You can **earn college credit** for your work in the IB program (30-50 credit hours is typical at state universities)
- You can earn **$$$ for college**: the IB Diploma = top Bright Futures award money
- IB is an internationally recognized curriculum that is **FREE** to public school students
- IB is a **school-within-a-school** atmosphere at DeLand High
- You can be in IB and "have a life" – IB students fill our **athletic teams, our band, choir and lead many of our clubs**

What the research says about IB grads..

- are significantly more likely to attend a ‘selective’ or ‘highly selective’ institution compared to the average US college-goer.
- Minority and low income IB students from Chicago Public Schools were shown to go on to university at significantly higher rates than a matched control group of their non-IB peers of similar academic ability.
- Feedback collected from a wide range of IB graduates suggests that IB students have an easier time adjusting to university studies.

Source: IBO

What the research says about IB grads..

- **An analysis of the recognition policies of the top universities in the US reveals that most of these institutions grant credit or advanced standing for high performance in DP courses.**
- **Findings indicated that low-income DP students in Title I schools enrolled in college at similar rates to ALL DP students in US public schools (79% compared to 82% respectively) and at much higher rates than the national average for low-income students (46%).**

Source: IBO

Do I qualify?

IB is ideal for students who:

- are intellectually curious
- are college-bound
- have determination to succeed in school and life
- want to be in classes with other intelligent, engaged students
- have maintained good grades in middle school
- have completed Algebra I before August of their Freshman year

Where do DHS IB grads go on to college?

American University
Appalachian State University
Asbury University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Brandeis
Brown University
Cornell
Duke
Emory
Furman
Georgetown
George Washington
Georgia Tech
London College of Fashion
Loyola
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer
Mount Allison University (Canada)
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Parsons, the New School for Design
Princeton
Rhode Island School of Design
Savannah College of Art and Design
Tufts University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Pennsylvania
U Mass Amherst
University of Minnesota
UNC at Chapel Hill
Notre Dame
University of Richmond
U of Southern California
University of Tulsa
Vanderbilt
Washington and Lee University
Yale
*** ALL OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES
Stetson, Rollins

UF UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

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MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Berklee college of music

Yale University

USF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Tufts UNIVERSITY

BU BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Duke UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1851

STETSON UNIVERSITY 1883 FLORIDA

VANDERBILT

EMORY UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

AMERICAN

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

The George Washington University WASHINGTON DC

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

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