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Inglemoor High School
International Baccalaureate Program

Statement of Interest - Class of 2021

Directions: Examine the International Baccalaureate Program of Study on page 3 for the required course of study for the next two years. Fill in the information on this form indicating your academic plans for International Baccalaureate study. Please keep in mind that this may be your first high school plan. Plans may change. The purpose of this plan is to have you think about the next two years and to give the Coordinators an idea of which classes students are interested in.

Name _____ **Student ID#** _____

Current GPA: _____ (A 3.2 GPA is highly recommended for the IB program.)

Check One: _____ Full Diploma Candidate _____ Partial IB Student

Year 1 - 11th Grade

English	HL Language & Literature - Year 1
World Language	
History	HL History of the Americas - Year 1
Science	
Mathematics	
IB 6 th Subject	
IB Core	Theory of Knowledge - not a class but a series of after school meetings

Year 2 - 12th Grade

English	HL Language & Literature - Year 2
World Language	
History	HL History of the Americas - Year 2
Science	
Mathematics	
IB 6 th Subject	
IB Core	Theory of Knowledge

For Full Diploma students only

2021 IB Diploma Commitment Agreement

Name: _____ Pupil # _____

In order to qualify for a Washington State High School Diploma as an IB Diploma candidate, a student must meet certain requirements:

- The successful completion of all coursework in six IB classes, including the proper combination of HL and SL subjects.
- The successful completion of all Internal Assessment work in each IB class.
- The successful completion of the Diploma Requirements; Extended Essay, CAS, and Theory of Knowledge.
- Registration and completion of all appropriate IB Exams.
- The earning of passing grades in all IB classes.

An IB Diploma student will also need to meet the following requirements:

- Pass all required state exams.
 - Complete the High School and Beyond Plan
- It is strongly suggested that students use their electives and fill all of the standard Washington State graduation requirements. If a student decides to drop their IB Diploma status, they will be required to meet all graduation requirements.
- Most colleges require one year of fine arts credit. It is strongly advised that college-bound students complete one full year of fine art credit in high school in order to meet college entrance requirements.

I am committed to the IB Diploma Program. I understand that I need to fulfill all IB Diploma obligations. If I choose not to continue in the IB Diploma Program, I will have to fulfill all graduation requirements.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

International Baccalaureate Program

The IB Program is a rigorous, internationally recognized course of study for college bound high school students seeking an international education. IB is designed to provide students with a foundation of in-depth learning in six subject areas. During the first years of high school, students are uniquely challenged to meet high standards in every class. Expectations include self-directed and disciplined study, research, critical analysis of information, and effective oral and written communication.



4-Year International Baccalaureate Program of Study

Changes to course offerings may be made based on enrollment and other factors. Information about each course can be found under the specific department's course listings.

Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11 For the IB Diploma, a student must take a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 HL subjects.	Grade 12 For the IB Diploma, a student must take a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 HL subjects.
English	NSD Pre IB English 9	NSD Pre IB English 10	IB Language and Literature 11 (HL)	IB Language and Literature 12 (HL)
World Language <small>French, German, Spanish Japanese, Mandarin Chinese</small>	Sequence A: Sequence B: First year Sequence C: Second year	Sequence A: First Year Sequence B: Second year Sequence C: Third year	Sequence A: Second Year Sequence B: Third year (SL) Sequence C: Fourth year (SL)	Sequence A: Third Year <i>ab initio</i> (SL) Sequence B: Fourth year (SL) Sequence C: Fifth year (HL)
History	NSD Pre IB World History 1	NSD Pre IB World History 2	IB History of the Americas (HL)	IB History of the Americas (HL)
Science	Biology	Chemistry NOTE: Highly recommended that students complete Geometry before taking Chemistry.	IB Biology I (HL) NOTE: IB Biology requires Chemistry IB Physics I (HL) NOTE: The 1-year science courses listed below can count as the IB Science if Diploma Students take three other HL classes. IB Chemistry (SL) IB Design Technology (SL) IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SL)	IB Biology II (HL) IB Physics II (HL) NOTE: Students who complete their IB science class their junior year can enroll in any science course their senior year.
Math	Sequence A: Algebra I Sequence B: Geometry Sequence C: Algebra II Trigonometry	Sequence A: Geometry Sequence B: Algebra II or Algebra II Trigonometry Sequence C: IB Math (HL) 1	Sequence A: Algebra II Sequence B: IB Math Studies (SL) or IB Math (SL) 1 Sequence C: IB Math (HL) 2	Sequence A: IB Math Studies (SL) Sequence B: IB Math (SL) 2 Sequence C: AP Statistics
Elective/ IB 6th Subject	Music, Art, Health Fitness, Keyboarding (or other Occ. Ed. credit)	Health, Music, Art, Health Fitness, Business Technology (or other Occ. Ed. credit)	NOTE: The 6 th subject can be taken either junior year or senior year. IB Business & Management (SL) IB Chemistry (SL) IB Computer Science/JAVA (SL) IB Design Technology (SL) IB Economics (SL) IB Film (SL) IB Global Politics (SL) IB Psychology (SL) IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SL) IB Visual Arts (SL)	
IB Core			Theory of Knowledge (TOK) NOTE: This will not be a full time class but rather a series of required meetings throughout junior year.	Theory of Knowledge (TOK) NOTE: This is a required class senior year.

Questions/Answers about IB

Who can do the IB? The Northshore District's IB Diploma program at Inglemoor High School is open to all interested students.

What is a Full IB Diploma Student? A Full Diploma Student is a student who studies six IB courses at the higher and standard level, completes an Extended Essay, completes the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course and completes 150 hours of extracurricular Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) projects. The Diploma Program is a two-year program, which begins junior year.

Is a student required to do the full IB Diploma? No. We encourage all interested students to consider the full IB Diploma because it is a challenging yet balanced program of education that prepares students for success at university and life beyond. However, this is not a requirement and many students enroll in one or more IB courses.

How much does it cost? The full diploma fee is between \$800-\$900. Federal Funding is available to qualifying students to help defray exam costs.

Can I get into the IB Program without having taken all the suggested 9th and 10th coursework? We make every effort to accommodate all interested students. Some students may be required to take additional courses during the summer in order to prepare for the full IB Program.

Can I do the full IB Program and still have a life? Every student is different and each experience is unique. The success of an IB student is dependent on three factors: academic ability, personal motivation and disciplined study skills. Students that are strong in each of these three categories are able to balance IB, athletic, extra-curricular, family and social activities. Students that are strong in two of these three areas can do quite well and often learn to develop their strengths in other areas. Time management skills are critical.

Will doing the IB help me get into college? Colleges and universities accept people, not resumes. Most selective four-year schools expect their applicants to take a challenging course of study and these schools recognize that the IB Diploma is one of the most rigorous high school programs in the world. College and university admissions offices know that the Inglemoor IB Program produces quality students that are well prepared for college.

Are IB students required to take the IB examinations? Diploma students must take the exams. While we cannot require assessment fees for non-diploma students, we strongly encourage every IB student to participate in this aspect of the program. Testing supports our teachers, our school and honors the hard work of the greater Northshore community.

Does a Diploma of the International Baccalaureate satisfy Washington State Graduation requirements? Yes! In April 2011, Washington State has joined four other states in recognizing the IB diploma. The IB diploma now automatically satisfies most if not all graduation requirements.

What do these changes mean for Inglemoor IB Diploma students? In order to fulfill the state graduation requirements IB Diploma students will have to:

- Successfully complete all coursework in six IB classes in the proper combination of HL and SL subjects
- Successfully complete all Internal Assessment in each IB class and earn passing grades in all IB classes
- Complete all IB Diploma Requirements; Extended Essay, CAS and Theory of Knowledge
- Register and complete all appropriate IB Exams
- Pass all required English and Math *Smarter Balanced* and Science *WCAS* exams
- Complete the High School and Beyond Plan

The most significant change is that now a student will need to complete all IB Diploma requirements in order to receive a State of Washington diploma. If a student fails to complete all IB requirements, they may not graduate. For this reason we strongly encourage students to fill all traditional graduation requirements when possible.