



Welcome to the Northshore IB Program at Inglemoor High School

A climate of achievement, a culture of respect, and a community with spirit



Goals for This Evening

- Gain an understanding of the International Baccalaureate Program and options.
- Learn about how the IB prepares students for college.
- Understand the waiver process.



IB and College Preparation

A 2012 study of Chicago public schools interviewed IB DP alumni. These college students reported that they:

- felt prepared to succeed and excel in their coursework.
- had strong academic skills, especially related to **analytical writing**.
- learned academic behaviors like **work ethic, motivation, time management and help-seeking** were sources of strength.
- felt IB was the source of their strength.



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A 2009 study compared the standards of seven IB courses to standards of college readiness. Researchers found:

- a high degree of alignment with college readiness standards.
- many individual IB standards were more advanced than those required for success in entry-level college courses.
- IB standards address key cognitive strategies (critical thinking and intellectual inquisitiveness) that have been identified as necessary for college success.



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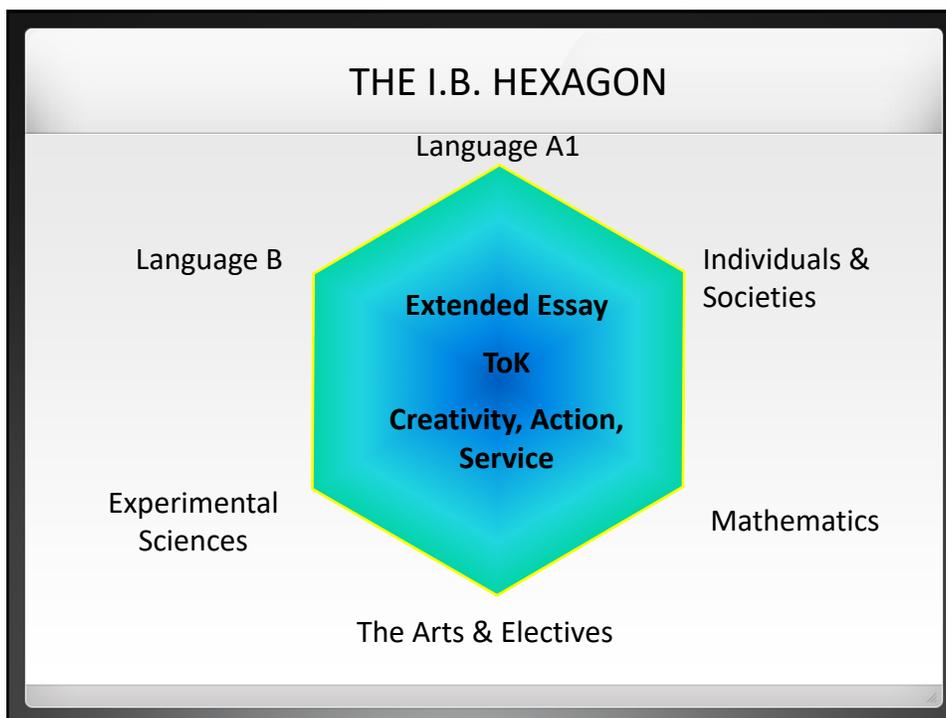
A 2010 study that looked at the performance on IB exams and college GPA of over 1500 IB students enrolled in the University of California system found:

- IB students earned higher GPA's and graduated at higher rates than a matched comparison group. This held firmly across all family income levels.
- performance in the DP Program was the strongest indicator of college GPA.



The IHS IB Program

- Intense college level study in six subject areas
 - First language
 - Second language
 - Social Sciences and Humanities
 - Experimental Sciences
 - Mathematics
 - Arts and Electives
- The Core: Extended Essay, TOK (Theory of Knowledge, CAS (Creativity, Action, Service))



 **IB Basics**

- IB courses are offered in all core curricular areas and can be taken **junior and senior** year.
- Each course culminates in a set of exams, as well as internal class work. These are evaluated based on international standards.
- Students will receive scores (1-7) which may earn college credit.



The Range of IB Experience

- A Program Student takes a class, completes the class work, takes a set of exams and earns a Certificate.
- A Diploma Student takes classes in the five core areas, as well as one IB elective and completes additional requirements to earn the IB Diploma.
- Subjects are offered at the Standard Level and the Higher Level.



IB Offerings 2019-2020

Group One: English Language and Literature HL

Group Two: Spanish, French, Japanese, German, Mandarin

Group Three: History of Americas HL, Psychology SL, Global Politics SL, Business and Management SL, IB Economics SL



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Group Four: Biology HL, Physics HL, Chemistry SL, Design Technology SL/HL, Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL, Computer Science SL

Group Five: Mathematics HL, Mathematics SL, Math Studies SL

Group Six: Visual Arts SL and HL, Film SL



Who can do the “IB”?

- The International Baccalaureate Program is a district program open to all students in the NS district. Limited bus transportation is available (nearest IHS bus stop).
- Out of district students are welcome to participate but must provide for their own transportation.



Waivers

- Once approved, IN DISTRICT waivers are automatically renewed every year with few exceptions.
- OUT OF DISTRICT waivers need to be renewed annually.
- Students must be in good standing for waiver approval (Academic, Attendance, Discipline)



Who should “do the IB”

- Students that are willing to work hard and be a part of an accelerated program
- Students that want to challenge themselves and be a part of a program that is more than just a test
- Students who want to contribute to a culture of achievement



Typical Freshman Schedule

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-IB English • Pre-IB World History I • Science (Biology) • Algebra I or Geometry • First Year Language | <p style="text-align: center;">Elective</p> <p>Graduation Requirements:</p> <p>Fine Arts (1 credit)
 Health (.5 credit)
 Life Fitness (.5 credit)
 Occupational Education (1 credit)
 PE (1 credit)</p> |
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Planning for Electives

- Full IB Diploma students meet all credit requirements.
- Students must choose electives wisely.
 - Use 9th grade to satisfy graduation requirements.
 - Fill Fine Arts, Health and Life Fitness first.



2019-2020 Class Registration

- IB Day for all WAIVER 9th graders: March 14
- Middle School Registration: Visits to NMS , KMS the week of March 4th. Forms due March 20th.
- Middle School Parent Night at Inglemoor: March 14.



2019-2020 Waiver Registration

- Once a waiver is approved students will be sent a registration packet.
- In-district students can mail/drop off the registration.
- Out-of-district students can register at new student registration May 15.

How to Be Successful in IB

- Ability, Motivation and Discipline are the necessary ingredients.
- Choose the appropriate level of challenge.
- Learn how to study.
- Ask successful IB students.

Student Panel

- Why do you “do the IB”?
- What do you do other than “the IB”?
- Describe the workload and your time commitment.
- What is the most rewarding aspect of the program?
- What is the most challenging aspect of the program?