

What additional costs are associated with the IB Program at DePaul Prep? All additional fees are added to your FACTS tuition account and are nonrefundable. These fees cover IB Program and exam registration fees.

- **Full Diploma Candidates:** \$1700
- **Individual Course Candidates:** \$190 per course

What Universities have Full IB Candidates at DePaul prep attended in the past? DePaul University, Stanford University, Marquette University, Syracuse University, Augustana College, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Vermont, Amherst College, University of Wisconsin, DePaul University, University of Illinois - UC, Columbia College Chicago, Xavier University, George Washington University, Colgate University, Oberlin College, Loyola University, University of Iowa, Ohio State University, Ryerson (Toronto), Beloit College, University of Missouri, St. Louis University, Indiana University, Bradley University, Pace University (NYC), Roger Williams University

Where can I find a list of universities that offer scholarships to IB students? Click this [link](#).

I have only completed 1 year of a language by Sophomore year. What does this mean in terms of my ability to apply as a Full Diploma Candidate. Students who have not completed 2 years of a Language by the end of Sophomore year are not eligible to take an IB French, Chinese, or Spanish and consequently, not eligible to be considered for the Full Diploma Program. They can, however, apply as an Individual Course Candidate and take as many other individual courses that they'd like.

I will not have completed Algebra II prior to Junior Year. What does this mean in terms of my ability to apply as a Full Diploma Candidate? Algebra II is only required for Math A&A. You can still apply as a Full Diploma Candidate, but you will enroll in Math A&I, not Math A&A. We strongly recommend that you take Algebra II in the summer even if you take Math A&I because it will cover some topics in more depth and it will give you a stronger foundation for Math A&I.

Can IB students also take AP classes? Full Diploma Candidates will not be able to take AP classes because they will not have room in their schedule Junior or Senior Year. Individual Course Candidates may be able to take AP classes.

How/when do students take physics? Full Diploma Candidates will not have room in their schedule to take Physics. If they wish to take Physics, they can take it in Summer School. Individual Course Candidates who do not take an IB Science will still be required to take Physics.

What are the prerequisites for IB courses? The only IB courses with prerequisites are Math A&A (Algebra II is required) and Language Courses (Spanish II, French II, and Chinese II are required). There are no prerequisites for History, Science, Literature, or Electives other than the 3.0 GPA for the application.

Does DePaul Prep share IB Scores with universities as part of the application process? IB scores are not published until July after students have graduated, so DePaul Prep does not share IB scores with universities as part of the application process. DePaul will share DePaul Prep transcripts with DePaul Prep course grades with universities.

What is the difference between Math A&I and Math A&A? For a more in-depth explanation see [Math A&I](#) and [Math A&A](#) Subject Briefs or talk to an IB Math teacher: Mr. Moor, Mr. Sisto, or Ms. Rosin.

A&A: Analysis and Approaches	A&I: Applications and Interpretations																												
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What is the difference between IB and AP Classes? Which ones translate to college credit?

Both AP and IB Courses have the potential to translate into college credit depending on how well the student does on the assessments and what the university offers. Both pathways offer a rigorous college-level academic experience with opportunities to develop critical thinking skills. Check out this [article](#) to learn more.

Generally speaking, there are three major differences to consider when deciding between IB and AP classes at the Junior/Senior Level: Commitment, Assessments, and Course Offerings. Be sure to talk through your individual goals with your teachers, counselor, college counselor, Ms. Kucera, or Ms. Bojorges as the outline below is only a general description of the differences.

- **Commitment:** AP courses are a 1 year commitment, while IB courses are a 2 year commitment.
- **Assessment:**
 - AP assesses content, skills, and application in an **exam setting** through multiple choice and essay questions. Although DePaul Prep teachers will often assign inquiry-based projects in order for students to develop content and skill acquisition, AP does not evaluate these projects to determine the student's overall AP score.
 - IB also assesses content, skills, and application in an **exam setting** through multiple choice and essay questions. Additionally, over the course of the two years, students also apply knowledge and skills through **inquiry-based projects** such as portfolios, exhibitions, oral exams, essays, and scientific/mathematical investigations that **IB will evaluate**. Through these projects, IB emphasizes **exploration and process** in addition to content and skill acquisition.
- **Course Offerings:** You may decide to prioritize a certain course when making this decision. Below is a chart of options that you would have in each subject.

Subject	AP Course Options (1 Year Courses)	IB Course Options (2 Year Courses)
Literature	AP Language & Composition (11th or 12th) *Full Year Focus on Rhetorical Analysis AP Literature & Composition (11th or 12th)	IB Literature (HL) *Study a variety of genres: nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and drama over two years
History	AP US History (11th) AP Psychology (12th)	IB History of the Americas (HL)
Science	AP Chemistry (12th) AP Biology (12th)	IB Biology (HL) or IB Sports, Exercise, and Health Science (HL) IB Chemistry (SL) (Elective)
Language	AP Spanish Language & Culture (11th or 12th)	IB Spanish (HL) IB French (HL) IB Chinese (HL)
Mathematics	AP Calculus (12th) *Full Year of Calculus*	Math A&I (SL) : Practical Applications + Less Calc Math A&A (SL) : Theoretical Applications + More Calc *Offerings depend on student enrollment.
Electives	AP Computer Science Principles (11th or 12th)	IB Film (SL) IB Visual Arts (SL) IB Chemistry (SL) *Offerings depend on student enrollment.