

# What is it?

The Diploma Program is a challenging two-year comprehensive curriculum for 11th & 12th graders. The DP prepares students for university and encourages them to:

- think critically about the world around them
- apply their learning to make the world a better place
- learn how to learn



**IB Diploma students are 20% more likely to graduate from college in four years. They are 19% more likely to attend a more selective college.**

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Students participating in the Diploma program must take IB courses in six (6) content groups. This requires students to take classes in their strong and weak areas. Doing so fosters growth and resilience and prepares students for the rigors of university.



## How is IB different from other advanced options?

The IB mission statement describes the difference best. It says we "aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect...these programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

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**How** you learn is just as important as **what** you learn!

## IB Course Options

- Literature
- Language & Literature
- Arabic
- French
- German
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- Business Management
- Environmental Systems & Societies
- Geography
- History of the Americas
- Psychology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Physics
- Sports, Exercise & Health Science
- Mathematics - Approaches & Analysis
- Mathematics - Application & Interpretation
- Dance
- Film
- Theatre
- Visual Art
- Music
- Art History



## International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

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