

French American Charter, Montgomery High School Pathway



Introductions

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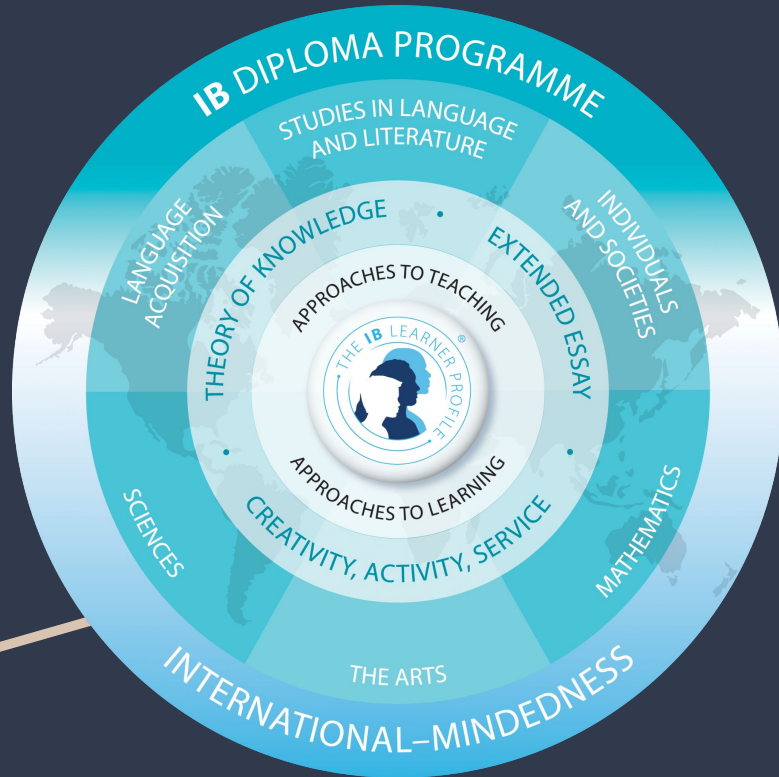
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What is IB?



- An international program offered at 4300 schools in countries throughout the world.
- IB's focus is to prepare students for the demands of university study and careers by giving them the skills they need to succeed, and by focusing on the entire student as a person.

IB at Montgomery



- Program Started in 1995
- Only High School IB program in the county.
- Most 11th & 12th graders take at least one IB course
- 85% pass rate for IB and AP exams
- Students can choose to take individual IB courses or earn the IB diploma.

AP (Advanced Placement) vs. IB Courses

- Both programs have rigorous coursework to help prepare students for college.
- Both programs allow students to earn college credit for passing exams.
- Both programs get students into college at the same rate.

AP (Advanced Placement) vs. IB Courses

- IB focuses more on the entire student by including the Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, and CAS hours – Community Action & Service
- IB is an international program, IB programs are taught in 159 countries.
- IB exams happen over 2 days and include classwork which helps students to be more successful. AP exams are 3-4 hours all in one day and one sitting.
- 80% of students pass IB Tests while 65% of AP students pass AP Tests.

Two Types of IB Courses

SL = Standard Level

- Work level is similar to an 11th or 12th grade A-G course at a higher grade level.
- Counts for IB diploma
- Some colleges will give you credit if you pass the SL exam.

HL = Higher Level

- Honors Level course
- Counts for IB diploma
- Most colleges and universities will give college credit for passing the HL exam.

IB Diploma Program

Areas of Study

Group 1 - Language and Literature

- **IB ENGLISH HL 1 & 2**

Group 2 - Language Acquisition /Second Language

- **IB SPANISH SL, HL 1 & 2**
- **IB FRENCH SL, HL 1 & 2**

Group 3 - Individuals & Societies

- **IB HISTORY OF AMERICAS HL 1 & 2**
- **IB PSYCHOLOGY SL**

Group 4 -Experimental Sciences

- **IB PHYSICS SL, HL 1 & 2**
- **IB ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIETIES**

Group 5 -Mathematics

- **IB MATH APPLICATIONS AND INTERPRETATION SL, HL 1 & 2**

Group 6 -Arts & Electives

- **IB DANCE SL, HL 1 & 2**
- **IB ART SL, HL 1 & 2**
- **IB THEATRE SL, HL 1 & 2**

Example Schedule (IB Diploma)

9th Grade

English 9
Math 2
Living Earth
PE
Elective
French Immersion 1

10th Grade

English 10
Math 3
Chemistry
World History
PE
French Immersion 2

11th Grade

IB English HL 1
IB Math Apps SL
IB Physics SL
IB History of Americas 1
Elective
IB French HL1

12th Grade

IB English HL 2
IB Math Apps HL
IB Environmental Systems
IB History of Americas 2
IB Theory of Knowledge
IB French HL 2



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IB Math Apps SL
IB Psychology SL
Economics/Government
Elective

IB French HL 2



Next Steps...

November 1st is 8th Grade Parent Night

Shadowing at Montgomery High

**Difference between Interdistrict
and Intradistrict Transfers**

Scan this code to access
the Shadowing form



Scan this code to access
Inter/Intra district transfer information



Questions?

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