

ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL: IB WORLD SCHOOL

Fostering the development of a caring environment by prioritizing personal relationships and creating a collaborative culture that prepares all students to become inquisitive lifelong learners who act as compassionate global citizens.



Why International Baccalaureate?

The International Baccalaureate® aims 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 prepare students for success in the workforce and the rigor of higher education, challenge students to demonstrate new knowledge through critical thinking and collaboration, and help create international-minded citizens who think locally and act globally.

Recognized in institutions of higher education across the world, IB courses offer the potential for students to earn college credit across several subject areas. One of the most attractive features of the IB program is how flexible it is for each learner. Students will encounter IB principles and approaches to teaching and learning; our students have a say in which path they take in order to fulfill their college or career goals. In this way we are able to offer every student at Rockford High School the experience in grades 9–12 they deserve.

How do I access IB Programs at RHS?

- All 9th and 10th grade students are automatically a part of the IB Middle Years Programme.
- Diploma Programme and Career Programme courses are open to all 11th and 12th grade students.
- Students wishing to pursue the Diploma or Career Certifications will meet with Ms. Gordee to determine eligibility and establish a schedule for Junior and Senior Year.

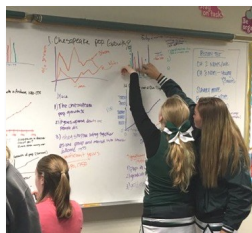
How do I enroll in Rockford High School?

- Visit www.rockford.k12.mn.us/district/departments/enrollment



Who teaches IB?

- *100% of RHS MYP Core teachers have Masters Degrees.*
- *RHS DP teachers average 17 years of teaching experience.*



What does IB Programming look like in an RHS Classroom?

*"In my DP classroom, you'll see students engaging in their learning. You'll see students working together in discussion to grow in their understanding. You'll see me acting as a guide and expert learner to curate resources that support knowledge growth. You'll see the hard work of learning. The IB MYP Programme emphasizes the learner profile traits. In this classroom, what students have learned about **inquiry, communication, thinking, and reflection** will be especially relevant in students' 11th and 12th grade coursework, as well as the interdisciplinary work that students have completed. As a part of the IB DP Programme, learner profile traits are directly related to the rigorous coursework in my classroom. Students work to tie their learning to other disciplines, to their community, and to global issues."*

- Ms. Young, RHS DP Teacher

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ENGLISH

- MYP English 9
- MYP English 10

MATH

- MYP NonLinear Algebra 9
- MYP Geometry 10

SCIENCE

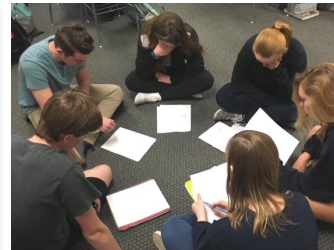
- MYP Physics 9
- MYP Chemistry 10

SOCIAL STUDIES

- MYP US History 9
- MYP Global Studies 10

ELECTIVES

- MYP Spanish
- MYP Art and Design



To complete the Full Diploma:

- Take 6 IB subject courses and fulfill course and exam expectations
- Take Theory of Knowledge I and II
- Write an Extended Essay
- Complete Creativity, Activity, Service Requirements

DP and CP Course Offerings

IB CORE

- Theory of Knowledge I and II
- Personal and Professional Skills

ELECTIVES

- Music SL
- Film Studies SL/HL

ENGLISH

- Language and Literature SL/HL

MATH

- Applications and Interpretations SL
- Analysis and Approaches SL

BUSINESS

- Business Management SL



Career Programme Offerings:

⇒Business Pathway

⇒Health Science Pathway

⇒Landscape Management Pathway

⇒Vet Assistant Pathway

- Take IB subject courses, as well as required pathway courses, Personal & Professional Skills I and II; fulfill course and exam expectations
- Take 1 year of Spanish or Complete Language Portfolio
- Complete Reflective Project and Service Learning

SCIENCE

- Biology SL/HL
- Physics SL

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Economics SL
- European History HL

WORLD LANGUAGE

- Spanish SL

"Theory of Knowledge [part of the IB Core] is a class about learning how to ask big questions. Learning how to discover new knowledge routes and organize the knowledge you have already acquired, it takes you through new avenues of topics you might have never heard of and you find really interesting. It helps you learn to ask questions when you don't know where to start. This class develops the skills it takes to be a knowledge seeker." - RHS IB Student



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