

IB in 11th and 12th: Choose Your Best Fit

Huron High School offers International Baccalaureate (IB) pathways for almost any student in 11th and 12th grade.

- IB Diploma Programme
- IB Career-related Programme
- IB Course Student (as part of traditional student experience)

The Huron IB coordinators, counselors, teachers and administrators will help each student find their "IB best fit" that recognizes the student's strengths, interests, passions, and goals leading to success in the next steps of life.

Please use the table below to understand the student experience within each pathway.					
Path	Full IB Diploma Programme Student (DP)	Career-related Programme Student (CP)	IB Course Student (as part of Traditional student experience)		
Courses	Takes six DP courses , one from each of the DP subject groups, in 11 th and 12 th grades	Takes courses from an offered Career-related pathway and takes two or more DP courses in 11 th and 12 th grades	Takes combination of courses offered at Huron: DP courses, AP courses, and/or any traditional Huron course by choice.		
Core Experiences	Completes the elements of DP Core (through DP Advisory course) - Theory of Knowledge (TOK) - Extended Essay - Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)	Completes the elements of CP Core (through CP Advisory course) - Personal and Professional Skills (PPS) - Reflective Project - Service Learning - Language Development	Not applicable		
Exams	Attempts IB Exams in all six DP subjects	Attempts IB Exams in selected DP courses	Attempts IB exams in selected DP courses		
Extra- Curricular	Participates in Huron: - Clubs - Sports	Participates in Huron: - Clubs - Sports	Participates in Huron: - Clubs - Sports		
Awards	Receives: · Huron High School Diploma · IB Diploma (upon successful completion of all components and exams)	Receives: High School Diploma IB Career Related Certificate (upon successful completion of all components and exams)	Receives: · Huron High School Diploma		

The IB Learner Profile: IB students are...

- Knowledgeable
- Balanced
- Risk-Takers
- Thinkers
- Inquirers
- Caring
- Principled
- Open-Minded
- Reflective
- Communicators



Why the IB at Huron?

- The most comprehensive IB course offerings in Michigan.
- The most effective college-prep program in the world.
- The ability to participate in 67 Huron clubs.
- The ability to play for 42 different sports teams.
- IB students can perform in Huron's Grammy® Winning Music Program.
- Potential college credit, based on university policy.
- Credentials accepted & recognized world-wide.

Career-related Programme	CP Students take: Courses in their career-related study field for 4 consecutive semesters in 11-12th grades A minimum of two of the DP courses listed below (one must be a two year course) CP Core Advisory, a course taken for 4 consecutive semesters in 11th and 12th grades.	
Career-related Study Choices:	 Engineering (Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Engineering Design and Development) Business, Management, Marketing and Technology (Accounting, Marketing, Principles of Management, Entrepreneurship, Web Design, Computer Applications Technology) Culinary Arts and Hospitality (Culinary Arts and Hospitality, Baking and Pastry Arts) Automotive Services (Auto Service Technology 1 and 2) Homebuilding (Homebuilding in 11th and 12th grades) Cosmetology (Cosmetology 11th and 12th grades) 	

Diploma Programme	Full IB Diploma Students take: A full schedule of DP courses in 11th and 12th grade One course each from DP Groups 1-5, and a 6th additional course from groups 3, 4 or 6 listed below, SL = standard level, HL = higher level DP Core Advisory for 4 consecutive semesters in 11th and 12th grades.		
DP Group 1 Choices:	DP Language and Literature HL (two years) DP Literature HL (two years)		
DP Group 2 Choices: * CP students choose DP Group 2 only as their third choice.	 DP Language B in Spanish, French, German, Mandarin, Arabic SL and HL levels (two years) DP Language B ab initio (for beginners) available in French, or German, or Mandarin 		
DP Group 3 Choices:	 DP History SL (one year) DP History HL (two years) DP Global Politics SL (one year) DP Psychology SL (one year) DP Business Management SL (one year) 		
DP Group 4 Choices:	DP Physics SL or HL (two years) DP Chemistry SL or HL (two years) DP Biology SL or HL (two years) DP Computer Science SL or HL (two years) DP Environmental Systems and Societies SL (one year)		
DP Group 5 Choices:	DP Math Applications and Interpretations SL or HL (two years) DP Math Analysis and Approaches SL or HL (two years)		
DP Group 6 Choices:	DP Visual Arts SL or HL (two years) DP Film SL or HL (two years)		

To find out more about these DP courses, please go to www.ib.a2schools.org and click on "IB at Huron"

What students say about the IB:

Brian Keegan, 2002 IB graduate:

"The IB offers preparation for learning and communicating in an increasingly interconnected and globalized market."

Dafni Panopoulou, 2007 IB graduate:

"The IB's multiculturalism, creativity, action and service have made me seek these components later on in life—in university, in the ethos of the company I work for, in my working environment and in my social network."

Rohit Pothukuchi, 2008 IB graduate:

"One of the more beneficial features of the IB is the multitude and diversity of subjects that you can select. You develop some skills in a variety of areas—the diversity of perspectives I gained helped me have a more creative and broad approach at university."

What colleges say about the IB:

University of Michigan, Cliff Sjogren, former Director of Admissions:

"A transcript that reveals a student's enrollment in International Baccalaureate courses serves notice to the admissions officer that the applicant is someone who accepts rather than avoids educational challenges ..."

Michigan State University, Pamela Horne, Director of Admissions:

"My eyes light up when I see 'International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme' on a transcript. Students who apply to Michigan State University with IB credentials are assumed to be mature, curious, and creative. They have proven to be successful in a rigorous program that is both broad and deep in its content and intellectual challenge."

Duke University, Christoph Guttentag, Director of Admissions:

"One of the advantages of an IB curriculum is its structure and quality. It is a coordinated program, well established, well known and well respected. We know the quality of IB courses, and we think the IB curriculum is terrific."

	Institution (2012)	Total Population Acceptance	IB Diploma Candidate Acceptance
Michigan Acceptance Rates	Mich. State University	67%	77%
	U of Michigan	49%	78%