



# CACTUS SHADOWS HIGH SCHOOL

## IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

### 4-YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

### CLASS OF 2028

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>English</b>	English 9 Honors	English 10 Honors	IB English HL (Jrs.)	IB English HL (Srs.)
<b>World Language</b>	French or Spanish	French or Spanish	IB French SL/HL (Jrs.) or IB Spanish SL/HL (Jrs.)	IB French SL/HL (Srs.) or IB Spanish SL/HL (Srs.)
<b>Social Studies</b>			IB History HL	IB History HL
<b>Math #1</b>	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	IB Math SL w/Honors Pre-Calc	AP Calc AB or AP Stats or IB Math HL (if no IB test at the end of Junior year)
<b>Math #2</b>	Honors Algebra II	Honors Pre-Calc	IB Math HL (Jrs.)	IB Math SL (Srs.)
<b>Science</b>	Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry or AP Chemistry	IB Physics SL/HL (Jrs.)	IB Physics SL/HL (Srs.)
<b>Elective</b>	PE/Health	Fine Art or other elective (or Honors Geometry)	IB Global Politics SL (one year course that they be taken either Junior or Senior year) or IB Dance SL or IB Theater SL	IB Global Politics SL (one year course that may be taken either Junior or Senior year) or IB Dance SL or IB Theater SL

- IB Electives include:
  - IB Global Politics SL (no prerequisite)
  - IB Dance SL (prerequisites: Dance and Advanced Dance) - 3 semester course
  - IB Theatre Arts SL (prerequisites: Theater 1-2) - 3 semester course
- CSHS offers IB History of the Americas and IB 20th Century World History in alternate years.
- Theory of Knowledge is a required course for all Diploma Candidates. The class meets online during Spring Semester (Junior Year) and the Fall Semester (Senior Year).
- Additional Diploma Program requirements include CAS (Creativity, Action, and Service) and the Extended Essay, both of which are completed outside the school day.
- Students who take Algebra 1 H in 9th Grade are advised to complete BOTH Algebra 2 H and Geometry H during their 10th grade year.
- AP U.S. Government and AP Macroeconomics fulfill CSHS graduation requirements.
- Students will be placed into higher levels of world language according to ability.
- It is advised that students who wish to enroll in IB Visual Arts, IB Theater Arts, or IB Dance as Juniors, enroll in the pre-requisite classes during their 9th and/or 10th Grade years.