



# RIO MESA HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

At Rio Mesa High School, we are proud to offer three accredited International Baccalaureate programs: Middle Years Programme (MYP), Career Programme (CP), and the Diploma Programme (DP)



## IB Middle Years Programme (MYP)

### 9th - 10th

- MYP is a five-year program for grades 6 - 10. Rio Mesa offers the last two years of the program. All freshman and sophomore academic courses are MYP.
- Students are challenged to become creative, critical, and reflective thinkers with a focus on communication, intercultural understanding and global engagement.
- Students develop meaningful and practical connections between their studies and the real world.
- Rio Mesa students who successfully complete the MYP are well-prepared to undertake the rigor of the IB Diploma Programme (DP) or IB Career-Related Programme (CP).

## IB Career-Related Programme (CP)

### 11th - 12th

- Students learn foundational Career and Technical Education (CTE) skills to support further studies and specialized training, which fosters success in the workforce and at the post-secondary level.
- Certificate Requirements:
  - at least two IB Diploma Programme courses
  - a CP core that includes personal and professional skills, service learning, language development, and a reflective project
  - an approved career-related study for two years within one of the eight CTE pathways: *automotive technology, baking & pastry, building & construction, manufacturing & engineering, mariachi, pre-hospital care, video & broadcasting and robotics.*

## IB Diploma Programme (DP)

### 11th - 12th

- Students complete an academically rigorous and balanced programme of education with a breadth and depth of knowledge in preparation for success at the post-secondary level.
- Diploma Requirements:
  - One course from each of six subject groups: *language and literature, language acquisition, individuals and societies, sciences, mathematics, and arts*
  - 3-4 Higher Level (HL) IB Courses
  - Remaining courses must be Standard Level (SL) IB Courses
  - The Extended Essay (EE) to engage in independent research
  - Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course which incorporates the six academic disciplines within the development of a comprehensive approach to learning
  - Creativity, activity, service (CAS) emphasizes helping students to develop their own identities

Middle Years Programme

Career-related Programme

Diploma Programme

\*All 11th & 12th grade students are able to take one or more IB courses