



Oxford High School Global Honors Academy (IB World School*)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Global Honors Academy?

Global Honors Academy includes the three OHS Honors Endorsement Pathways: Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE), and International Baccalaureate (IB).

What is the difference between AP, DE, and IB?

- Advanced Placement (AP) offers year long courses with the opportunity to earn college credit on the course AP Exams in May.
- Dual-Enrollment (DE) are semester-long courses taught in partnership with area colleges and universities. Potential college credit for DE classes comes from the student's college or university grades.
- International Baccalaureate (IB) classes are two-year long courses with multiple assessments used to determine college level credit.

Each Pathway is challenging, and the OHS advisement teams are prepared to help each student determine which path best meets his/her academic objectives.

How do I enroll in Global Honors Academy pathway classes?

Each OHS teacher discusses Honors course opportunities and makes recommendations, then, at Academic Advisement, the advisement team of the student, parent/guardian, teacher, and guidance counselor discuss recommendations and create each student's individualized class schedule.

If I am an Oxford City resident, do I have to complete a Global Honors Academy Application?

If you are an Oxford City resident, you do not need to complete a Global Honors Academy Application for AP or DE courses, but Sophomores (rising Juniors) interested in IB courses DO need to complete the [Global Honors Academy OHS Student Application](#) for IB courses by the deadline, February 9, 2024. The application should be emailed to globalhonors@oxboe.com

If I am NOT an Oxford City resident, do I have to complete a Global Honors Academy Application?

Oxford City Schools is accepting Non-Resident Tuition Based Enrollment **ONLY** for the full IB Diploma Programme for the 2024-2025 school year. Juniors (Class of 2026) interested in this opportunity must complete the [Global Honors Academy \(IB World School\) Non-Resident Application](#) for IB Diploma Programme consideration. Applications and all supporting documentation must be emailed to globalhonors@oxboe.com by the deadline, February 9, 2024. The application outlines details and tuition requirements.

Can I attend Oxford High School Tuition-Based Non-Resident for AP or DE classes without taking IB?

No. Not at this time. OHS currently offers **ONLY** the full IB Diploma Programme option for Non-Residents who wish to attend Oxford High School for the 2024-2025 school year.

I still have questions. Whom do I contact?

We are happy to answer any questions you may have. Please email globalhonors@oxboe.com.

**Oxford High School Is a Candidate School for the IB Diploma Programme. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Oxford City Schools believes is important for our students.*

Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org