

Information for Students and Families

International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes at SCAHS



The IB Mission Statement

- *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**.
- *To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.
- *These programmes encourage students across the world to become **active, compassionate and lifelong learners** who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

International Baccalaureate was developed to emphasize critical thinking, intercultural understanding, and exposure to a variety of points of view.



IB Focus = Learner



- IB allows students to:
 - demonstrate independent study skills
 - develop a broad range of academic skills
 - engage in interdisciplinary ideas
 - reflect on the nature of human knowledge in an international context
 - take part in social, physical, and creative pursuits beyond the classroom

Benefits and Advantages of IB



- College preparedness
- Student choice
- Focus on the whole learner
- Promotes lifelong learning
- Become more culturally aware and globally competent
- College credit/scholarship opportunities
- Internationally recognized

IB Diploma Programme	IB Career-related Programme	DP course offerings
<i>Diploma</i>	<i>Certificate</i>	
<p><i>Core:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Theory of Knowledge (TOK) - <i>course</i> ● Extended Essay (EE) ● Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) 	<p><i>Core:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Personal and Professional Skills (PPS) - <i>course</i> ● Reflective Project (RP) ● Service Learning (SL) ● Language Development (LD) 	<p>Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Language & Literature (HL) <p>Group 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Language B: French (HL/SL) ● IB Language B: German (HL/SL) ● IB Language B: Spanish (HL/SL) ● IB Classical Languages: Latin (HL/SL) ● Ab initio Language (SL) <p>Group 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB History of the Americas (HL) ● IB World Religions (SL) ● IB Economics (SL) ● IB Business Management (HL/SL) <p>Group 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Environmental Systems & Societies (SL) ● IB Physics (HL/SL) ● IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SL) <p>Group 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Math: Applications & Interpretation (SL) ● IB Math: Analysis & Approaches (HL) <p>Group 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IB Film (SL) ● IB Visual Arts (HL/SL)
6 Diploma Courses	2 Diploma Courses	
	<p>11th grade - Career-related study course #1</p> <p>12th grade - Career-related study course #2</p>	

IB Diploma Programme Requirements

Three Core Requirements for IB DP Diploma (3 points)

- Extended Essay
- Theory of Knowledge Course
- Creativity – Activity – Service

3 Higher Level (HL) Courses (21 points)

3 Standard Level (SL) Courses (21 points)



IB Career-related Programme Requirements



Four Core Requirements for IB CP Certificate

- Personal and Professional Skills Course
- Reflective Project
- Service Learning
- Language Development

2 Diploma Programme Courses

1 Higher Level (HL) & 1 Standard Level (SL)

Career-related study (see next slide)

Career-related Programme Requirements

Career-related Study Options	Career-related Study Coursework	Career-related Core	Diploma Courses
Accounting & Finance	11 th grade - Advanced Accounting 2 12 th grade - Stocks & Investments 2/Little Lion Fund	Personal and Professional Skills course; Service Learning; Language Development; Reflective Project	2 IB Diploma Programme courses HL/SL (one course must be over two years)*
Health Professions	11 th grade - Anatomy & Physiology 12 th grade - Nurse Aide Training		
Marketing	11 th grade - Retail Management 12 th grade - Leadership in Business		
Sports Therapy & Exercise Science	11 th grade - Anatomy & Physiology 12 th grade - Advanced Sports Medicine: PT/Fitness & Exercise Science/Sports Nutrition & Sports Therapy Practicum		

*Students can choose from any of the six curricular groups



Who should be an IB student?

- YOU! All students are welcome to participate in IB programmes. IB courses are well-suited to:
 - Students who are **curious** about the world around them!
 - Motivated students who want to be challenged and develop themselves as learners
 - Students who want to learn time management and study skills
 - Students who enjoy the inquiry and reflection process

IB Course Fees

Student/Family Responsibility:
Course fee/per course - \$119

Cost to Families: \$119 x 6 courses
Total Diploma Programme Cost: \$714

Cost to Families: \$119 x 2 courses
Total Career-related Programme Cost: \$238

Rationale: Consistent with and comparable to other SCASD opportunities, e.g. students taking AP courses pay the exam fee.

**No student will be denied access because of an inability to pay.*

Cost benefit: example of college credit awards through [PSU](#)

Please take this time to:

- Ask questions
- Meet our programme staff
- Look at sample schedules
- Look at course options
- Schedule an individual meeting

Please contact the IB coordinator,
[Jennifer Schreiber](#) if you have questions.

