


I'm going into 9th or 10th grade and I want to be part of the IB Diploma Program!

What do I need to get ready for it?

WHAT IS IB?

IB is a 2-year, college prep, program of challenging academic coursework that students take during 11th–12th grades.

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- The IB aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding
 - IB encourages students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that people, with their differences, can also be right.

Students planning for 9th–10th grade with the IBDP in mind should consider the following:

- Next level of world language (after 10th grade, ideally through level 2 for non-immersion or Humanities for immersion)
- Next level of Math (after 10th grade, through Higher Algebra or FST)
- Take Art and PE (also Personal Finance for the class of 2029 and beyond)
- Taking honors/AP is recommended since it can help prepare you for IB courses. Not having honors/AP does not disqualify you from the IBDP; students who do well in grade level classes have transitioned successfully to IBDP.

MUSIC, VANTAGE, AND MOMENTUM INFO

- Many students continue to participate in music while in the IBDP, or take Vantage or Momentum while in the IBDP. Careful planning may allow students to participate in 2 programs.

Meet with the IB Coordinator to make a plan!

