

IB Admissions Policy and Enrollment Process

Admissions Policy:

All students who attend Norterra Canyon School are eligible to participate in the IB MYP and for those who continue with Barry Goldwater High School are eligible to participate in the IB MYP. All students who attend Barry Goldwater High School are eligible to participate in the IB MYP, CP and DP.

Students are expected to have completed appropriate course sequencing to be best prepared for the IB exams scheduled in the Junior and Senior years. Students who are participating in the IB Full Diploma Programme are required to complete courses in all 6 content groups. Students who are participating in the CP are required to complete a minimum of 2 DP Courses.

Students who reside outside of the Barry Goldwater High School residential boundary, may apply to participate in our program by completing the BGHS IB Program Application and applying for Open Enrollment through the DVUSD online application.

The BGHS International Baccalaureate Program is an honors program with a comprehensive and rigorous liberal arts curriculum, leading to examinations in the junior and senior years. It is designed for the academically talented student willing to work hard in a very structured program.

IB Diploma Curriculum

IB Full Diploma students must complete a prescribed curriculum (see typical four-year plan below) and take exams* in the following subjects:

Language A - native language - English

Language B - second language - Spanish or French

Individuals and Societies - History

Mathematics - Precalculus, Calculus

Experimental Sciences - Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Elective - Foreign Language, Visual Arts, Theatre, Dance, Psychology, Instrumental Music, Computer Science or Business Management.

*The cost for the exams is approximately \$700.00; students and their families pay the exam fees, which are non-refundable. Tax Credit, Scholarships and exam reductions are available to those families who qualify.

IB Diploma Requirements

Students enrolled in the IB Program meet state requirements for graduation by completing the IB curriculum. During the junior and senior years, students will take six

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IB exams; three at a Higher Level and three at a Standard Level. One exam will be taken from each of the six subject areas listed. Exams are graded from 1 point to 7 points (maximum). Students must score a total of 24 points to acquire the IB Diploma. In addition, Diploma candidates must meet three other requirements:

Complete an interdisciplinary course called Theory of Knowledge

Prepare an Extended Essay reflecting independent research * Complete at least 150 CAS hours * extracurricular activities that can be categorized as Creative, Action, or Service.

IB Career-Related Requirements

Students enrolled in the IB Program meet state requirements for graduation by completing the IB curriculum. During the junior and senior years, students will take a minimum of 2 IB exams at a Higher Level OR Standard Level. One exam will be taken in the subject area of English Language and Literature and one or more other subjects of the student's choosing. IB Career-Related Candidates must also meet the requirements of the CP Core consisting of:

Complete Personal and Professional Skills Course (PPS).

Prepare a Language Portfolio and Reflective Project

Complete at least 50 Community and Service through a specific CTE Service Organization and documented through ManageBac.