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CAREER PATHWAYS & PROGRAMS OF STUDY

- International Baccalaureate (MYP):**
 - 8 credits in coursework
- International Baccalaureate (DP):**
 - 14 credits in coursework
- Automotive Technology:**
 - 4 credits in coursework
- Business/Entrepreneurship:**
 - 4 credits in coursework
- Digital Communications Arts:**
 - 3 credits in coursework
- Drafting & Design:**
 - 3 credits in coursework
- Engineering of Robotics:**
 - 4 credits in coursework
- Graphic Design:**
 - 3 credits in coursework
- Instrumental Music:**
 - 3 credits in coursework
- Jobs for Delaware Graduates (JDG):**
 - 4 credits in coursework
- Visual Arts:**
 - 3 credits in coursework
- Vocal Music:**
 - 3 credits in coursework

CERTIFICATIONS

- Students may earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Business Certifications:
 - o ServSafe
 - o Certiport
- Certificate of Multiliteracy Gold and Diamond **SY24/25**:
 - o Diamond in Spanish: 2
 - o Gold in Arabic: 1
 - o Gold in French: 3
 - o Gold in Portuguese: 1
 - o Gold in Russian: 1
 - o Gold in Spanish: 6

ACCOLADES

- UD Presidential Scholarship
- First State Promise Award

Vision

The John Dickinson School celebrates the strength of our diversity while providing rigorous, academic opportunities to support all learners.

Mission

The John Dickinson School will ensure that our diverse student community is supported and challenged to develop student capacity--academic, emotional, and social--for participation in a global society.

History/Growth/Admissions

The John Dickinson School, originally known as John Dickinson High School, was established in 1959 and named after one of the nation's founding fathers and the "Penman of the U.S. Constitution." In 2015, the school transitioned into a comprehensive secondary institution serving grades 6-12, with a specialized focus on the International Baccalaureate curriculum. A decade later, it continues to prepare 1,089 students for success in college, career, and life.

Curricular Offerings

General Course Offerings

English 9-12	Biology	Physical Education
Algebra I	Chemistry	Driver Education
Algebra II	Physics	Art
Geometry	Earth Science	
Civics/Econ	Spanish	
World History		
US History		

Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program Courses

English	History & Social Sciences	Interdisciplinary
AP Seminar	AP African American Studies	IB Theory of Knowledge 11
English 9 (Pre-AP)	IB History of the Americas HL 11	IB Theory of Knowledge 12
IB English Literature HL 11	IB History of the Americas HL 12	IB Visual Arts HL 11
IB English Literature HL 12	IB Psychology HL 11	IB Visual Arts HL 11
	IB Psychology HL 12	
	World History & Geography (Pre-AP)	
Math	Science	World Language & Cultures
AP Pre-Calculus	IB Biology SL 11	AP French Language & Culture
IB Mathematics Application & Interpretation SL 11	IB Biology SL 12	AP Spanish Language & Culture
IB Mathematics Application & Interpretation SL 12	IB Chemistry SL 11	IB French Ab Initio SL 11
	IB Chemistry SL 12	IB French B SL 11
	IB Design Technology HL 11	IB French B SL 12
	IB Design Technology HL 12	IB Spanish Ab Initio SL 11
		IB Spanish B SL 11
		IB Spanish B SL 12

Grading Scale

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F Below 60

Weighted GPA

- International Baccalaureate +1.5
- Advanced Placement +1.5
- Honors +1.0

Class Rank

Class rank is reported as exact using a 4.0 weighted scale

Graduation Requirements

- English.....4 credits
- Math.....4 credits
- Social Studies.....4 credits
- Science.....3 credits
- World Language.....2 credits
- Career Pathway.....3 credits
- Physical Education.....1 credit
- Health.....½ credit
- Electives.....2½ credits

Enrollment Demographics

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.28%
Asian	2.74%
Black or African American	28.90%
Hispanic/Latino	34.37%
Multi-Racial	3.02%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.00%
White	30.69%



School Athletics

Fall Sports

- HS/MS Cross-Country
- Girls Field Hockey
- Football
- Boys Soccer
- MS Co-Ed Soccer
- HS/MS Girls Volleyball
- HS/MS Dance
- Marching Band

Winter Sports

- HS/MS B & G Basketball
- B & G Indoor Track
- B & G Swimming
- HS/MS Wrestling
- HS/MS Dance
- Pep Band

Spring Sports

- HS/MS Baseball
- Girls Softball
- Girls Soccer
- HS/MS B & G Track
- B & G Tennis
- HS/MS Boys Volleyball
- HS B & G Lacrosse
- HS Co-Ed Golf

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School Clubs & Activities

- Art Club
- Best Buddies
- Book Club
- Carousel Park Club
- Choir
- Crochet Club
- Dance Team
- DECA
- DFRC - Blue Gold Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Golf Club
- Literary Magazine
- Marching Band
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- Odyssey of Mind
- Robotics Club
- Strength and Conditioning
- Student Council
 - MS Student Council
 - 9th -12th grade Classes
 - HS Executive Board
- Technology Student Association
- Yearbook Auxiliary Club
- Youth in Government

Middle School grades 6-8: International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP)

The MYP is a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. Successful IB students demonstrate the ability to work independently and collaboratively with peers. They are intrinsically motivated to learn for the sake of learning, are willing to take risks and work through difficult tasks. Creativity and thinking outside the box are important traits of IB learners. In addition, students are expected to model the highest behavior standards and IB expectations at all times. The MYP is a five-year programme, the first three of which are offered in our Middle School; grades 9-10 are offered in our high school program. Students who complete the MYP are well-prepared to undertake the IB Diploma Programme (DP). The MYP curriculum framework comprises eight subject groups, providing a broad and balanced education for early adolescents: Language and Literature (English & Language Arts), Language of Acquisition (Spanish & French), Individuals and Societies (Social Studies), Sciences, Math, Visual and Performing Arts (Art, Band & Choir), Physical and Health Education, and Design Technology (Engineering).

College Admission and Matriculation

- Albright College
- Arizona State University
- Bloomfield College of Montclair State University
- Boston University
- Bowie State University
- Capitol Technology University
- Delaware College of Art and Design
- Delaware State University
- Delaware Technical Community College
- Delaware Valley University
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- Goldey-Beacom College

- Ithaca College
- Juniata College
- Lehigh University
- Lincoln University of Pennsylvania
- Lycoming College
- Marywood University
- Moore College of Art and Design
- Morehouse College
- Morgan State University
- Neumann University
- New York University
- Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
- Old Dominion University
- Pennsylvania College of Art and Design

- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Seton Hall University
- Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
- Temple University
- The George Washington University
- The University of Utah
- Thomas Jefferson University
- Towson University
- Tuskegee University
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Delaware

- University Of Hawai'i At Manoa
- University of Maryland
- University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- University of South Carolina at Columbia
- University of the Arts
- University of Virginia
- Ursinus College
- Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Washington and Jefferson College
- Widener University
- Wilmington University