



International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a rigorous, internationally recognized academic program for students in grades 11 and 12 (ages 16–19). Its purpose is to develop well-rounded, globally minded students who are prepared for success in higher education and beyond.

Location: International High School

Core Features

- **Internationally Recognized Curriculum:** Accepted by universities worldwide for its academic rigor.
- **Broad and Balanced Course Selection:** Students take courses in six subject areas:
 1. Language & Literature
 2. Language Acquisition (a second language)
 3. Individuals & Societies (e.g., History, Economics, Psychology)
 4. Sciences (e.g., Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems)
 5. Mathematics (various levels)
 6. The Arts (or an additional course in one of the above areas)

The IB Core (Unique to the Program)

- **Theory of Knowledge (TOK):** A critical thinking course exploring how knowledge is constructed across disciplines.
- **Extended Essay (EE):** A 4,000-word independent research project on a topic of the student's choice.
- **Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS):** Experiential learning through artistic pursuits, physical activities, and community service.

Assessment

- **Internal Assessments:** Projects, labs, essays, and oral presentations graded by teachers.
- **External Assessments:** Standardized IB exams graded internationally.
- Students can earn the full **IB Diploma** or take individual IB courses for certificates.

Skills Gained

- Strong emphasis on **critical thinking, inquiry, and research skills**
- Development of **global perspectives and intercultural understanding**.
- Preparation for **college-level coursework and research**.
- Enhanced eligibility for **college credit, advanced standing, or scholarships** at many universities.

Benefits of the IB Diploma

The IB Diploma is widely recognized by universities for its academic rigor and comprehensive approach to learning. Students who complete the program are well-prepared for the demands of higher education, and many colleges award credit or advanced standing for high performance on IB examinations. Beyond academics, the IB Programme fosters intercultural understanding, ethical responsibility, and the ability to view issues from multiple perspectives.