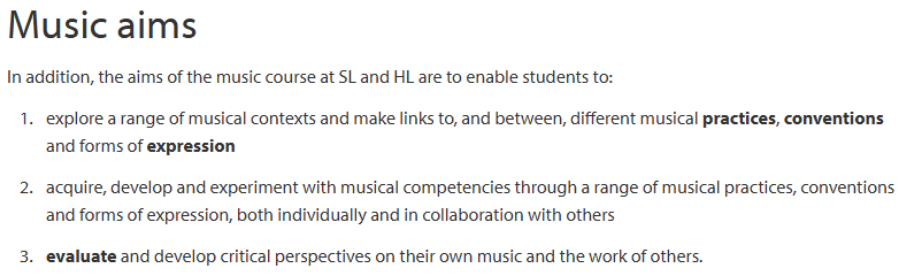
- GPA boost compared to AP
    - HL courses are weighted at 1.5 (5.0 scale) like AP
    - SL courses are weighted at 1.25 (4.5 scale) like Honors
- What is Music Theory, and how does it fit into a schedule
    - 

    - It runs opposite days of TOK during the 10th period over the 2-year course
- What are the fees associated with the IB program
    - Currently, exams are $123 and are only assessed during the Senior (2nd) year of courses.
    - No other fees apply
- Typical Class Sizes
    - Typically, it will be slightly different than other courses, providing an opportunity to build deeper connections with teachers. These will typically have around 20 students
- How does transportation work for administratively placed students
    - They will be a South student and can receive a shuttle from their home school to South at the beginning of the day and then back to their home school at the end of the day.
- Can the teacher's recommendation be from any teacher
    - Yes, any teacher can provide a recommendation, but it is preferred to have one who is in a content area.
- Language opportunities
    - We offer both Spanish (HL, SL, ab initio) and French (SL).
- IEP / 504 services
    - These opportunities will still be available for students. If a full diploma student receives services, there will need to be further discussions to assist in how the services will be provided.
- Testing
    - At the end of the 2nd year of the course in May. A schedule is set 3 years in advance. Typically will consist of 2-3 parts depending on the subject and vary from multiple choice, short answer, extended response, verbal discourse, reading, and performances based on the content area.
- Location of the courses and program
    - All courses are held at South, and a student must be considered a Full-Time student at South to be in the courses or the Diploma Program
- How many courses do you take at SL or HL in the Diploma Program
    - Overall, there will be 6 courses. Students can take no more than 4 HL courses and then have 2 SL courses. But, they must have at least 3 HL courses.

- What are some qualifications needed
    - All students enrolled in IB courses must be on track to graduate with their cohort and have passed all OSTs leading up to enrollment in IB courses.
- Is physics algebra-based
    - Yes, it is algebra-based
- How does transportation work
    - If a student is administratively placed, they will take their normal bus from home to their original home school. Then they will depart on a shuttle from that building to WSHS. During the 10th period, they will be shuttled back to their home school for transportation home.
- How do in-class grades look, and how do they differ from IB scores at the end of the course
    - The overall IB Score is based on assessments at the end of the course. These will be based on a 1 - 7 scale and will be a conglomerate of the content-specific assessments. In-class grades will be utilized for GPA, and are typically weighted to represent how a student would do on these assessments. These grades are not sent to IB. However, a predicted grade, based on a student's performance in class, can be utilized in extreme circumstances.
- Typical classwork
    - This is content - dependent and will vary between discussion, analysis, debate, note-taking, etc.