



Cordova High School IB Programmes

As an **International Baccalaureate (IB) World School**, Cordova High School provides the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) of study to all 9th and 10th grade students.



In addition to our California Partnership Academies that start in the 10th grade, students have some different IB options to choose from in the 11th and 12th grade

Full Diploma Programme (DP) required courses 	Career Programme (CP) required courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 DP courses (at least 3 HL*): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lang & Lit, WL, HOTA, Science, Math, Visual Arts OR DP elective (Global Politics or another Science) ● Theory of Knowledge (TOK) - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ TOK A spring semester of junior year, ○ TOK B fall semester of senior year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Patient Care 1 and 2 OR Engineering pathway ● Personal and Professional Skills 1 and 2 ● 2 DP courses (HL or SL*) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ **TOK and French SL or Spanish SL/HL cannot be used for this requirement

*SL = Standard Level, HL = Higher Level

What should my student take as a freshman and sophomore to prepare for the IB Diploma Programme courses?

We highly recommend the following courses *and* completion of the MYP Personal Project in the 10th grade for students who are interested in pursuing the Full DP or any of our DP courses

Subject area <i>DP course in 11th/12th</i>	9th grade <i>Recommended course(s)</i>	10th grade <i>Recommended course(s)</i>
English <i>Language & Literature SL/HL</i>	Honors English 9	Honors English 10
World Language (WL) <i>Spanish SL/HL</i> <i>French SL</i>	Spanish1, SSS*1 OR Spanish 2 <small>*Spanish for Spanish Speakers</small> French 1	Honors Sp 2, SSS*2 OR Sp 3 <small>*Spanish for Spanish Speakers</small> Honors French 2
Social Science <i>History of the Americas (HOTA) HL</i> <i>Global Politics SL</i> <i>Psychology SL</i>	Honors World Cultures OR Geography	Honors US History OR Honors World Cultures
Science <i>Biology HL</i> <i>Chemistry SL</i> <i>Environmental Systems and Societies SL</i>	For all DP Science courses: Honors Biology* OR Biology <small>*At least one honors Science in 9th or 10th grade year recommended</small>	For all DP Science courses: Honors Chemistry* OR Chemistry <small>*At least one honors Science in 9th or 10th grade year recommended</small>
Math <i>Math SL</i> (as a senior) <i>Math HL</i> (2-year course)	IM 1 IM 2	IM 2 (and IM 3 in 11th grade) IM 3
Arts <i>Visual Arts SL/HL</i>	<i>1 or 2 years of:</i> Drawing & Painting or 3D Art or Ceramics (depending on student interest in artistic medium)	