Jacksonville High School:
An International Baccalaureate World School

The IB Program is a rigorous, globally recognized curriculum that develops critical thinking, intercultural understanding, and well-rounded, college and career ready students.

	IB Diploma Program	IB Career-Related Program
Target Students	• Academically motivated • Preparing for university	• Academic and career focused • Preparing for further/higher education, internships, or employment
Benefits	• Comprehensive academic preparation • Strong writing and research skills • Potential college credit	• Practical, real-world skills • Career-specific preparation- closely tied to CTE • Earn certifications in your selected pathway/career field

Classes	**Subjects:** Students complete 6
	1. English (Liquori)
	2. Spanish (Diaz)
	3. History (Lumley)/Psychology (Daly)
	4. Biology (Cromer)
	5. Math (St. Clair)
	6. Music (Martinez)/Visual Art (Rosage)
	Core: Mandatory
	• Theory of Knowledge (Fleischer)
	  ○ Creativity, Activity, Service (Lumley)
	  ○ Extended Essay (Morton)
		Subjects: Students complete *at least* 2
		1. English (Liquori)
		2. Spanish (Diaz)
		3. History (Lumley)/Psychology (Daly)
		4. Biology (Cromer)
		5. Math (St. Clair)
		6. Music (Martinez)/Visual Art (Rosage)
		Core: Mandatory
		• Personal and Professional Skills (Draime/Kolb)
		  ○ Community Engagement
		  ○ Reflective Project
		  ○ Language and Cultural Development (Diaz)
		Career Pathways:
		• Animal Sciences
		• Drafting
		• Health Sciences
		• Entrepreneurship
		• Band, Orchestra, Chorus
		• Construction
		• TAAP

Outcomes	• International mindedness • Critical thinking skills	

	• Inquiry-based learning • Recognized by universities worldwide • Develop well-rounded students ready for future success

IB courses differ from AP and Honors by focusing on global context, interdisciplinary learning, and student-driven inquiry. IB courses are over the course of 2 years, your junior and senior year. If you are a freshman or sophomore intending to participate in the IB program, you will need to ensure all prerequisites are met before the start of your junior year. This will be done through your school counselor.

Good news! The IB will assess you in multiple ways throughout the course to determine your overall grade. Unlike AP courses, which rely heavily on a single end-of-year exam, IB uses a combination of assessments to give a more complete picture of your learning. This can include class projects, written assignments, oral presentations, lab work, portfolios, and teacher-assessed tasks that are externally moderated, along with a final exam component. By evaluating you across several types of assessments over time, the IB ensures that your grade reflects your skills, growth, and understanding, not just your performance on one test day.

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