

What is IB? Campus High School is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, part of a global association of over 2300 schools in 141 countries which aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, & caring young people who help to create a better & more peaceful world through intercultural understanding & respect. The program is a rigorous course of studies, leading to examinations in six academic areas, which meets the needs of highly motivated juniors & seniors.



Who should consider joining IB? Students who are academically able & motivated who want to undertake a challenging course of study with like-minded peers.



What classes do IB students take? English, a Foreign Language, History, Science, Math, Theory of Knowledge (TOK), & an IB elective, all while still having room for 3 other semester elective classes each year.



How do students earn an IB diploma (in addition to their Campus diploma)? Students complete & test in six IB subjects (while earning at least 24 of a possible 45 points), conduct independent research on a topic of their choice to write an Extended Essay, complete a TOK exhibition, & meet seven learning objectives for creative, action, & service activities (CAS) through community involvement projects.



Why would someone step up to the challenge of IB? The IB Diploma is the most prestigious high school diploma in the world. It is the only diploma recognized internationally. IB is about more than just exam results – the program helps students develop emotionally, ethically, & intellectually. IB encourages students to become confident, independent learners, & critical thinkers. In addition to that, scholarships & college credit are often awarded to diploma recipients & for successful scores on individual IB exams.



Do colleges/universities grant credit for IB exam scores? All Kansas 4-year schools, & most in the US, give credit & many are generous. The best way to find out how much each institution offers is to go to that school's website & search for "International Baccalaureate".



How much do IB exams cost? There is a \$350 fee for IB assessments, payable in installments of \$175 during the junior year & \$175 during the senior year (students who qualify for free/reduced lunch pay \$87.50 each year). When compared to paying for individual AP exams, IB is much cheaper.



Can students participate in athletics & other activities while in the IB Program?

Absolutely; in fact, most IB students have leadership roles in sports, clubs, & Student Council, among other activities. Additionally, many IB students also have jobs.



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