Welcome Bernard Campbell, Pleasant Lea, and East Trails, Families to Lee's Summit North!

International Baccalaureate
Middle School Information Meeting

What Is IB?

- IB is the abbreviation for International Baccalaureate.
- IB is a non-profit educational foundation that certifies a student has attained a certain level of proficiency based upon a student's internal and external assessments.
- The IB curriculum offers a rigorous course of study for our juniors and seniors.

Benefits of IB

- Tangible
  - College Credit
  - College Scholarships
  - Preparation for college coursework
- Intangible
  - Writing Skills
  - Critical Thinking Skills

College Credit and IB Coursework

- Depends on the University
- Depends on the assessment scores
- Depends on the department within the university

How can a student participate in the IB Programme at LSN?

- IB Course Work
  - Students may take one or more individual courses during their 11th or 12th grades.
- IB Diploma Program
  - The IBDP is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepares students for success at university and life beyond.
- IB Career-related Program
  - The IBCP incorporates the values of the IB into a unique program addressing the needs of students engaged in career-related education.

IB Course Work

- Students may take one or more individual courses.
- Courses are taken during the students' junior and senior years.
- Exam fees are paid by the student.

IB Career-related Program

- A Junior and Senior Level Program
- A minimum of two IB courses
- These courses are paired with an approved career-related course of study
- IBCP Core
  - Personal and Professional Skills Course
  - 50 + hours of service learning
  - Language Development
  - Reflective Project
- The school incurs the cost of exam fees

IB Diploma Program

- A Junior and Senior Level Program
- A total of 6 IB courses, 3 at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level
- IB Courses in English, Social Sciences, Science, Math, Modern Language, and an IB Elective
- IB Diploma Core
  - Theory of Knowledge
  - Extended Essay
  - 150+ hours in Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)
- The school incurs the cost of exam fees.

Comparison of IB Programs

- Six IB Courses
- Theory of Knowledge Course
- Extended Essay
- Creativity, Activity, & Service

IB Diploma Program

- Two IB Courses
- Completion of Career Path
- Personal and Professional Skills Course
- Reflective Project
- Service Learning
- Language Development

IB Career-related Program

What should my student do now?

- Take the most challenging course of study.
- Begin or continue modern language courses.
- Develop a 4 or 5 year plan now.
- Take as many graduation requirements as possible during 9th and 10th grade years.
- Explore the possibility of summer school.

Advanced Studies Courses

- Advanced Study courses are offered to our freshman and sophomores.
- These rigorous courses prepare students for IB coursework.
- Students can enroll in one to four Advanced Studies courses.

Freshman Courses

- Advanced Studies English
- Advanced Studies Geometry
- Advanced Studies American History
- Advanced Studies Biology

Sophomore Courses

- Advanced Studies English
- Advanced Studies Algebra II
- Advanced Studies World History
- Advanced Studies Chemistry

Non Core IB Courses at LSN

- IB Sports, Exercise, & Health Science
- IB Business and Management
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies
- IB Psychology
- IB Information and Technology in a Global Society
- IB Social and Cultural Anthropology



Questions?