

Highland Park Senior High School Showcase



International Baccalaureate (IB)

Date/Timing

Thursday, February 4, 2021

6:30 – 6:45	All school intro, including videos
6:50 – 7:10	Rotation 1
7:10 – 7:30	Rotation 2
7:30 – 7:50	Rotation 3
7:50 – 8:10	Rotation 4
8:10 – 8:30	Rotation 5

Welcome!

International Baccalaureate Coordinators

- Marissa Bonk, IB Middle Years Program Coordinator (9-10)
- Jason Schlukebier, IB Diploma Program Coordinator (11-12)

Agenda

- What is International Baccalaureate?
- IB Middle Years Program (IB MYP)
- IB Diploma Program (IB DP)
- Questions?



IB Mission

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

Why do IB?

- To receive solid preparation for post secondary schooling or the workplace.
- To receive a comprehensive and integrated learning experience.
- To grow, not only as a student, but also as a human.
- It helps develop critical thinking, analytical and writing skills, and a broader world view.

IB Programs Continuum Overview

- To provide a challenging, internationally focused, broad and balanced education for students aged 11-18 (MYP and DP)
- IB Learner Profile: Caring, Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Open-Minded, Balanced, Risk-Takers, Principled, Communicators, Reflective
- Authorized IB World School - Diploma Program since 1994 & Middle Years Program since 2011.
- Proud to be open access - it is for all of our students

IB Middle Years Program (MYP) -- 9th & 10th

- Program designed for 11-16 year olds
- All 9th and 10th grade classes (accelerated and regular) are taught following the MYP curricular model
- Students engage in a global, rigorous, inquiry based, conceptual and holistic curriculum
- Develops the understanding, knowledge, and skills (self-management, research thinking, social, communication skills) to participate actively in a changing world

IB Middle Years Program (MYP) -- 9th & 10th

- MYP emphasises 8 subject areas
- Real life connections and variety of assessment styles
- Teachers work collaboratively on units, assessments, rubrics
- Highland Senior and Highland Middle are partner schools

IB Middle Years Program (MYP) -- 9th & 10th

IB MYP Personal Project

- All 10th graders complete a personal creative and academic quest based on a passion or area of interest
- Project, Paper, Showcase and Celebration
- Develops a sense of ownership, pride, and preparation for future challenges, such as the rigorous work of the IB DP

IB Diploma Program (DP) -- 11th & 12th

- Continue with IB philosophy and profiles
- MYP is whole school, DP is more about choice
- DP student can take exams in May of 11 & 12th grade
 - Students can take 1 exam
 - or take at least 6 exams for full IB Diploma

- **Exams offered**

English (SL/HL)	Spanish (SL/HL)	French (SL/HL)	Chinese (SL/HL)
History (HL)	Geography (SL)	Biology (SL/HL)	Physics (SL)
Math Analysis (SL/HL)	Math Application (SL)	Computer Science (SL/HL)	Dance IB (SL/HL)
Film Studies (SL/HL)	Music IB (SL/HL)	Visual Arts (SL/HL)	

IB Diploma Program (DP) -- 11th & 12th

- Students take Higher Level or Standard Level Exams
 - Both are rigorous, but HL offers options to study subjects further in-depth and explore additional topics
- 2020-2021
 - 496 students take one or more IB DP classes (77% of 11&12th)
 - 41 Full IB Diploma seniors (13% of seniors)
 - 8 Bilingual Diploma seniors

IB Diploma Program (DP) -- 11th & 12th

Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

- Students initiate and reflect, on a variety of creative, active and service experiences.

Extended Essay

- An independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper.

Theory of Knowledge

- Students reflect on the nature of knowledge and how we know what we claim to know.

How to Participate?

- 9th & 10th graders are IB MYP students
 - Consider taking some accelerated courses to best prepare for the IB DP courses in 11th and 12th grade
- Students interested in pursuing the full IB Diploma meet with their counselor and the IB Diploma coordinator in the spring of 10th grade year

Questions?

Thank You!

