



Renaissance High School

International Baccalaureate Program Presentation



Purpose of Meeting

- Introduce the International Baccalaureate Program
- Understand how the IB Program will be implemented at Renaissance High School
- Understand the Renaissance High School IB Application Process

IB Learner Profile



International Baccalaureate Mission Statement



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What is the International Baccalaureate Program?

The IBO is a recognized leader in the field of international education, encouraging students to be active learners, well-rounded individuals and engaged world citizens.

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currently offer one or more
of four IB programmes.



offered by **533** schools



offered by **649** schools



offered by **916** schools



offered by **85** schools

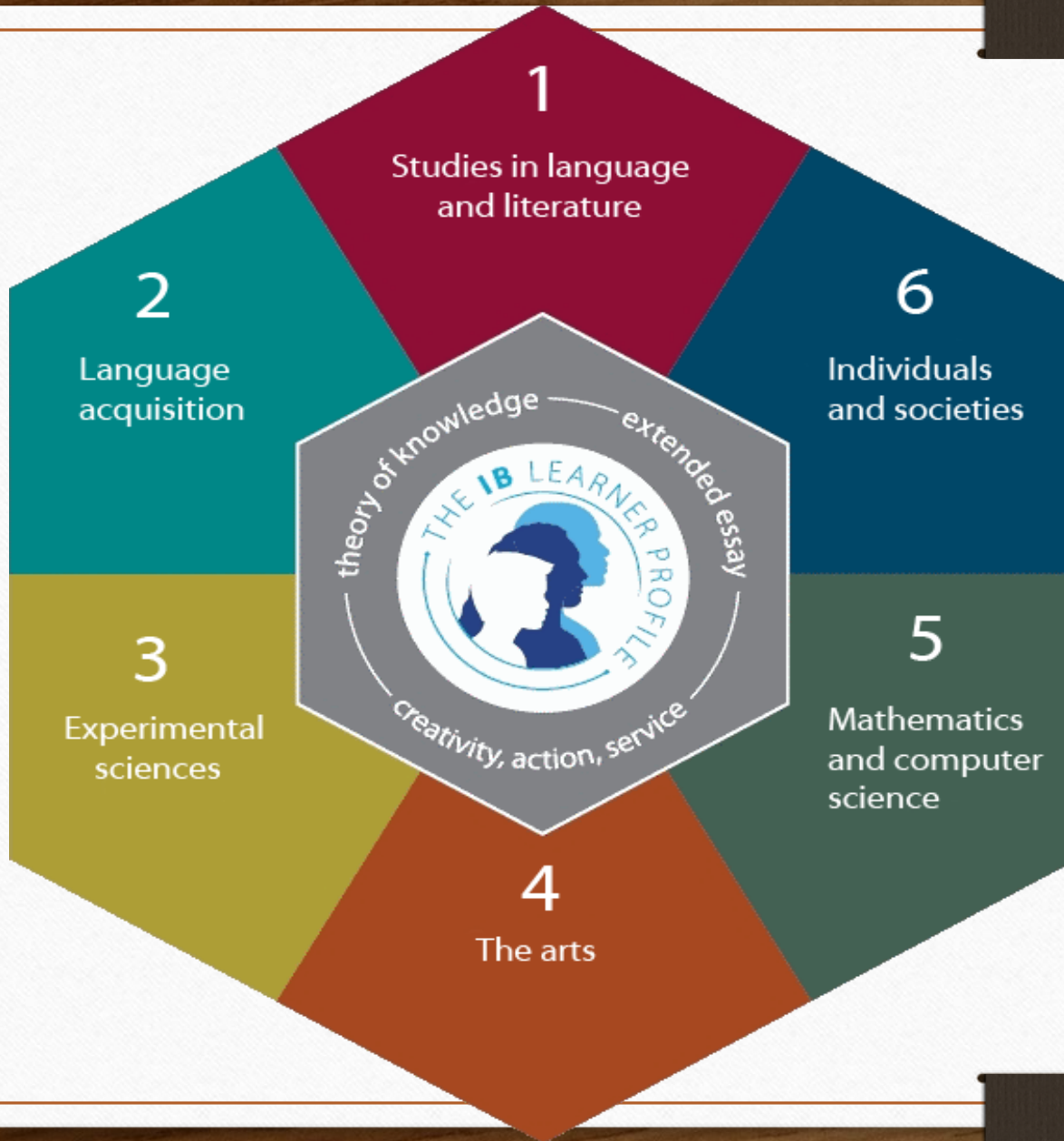
- 82 IB Schools in Michigan
- 37 High Schools offer Diploma Program
- 2nd Public High School in Detroit



What is the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program?

- An academically challenging, 2 year course of study.
- Prepares students for success at universities and life-beyond.
- Designed to address intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students.
- Aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
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- Emphasizes global-minded citizenship
- A prescribed curriculum for students to receive the IB Diploma

What is the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program?



CLASSES

- Studies in Language and Literature
 - Language Acquisition
 - Individuals and Societies
 - Sciences
 - Mathematics
 - The Arts

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Theory of Knowledge Class
 - Extended Essay
- Creativity, Action, Service Project

What Kind of Student is a Good Candidate for the Diploma Program?

- The Diploma Program is a rigorous two-year comprehensive curriculum for motivated students. Any student who is determined to do his or her best, willing to be organized while leading a full, balanced life and has a strong commitment to learning in and beyond the classroom is a great candidate for the Diploma Program.

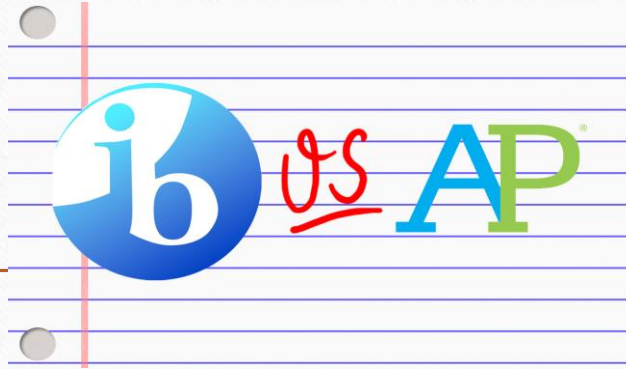


Do IB Teachers Receive Any Special Training?

- IB teachers, counselors, and administrators must complete rigorous training to become certified to participate in the International Baccalaureate Program.
- There is a 3 year process for schools to become Authorized IB Schools.



How is IB Different from AP?



AP Program

- Classes are taken A la Carte
- Students can earn college credit
- College admissions officers look favorably on students who take AP classes
- End of course Exams
- Fee for AP Exams

IB Program

- IB is an international program over 2 years
- A prescribed program, not individual classes
- IB students can earn an IB diploma
- Students can earn college credit
- College admissions officers look favorably on students who take IB classes
- Internal and External Assessments
- Fee for IB Assessments

Benefits of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

DP students are more likely to:

- earn college credit
- go to college
- go to a selective college
- persist in college for at least two years



DP students in college reported:

- feeling prepared to succeed and, indeed, excel in their coursework
- their strong academic skills, work ethic, motivation, time management and willingness to seek help as sources of strength in the transition to college-level work
- their preparation in the DP as the source of their success as college students.

- DePaul University,
2015

What Will My Schedule Look Like?

10th Grade Schedule

- Pre-IB English
- Pre-IB Math
- Pre-IB Spanish
- Pre-IB Art
- Civics/Economics
- Chemistry or Biology
- 1 Elective of your choice

11th & 12th Grade Schedules

IB Language and Literature
IB Language Acquisition (Spanish/French)
IB History
IB Mathematics
IB Physics
IB Arts
Theory of Knowledge
Elective



How do Colleges View the IB Diploma Program?



Colleges that Offer Scholarships for International Baccalaureate Students

- University of Bridgeport
- Kansas State University
- University of Tulsa
- Missouri State University
- Southern Methodist
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Northern Arizona University
- New York Film
- Texas Tech University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Western Oregon University
- University of Alabama, Birmingham
- William Jewell College
- Monmouth College
- Texas State University Middle
- Tennessee State University
- Columbia College
- Winthrop University
- Oregon State University
- Pacific University
- The University of Rochester
- University of Dubuque
- Whitworth University
- University of Tampa
- Drew University
- Mississippi State University



Application Process





International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Student Application Form



Dear Student:

Renaissance High School is pleased to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, an academically challenging and balanced course of study that prepares students for success at college and life beyond. Students who apply to this highly challenging program should be able to demonstrate:

- a strong ability, aptitude, and genuine interest in learning
- an intellectual curiosity and self-motivation
- the highest academic and personal integrity
- an aspiration to become a member of a community of lifelong learners.

We are thrilled that you are considering studying in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and look forward to helping you find the best way to prepare yourself for the rigors of post high school learning.

Participating in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme requires a significant commitment on the part of the student and his/her family.

We wish you well as you consider the next steps in your academic journey at Renaissance High School!

General Criteria for Selection

- 1) **Attitude and commitment:** Curious and motivated students who enjoy studying challenging curriculum.
- 2) **Grades:** Preference will be given to highly motivated students who achieve a minimum of a B average.
- 3) **Ability to articulate through writing:** A good command of English is required for success in the program. Throughout the two years, there is much reading and writing. We are looking for highly motivated students capable of doing the work involved.

This application is DUE on or before **Monday, June 12, 2017 by 3:00 p.m. in the Counseling Center**

Completing the Application

1. Applications are due **Monday, June 12, 2017 by 3:00 p.m.** in the Counseling Center
2. Take your time filling out the application completely.
3. Please write in black ink.
4. Write your name on each recommendation form and give those forms to your teachers. Teachers have the right to refuse to fill out recommendations that come in after the deadline.
6. Notifications of acceptance will be delivered by US Mail beginning June 19, 2017.

Application Checklist

- Student Information Sheet (page 3)
- Writing Sample (page 4)
- Commitment Statement (page 5)
- Two teacher recommendations (page 6-7)
- Transcript (Obtain this from your counselor)

Please hand deliver complete packet to:
Renaissance High School Counseling Department

Ms. Wamble



**International Baccalaureate Program
Student Information Sheet**

Due Monday, June 12, 2017

Name of Student: _____ Current Grade Level: Date _____

Name(s) of Parents/Guardians: _____

Student Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

List of teachers in the core content areas who will make recommendations for you. (Please choose at least one Renaissance High School teacher. You may have one recommendation from an 8th grade teacher in a core content area. Please print the teacher's name and core subject)

Name of Teacher: _____ Subject: _____

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What activities are you involved in outside of school? (*sports, music, volunteering, Scouts, reading, etc.*)

What leadership positions do you hold in school or elsewhere? _____

What do you know about IB? Why do you consider yourself a good candidate? (*Please be as specific as possible; use more sheets of paper if you like.*) _____

Name: _____

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Writing Sample

Writing is an essential part of the IB Program. This is your first IB writing.

- The essay should be approximately **300 words**. It will be carefully judged by up to three people.
- You should plan the essay first, complete a rough draft, and type your final draft.
- There is no right or wrong answer. We are looking for clarity and organization of thought, a strong opening and conclusion, and good supporting thoughts
- Be concise. Watch for run-on sentences. Be careful with commas, capitalization, verb agreement, and make sure you have clear antecedents. Provide evidence of good mechanical writing skills.
- *Please type the essay and include it with your application*

Please choose one of the topics listed below and write a short essay answer.

- 1) Some say the journey is most important. Some say it is the destination. What do you say? Give examples.
- 2) "Experience is the best teacher." In a personal narrative, share a specific time in your life that illustrates this quotation. Make sure to tell what you learned from the experience.
- 3) Good habits improve our physical, emotional, and/or financial health. Select one of your good habits and write an essay persuading readers to make that habit a part of their lives.

International Baccalaureate Program-Commitment Statement

For the Student:

- I understand the expectations of the Renaissance High School International Baccalaureate Programme.
- I understand the International Baccalaureate Programme will demand the best from me academically.
- I understand that the scope and purpose of the International Baccalaureate Programme is to help me to become an informed and unbiased world citizen with knowledge, know-how, and compassion.
- I support the mission of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

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If I choose to drop one or more of these classes, I will seek approval from the IB Coordinator and/or the IB Counselor.

I accept the challenges.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

For the Parent or Guardian:

I understand the expectations that the IB program has for my student. I promise to support my student in

**International Baccalaureate Program
Teacher Recommendation Form**

Name of Student: _____

Name of Teacher: _____ **Subject:** _____

How long have you known this student and in what capacities? _____

How do you rate the student in the following categories? (1 is low, 5 is high)

Motivated, curious 1 2 3 4 5

Uses critical thinking skills 1 2 3 4 5

Shows creativity 1 2 3 4 5

Demonstrates proficient writing skills 1 2 3 4 5

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Produces quality work 1 2 3 4 5

Participates in class 1 2 3 4 5

Works well in groups 1 2 3 4 5

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Important Dates?



What's
Next?

- **May 25th** – IB Parent Meeting, Receive Applications
- **June 12th** - IB Applications are due in the Counseling Center by 3:20 PM
- **June 19th**- IB Status Letters are mailed to students
- **September 2017**- Students begin Pre-IB classes in Math, English and Spanish as Sophomores
- **September 2018**- Students begin the full IB Diploma Program as Juniors
- **June 2019**- Students graduate as the first IB Diploma students from Renaissance!



Contact Us!

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Q & A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers