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IB provides great opportunities to learn more about other cultures and my own identity.
-Summer Maclay, CP

REQUIREMENTS

Students who are interested in applying to be in a VHS IB Program at Venice High School must:

- Be going into their Junior Year
- Have at least a 3.0 GPA
- Scored a 3 or higher on the ELA FAST Exam
- Completed Algebra II Honors (for Diploma Program)
- Have finished 2 years of a foreign language class

WHY IB?

- College admission rate is 22% higher for IB students vs. non-IB students.
- The majority of colleges accept scores for IB Diplomas and Certificates for college credit.
- IB courses can be taken individually as well! While not qualifying as a "Program", taking IB courses are a great way to earn college credit!

SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATES

SCHOOL	IB	TOTAL
UNIV. OF FLA	82%	42%
FL STATE UNIV.	92%	60%
UNIV. OF MIAMI	72%	30%
UCF	90%	47%
UCLA	48%	23%
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	10%	7%
COLUMBIA UNIV.	13%	9%
UNIV. OF VIRGINIA	64%	32%
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	70%	58%



IB Pinning Ceremony

VHS

IB PROGRAM

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DIPLOMA PROGRAM (DP)

If students complete the requirements and achieve passing scores on all their assessments, they will be awarded the IB Diploma. Diploma students will have:

- A full IB class schedule
- An opportunity to achieve college credit
- An opportunity to achieve the top Bright Futures Scholarship (100% paid tuition at a Florida public university)

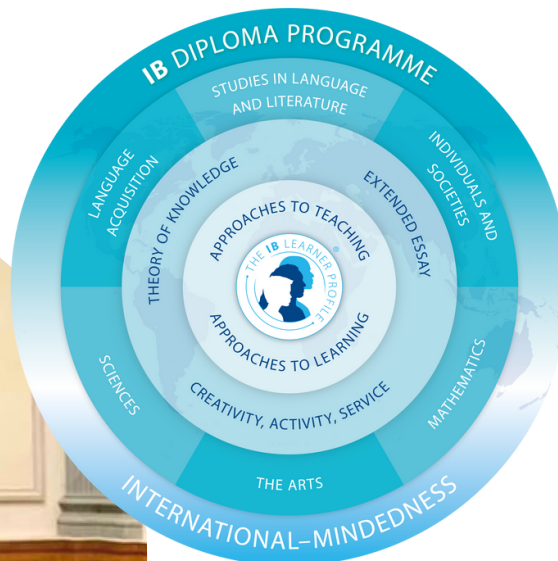
Requirements for DP:

- 3-4 HL courses (2 yrs per course)
- 2-3 SL courses (1 yr per course)
- Complete 18-month CAS project
- Complete the Extended Essay
- Take Theory of Knowledge

IB Field Trip to Ringling Museum of Art

COURSES

IB ANALYSIS AND APP
 IB APPLICATION AND INT
 IB BIOLOGY
 IB BUSINESS MGT
 IB CHEMISTRY
 IB ENGLISH LANG AND LIT
 IB HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS
 IB ITALIAN AB INITIO
 IB MUSIC
 IB PHILOSOPHY
 IB PHYSICS
 IB PSYCHOLOGY
 IB SPANISH
 IB SPANISH AB INITIO
 IB THEATRE
 IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE
 IB VISUAL ARTS



CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (CP)

If students complete the requirements and achieve passing scores on all their IB assessments, they will be awarded the IB Certificate. The CP Program will allow students to:

- Pursue a Career-Related Pathway
- Achieve college credit
- Differentiate their schedule with other electives or advanced coursework

Requirements for CP:

- 2 IB Courses (at least one must be an HL, 2-year sequence)
- Complete Reflective Project
- Language Development - Minimum of 50 hrs
- Service Learning - minimum of 50 hours
- Take Personal and Professional Skills
- Participation in a CP Pathway

CP PATHWAYS

Students who are eligible to be in the CP should already have experience taking courses in one of the following 5 pathways:

- Electrocardiograph Technician
- Applied Engineering
- Digital Media Technology
- Digital Design
- Computer Science
- Entrepreneurial Management/Business
- ROTC
- Music