

International Baccalaureate

Venice High School



VENICE HIGH SCHOOL'S



IB INFORMATIONAL NIGHT

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

What is the International Baccalaureate Program?

How does my child prepare for success in this program?

What prerequisites are needed to be in the IB program at VHS?

What program options are offered at VHS?

What courses are offered in the IB Program at VHS?

What are the benefits of being an IB student?

What is IB?

- “IB” is short for “International Baccalaureate”
- It is a **two-year program** that begins in a student’s junior year.
- International program of studies for students who want to challenge themselves academically by taking a range of courses that follow a **1 and 2 year progression**.



What are the benefits of IB?

- **Wholistic** approach to education and academics
- A **tight-knit community** that grows together
- Opportunities for **Bright Futures** and other **Scholarships** and **Awards**
- IB Students are highly **sought after** by colleges and universities
- Opportunity to achieve **college credit**
- Academics focused on **college preparedness**



How does my child prepare for success in the IB?

- Take prerequisite courses!
 - Algebra 2 Honors (Recommended for DP)
 - Foreign Language (Recommended for DP)
 - CTE Pathway (Required for CP)
- Time Management
 - Amount of homework per week varies by class, teacher and student. Be prepared to have homework weekly.
- IB Assessments are largely reading and writing based.
 - Essay writing is required in every class. Strong writing skills are recommended.

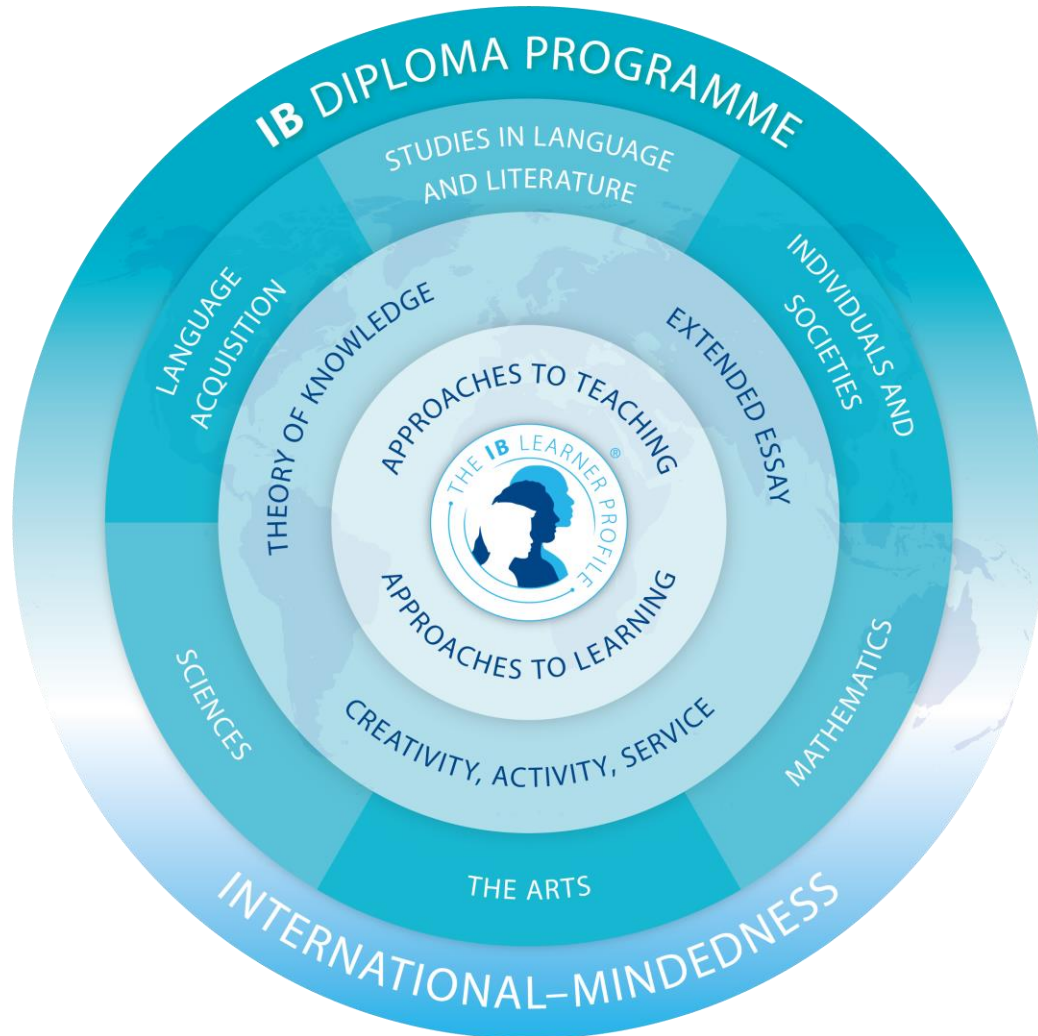


Other Prerequisites



- 3.0 GPA, unweighted
- Passing Score of 3 on ELA FAST Assessment
- Must be in good standing with Attendance and Discipline
- Rising Juniors are eligible to apply!

Diploma Program (DP)



- Full IB Course Schedule
- Waived from certain FL Graduation Requirements
- IB Diploma Core
 - Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
 - Extended Essay
 - Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

Career Program (CP)



- A Career-Related Study
- Must take all FL Graduation Requirements
- A minimum of **two** IB Courses
- IB Career Core
 - Personal and Professional Skills (PPS)
 - Language Development
 - Reflective Project
 - Service Learning

Career Pathways

- Medical
- Engineering
- Business
- Computer Science
- Digital Design
- Digital Media
- ROTC
- Music

These pathways begin Freshman year and continue through Senior year.

“I love being in the IB CP program because I can be in both the MCJROTC program and the Medical academy, which are both things that I plan on pursuing in my future.”
-Nathaniel Whitehead, CP Senior



Typical Program Schedule for 9th grade

| IB Diploma Track | IB Career Pathway Track |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Pre-IB English 1 | Pre-IB English 1 |
| Geo Honors/Algebra 2 Honors (Pre-Req) | Math (Your Progression) |
| Pre-IB Biology | Environmental Honors or Pre-IB Biology |
| AP Human Geography | IB CTE course (Pathway class) |
| Elective | HOPE (Recommended Online) or Elective |
| Pre-IB Inquiry Skills | Personal Financial Literacy/Career Research & Decision Making |
| Pre-IB Spanish or Pre-IB Italian | Pre-IB Spanish or Pre-IB Italian |



IB Courses Offered at VHS

| Group 1 Lang/Lit | Group 2 Language Acquisition | Group 3 Individuals and Societies | Group 4 Sciences | Group 5 Mathematics | Group 6 The Arts |
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| IB Language and Literature | IB Spanish IB Italian | IB Philosophy** IB Business Management* IB Psychology** IB History**~ | IB Chemistry IB Physics IB Biology | IB Applications & Interpretations IB Analysis & Approaches~^ | IB Visual Art** IB Theatre** IB Music (Taken Afterschool) |

All IB course follow a 2-year progression unless otherwise noted

*Is a 1 Year Course

**Has a 1 or 2 Year Course Option

~For 2 Year Progression, AP course is taken (AP US History, AP Calculus AB)

^Prerequisites include Alg. 2 Honors, AP Pre-Calc, AP Calc AB

Both Programs Provide

Rigorous Schedule

International-Mindedness

The Learner Profile

Critical Thinking

Language Development

Service Opportunities

College Prep



What I love best about being an IB student are the bonds I have formed with other students and teachers. I have a great support system in the program that encourages me to keep going everyday. – Regan Kelley, IB Student



IB is for EVERYONE!

- IB courses are for DP, CP and Course students! You can take any IB course as long as you are in good standing academically for college credit!
- This allows students to include rigorous course work into their schedule in a flexible way.



I enjoy having IB courses in my schedule because they enable me with the knowledge necessary to vessel my thoughts into insightful and meaningful conversations that grant me new perspective.
– Jack Bertram, Senior, IB Course Student



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(STUDENT PARENT INFORMATIONAL NIGHT)

FOR INCOMING 9TH GRADERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES

THURS., FEB. 8TH
2024

5:00- 6:00 PRESENTATION

6:00- 7:00 CAMPUS TOURS

EVERYONE STARTS IN VPAC

LEARN ABOUT ALL THAT VHS
HAS TO OFFER YOUR STUDENT

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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