Venice High School

International Baccalaureate Programs

2021-2022 School Profile

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**Courses Offered:**

Honors: 41

AP: 19

IB (including pre-IB): 29

**Enrollment:**

Whole School: 2,449

Total IB: 119

IB 11: 69

IB 12: 50

**School and Community**

Venice High School is a public high school located in Venice, Florida in south Sarasota County that opened in the 1950’s. Venice High’s 66 acres are located on Venice Island. It is a great example of a “community high school” with generations of families having attended. The IB Diploma Program at VHS had its first graduating class in 2017 and the Career Program in 2019.

**International Baccalaureate Programs**

The IB Diploma and Career programs are rigorous pre-university courses of study that are designed for highly motivated students. Students in the IB programs take pre-IB courses as 9th and 10th graders and enter either the Diploma Program (DP) or Career Program (CP) as juniors.

Students in the DP take three or four higher level courses (HL) and two to three at the standard level (SL). These courses contain internal assessments (IAs) that are scored by the classroom teacher and are moderated by IB examiners. Each course is scored on a 1-7 scale where student work is measured against well-defined levels of achievement. In addition, students in the DP complete 18-months of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) experiences, a 4000-word research essay (the Extended Essay) and a course titled Theory of Knowledge. The IB Diploma is awarded based on the results of all assessments as well as satisfactory completion of CAS, the EE, and ToK.

In the CP program, students follow one of two career pathways, medical or engineering. They complete at least two IB DP courses as well as a class titled Personal and Professional Skills (PPS). In addition, CP students complete a Reflective Project, a Service-Learning Project, and Language Development hours. The CP Certificate is awarded for satisfactory completion of IB courses as well as the additional components.

**Grading Scale**

A- 90-100 B: 80-89 C: 70-79 D: 60-69 F: 0-59

**Highest Level Courses Available to IB Students**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| English | IB Literature 4 (HL), IB Language and Literature 4 (HL) |
| World Language | IB Spanish 5 and 6 (SL/HL) |
| Social Science | IB Contemporary History (SL/HL), IB Psychology 3, IB Business Management 3 |
| Science | IB Physics 2, IB Biology 3, IB Chemistry 3 |
| Math | IB Math Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL) |
| The Arts | IB Visual Art 2, IB Music 2, IB Theater 2 |

**IB Student Data**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **20-21** | **19-20** | **18-19** | **17-18** |
| Number of Senior Diploma Candidates | 33 | 16 | 22 | 30 |
| Percentage Earning the IB Diploma | 91% | 88% | 78% | 80% |
| Number of Senior Certificate Candidates | 16 | 15 | 14 | -- |
| Percentage Earning the CP Certificate | 94% | 100% | 86% | -- |
| 4- year College or University | 94% | 91% | 88% | 100% |
| 2-year College  | 6% | 6% | 6% |  |
| Military (including Academies) | 0% | 3% | 6% |  |

**GPA Distribution for Class of 2021 (DP and CP)**

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| --- | --- |
| **Weighted** | **Unweighted** |
| 4.5+ | 69% | 4.0 | 14% |
| 4.0-4.49 | 24% | 3.8-3.99 | 41% |
| 3.65-3.99 | 2% | 3.5-3.79 | 27% |
| 3.30-3.64 | 2% | 3.2-3.49 | 10% |
| Below 3.3 | 0 | Below 3.19 | 6% |

**Diversity Among Class of 2021 IB Program Students**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **VHS IB** | **VHS** |
| White | 85% | 81% |
| Black | 0 | 2% |
| Hispanic | 2% | 10% |
| Asian | 6% | 2% |
| Multiracial | 6% | 5% |

**Recent College Acceptances**

Alabama State University

Arizona State University

Auburn University

Barry University

Belmont University

Clemson University

Coast Guard Academy

Columbia University

Elon University

Embry-Riddle

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast U.

Florida Institute of Tech

Florida State University

Lipscomb University

Louisiana State University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michigan State University

Nova Southeastern

Penn State University

Savannah College of Art

Southeastern University

Stanford University

State College of Florida

Stetson University

University of Central Florida

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Hawaii

University of Michigan

University of Mississippi

University of New Mexico

University of NC Chapel Hill

University of South Florida

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee

University of West Florida

West Point

William and Mary

University of Wisconsin