



Venice High School
International Baccalaureate Programs
2022-2023 School Profile



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Courses Offered:

IB (including pre-IB): 29

Enrollment:

Whole School: 2,500

Total IB: 167

IB 11: 105

IB 12: 62

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 a career pathway in medical, engineering, entrepreneurship, ROTC, digital media or design, or computer science. 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 2
Science	IB Physics 2, IB Biology 3, IB Chemistry 3
Math	IB Math Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL)
The Arts	IB Visual Art 3, IB Music 2, IB Theater 3

IB Student Data

	21-22	20-21	19-20	18-19
Number of Senior Diploma Candidates	24	33	16	22
Percentage Earning the IB Diploma	92%	91%	88%	78%
Number of Senior Certificate Candidates	26	16	15	14
Percentage Earning the CP Certificate	100%	94%	100%	86%
4- year College or University	92%	94%	91%	88%
2-year College	0%	6%	6%	6%
Military (including Academies)	8%	0%	3%	6%

GPA Distribution for Class of 2023 (DP and CP)

Weighted		Unweighted	
4.5+	73%	4.0	26%
4.0-4.49	16%	3.8-3.99	34%
3.65-3.99	11%	3.5-3.79	19%
3.30-3.64	0	3.2-3.49	8%
Below 3.3	0	Below 3.19	13%

Diversity Among Class of 2023 IB Program Students

	VHS IB	VHS
White	95%	81%
Black	0	2%
Hispanic	1%	10%
Asian	1%	2%
Multiracial	3%	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