



The International Baccalaureate Program

- All three Dublin High Schools are IB World Schools
- An IB education is world-renowned for its academic and personal rigor
- IB
 - focuses on learners
 - develops effective approaches to teaching and learning
 - works with global contexts—increasing understanding of language and cultures, and exploring globally significant ideas and issues.
- IB learners strive to become inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective. Successful IB students demonstrate these skills consistently.
- IB students are well-rounded students with character who respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity, and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex, and unpredictable situations.
- It is open to anyone interested in challenging themselves. It will be challenging but it will be worth it.
- Students may take courses individually or pursue a full IB Diploma (during grades 11 and 12).
- Through an IB education, you will
 - develop intellectually, emotionally, and ethically
 - acquire breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding, studying courses from six subject groups
 - develop the skills and a positive attitude towards learning that will prepare you for success at the university level
 - increase understanding of cultures, including your own
 - make connections across traditional academic disciplines and explore the nature of knowledge through the program's unique Theory of Knowledge course.
 - undertake in-depth research into an area of interest, a skill that pays dividends when students are required to do this regularly in college
 - enhance your personal and interpersonal development through creativity, action, and service.

Curriculum for the DP (Diploma Program)

- Students take six classes from five subject groups during grades 11 and 12. The group 6 course can be an IB elective from any of the 5 subject groups (including IB Art, IB psychology, IB Business, IB Computer Science, etc)
- Classes are either HL (higher level) or SL (standard). Students may take three HL and three SL OR four HL and two SL. A student is not permitted to take more than 4 HL courses.
- Students are required to write an Extended Essay on any topic of their choice
- Students are required to complete Theory of Knowledge
- Students are required to complete Creativity, Activity, and Service
- Students earn points for IB exams and IB assessments. A minimum of 24 points is needed to earn an IB diploma with a maximum of 45 points available.

10 Reasons Why the IB Diploma Program is IDEAL Preparation for a University

1. It increases academic opportunity
2. IB students care about more than just results
3. It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner
4. It's an international qualification
5. Graduates are globally minded
6. The IB encourages critical thinking
7. DP students have proven time management skills
8. It assesses more than examination techniques
9. Subjects are not taught in isolation
10. It encourages breadth and depth of learning

The IB Mission: The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end, the organization works with schools, governments, and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

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