

IB Diploma Programme Information

Through comprehensive and balanced curricula coupled with challenging assessments, the **International Baccalaureate Organization** aims to assist schools in their endeavors to develop the individual talents of young people and teach them to relate the experience of the classroom to the realities of the world outside.

An **IB Education** places a strong emphasis on:

- **Intellectual Rigor**
- **High Academic Standards**
- **Ideals of International Understanding**
- **Responsible Citizenship**

The **IB Diploma Programme** is offered in four Greenville County High School locations – Greer High School, Southside High School, Travelers Rest High School, and Woodmont High School. With the exception of Southside High*, GCS IB schools primarily serve their home-based populations. All students enrolled in an IB school automatically have the opportunity to participate in the program. No screening or testing is required.

Students who do not live in an IB school's attendance area and want to participate in the IB program at that school may complete a **Request for Change in Student Assignment Form**, which can be obtained from any school and submitted to the IB school the student wishes to attend during the Change in Student Assignment Window (November 18 – December 4, 2019). Due to varying student enrollment, not all schools are able to accept such requests every year and at every grade level. Parents should check with the IB school in which they are interested to see if the school accepts students from outside the attendance area.

IB Diploma Programme Open House Events will be held for prospective families on the following dates:

IB Schools	Open House Date	IB Coordinator
Greer High School	Tuesday, November 12 th @ 6:00	Mary Smith / 355.5745
Travelers Rest High School	Tuesday, November 5 th @ 6:30	Dawn Strickland / 355.0030
Woodmont High School	Tuesday, November 19 th @ 6:00	Emily Styer / 355.8674
Southside High School *	Magnet Academy Open House Events Were Held in October*	Julie McGaha / 355.8714

***NOTE:** Because Southside High is a Select School/Magnet Academy, interested students who do not reside in the school's attendance area must apply through the Magnet Academy Application process and be approved to attend. Applications are available on each magnet school's website and on the school district website.