



International Baccalaureate Program Southside High School



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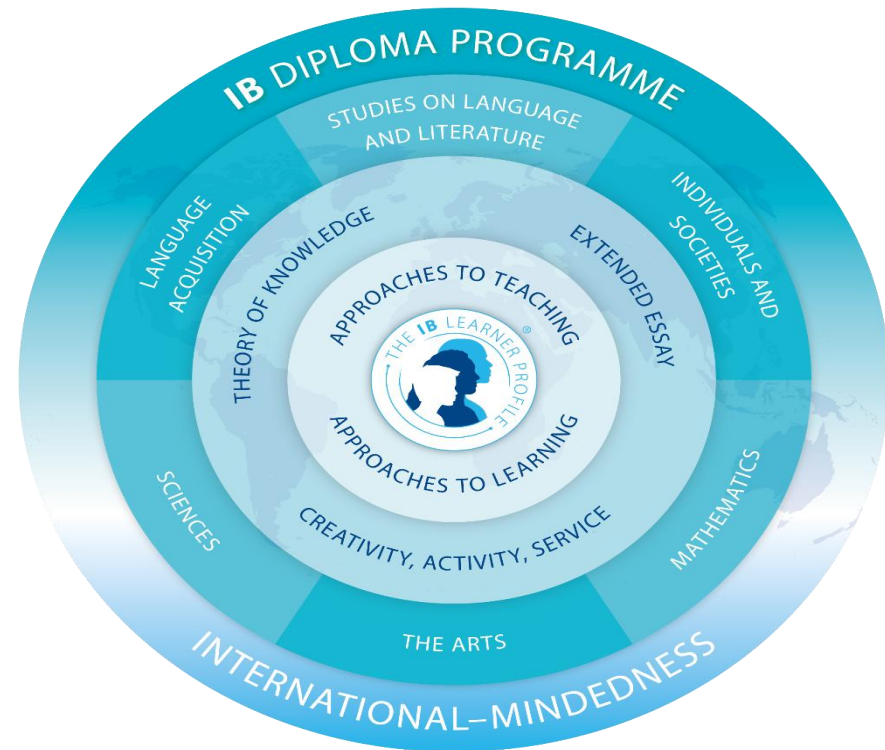
What is the IB Programme?

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students, aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students. The programme has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M-G1PS6FOjGZ-7NsMmyBGd4qGktMjg4G/view?usp=sharing>

Basic IB Overview

- Two year program
- Takes place of SC curriculum with international standards
- 6 courses at an advanced level
 - Literature
 - Language
 - Social Studies
 - Science
 - Mathematics
 - Elective area (Group 6)



Options for completion (11th grade)

- Full IB Diploma
 - Students complete 6 areas of study + additional core components
- Certificate of study
 - Students complete 1-6 areas of study within the diploma options

<https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/shs/main.asp?titleid=ib>

Benefits of IB

- Excellent University Preparation
 - IB graduates develop skills to help them succeed in even the most challenging majors and universities
 - Less issues with transition
- Development of strong time management and writing skills
- Development of critical and abstract thinking skills as well as research skills
- Potential college credit

AP Vs. IB

- One isn't better, but taps into different strengths
- Both offer college credit
- AP is 100% based on exam at end of year
- IB offers choice in topic
- Includes individual research component

Who is the ideal IB student?



What makes SHS Different

- Small school (less than 1100)
- Small classes in 11th and 12th grade
- Continuity of faculty
- Relationships
- Celebration of student and teacher success

Plan of courses for 9th grade

English	Science	Social Studies	Math	Language	Elective
English 1 Honors English 2 Honors	Biology Honors	Honors World History AP World History	Geometry Honors Algebra 1 Honors Algebra 2 Honors	Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 French 1	Computer Science Art PE / ROTC

Magnet Process

- First magnet round opens: November 10
- Round 1 closes: Nov 25
- Transportation provided
- First round is KEY
- Out of district students must submit grades, discipline, attendance report
- All applications must be completed via backpack – no paper applications
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted
- Faxed applications are not accepted
- Magnet coordinator will confirm application has been received 2-3 days after application

Homebased students

- Students who are zoned for SHS do not need to apply to the magnet program.
- Students should indicate to their 8th grade counselor they are interested in the IB program and sign up for classes accordingly.

Questions

