

OGDEN IB CONTACT INFORMATION

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WHY CHOOSE THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME



AGENDA

- ▶ What is the Diploma Programme (DP)?
- ▶ Diploma Programme Curriculum Options
- ▶ Assessment Requirements
- ▶ IB Grades and Expectations
- ▶ Guidelines and Considerations for Acceptance to DP Courses
- ▶ Planning Ahead

WHAT IS THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME?

- academically challenging
- a balanced programme of education
- taught over 2 years
- a variety of assessments, including final examinations in May of senior year
- prepares students for success at university and life beyond
- gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities



POST-SECONDARY BENEFITS

- Students can earn college credit for HL and some SL courses if they score well on the tests
- IB students are more likely to qualify for merit scholarships
- According to a recent study by the University of Chicago:
 - Diploma Programme students get accepted to more selective enrollment colleges and universities
 - ***Diploma Programme students are more likely to be successful in college***



IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME MODEL

FULL DIPLOMA CANDIDATE'S CURRICULUM



Full Diploma Candidates:


- study six subjects chosen from the six subject groups (3 HL and 3 SL)
- study Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- complete an Extended Essay (EE)
- participate 3-4 hours a week in Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)

IB DP COURSE OPTION - ENHANCING ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

DP Course Students do at least ONE of the following:


- ▶ Take one or more IB Course(s)
- ▶ Complete the IB Core:
 - ▶ Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
 - ▶ Extended Essay
 - ▶ CAS requirement
- ▶ So they can...
 - ▶ Broaden their learning experiences
 - ▶ Become more attractive to colleges!

IB DP COURSE OPTION - DIFFERENCES

- ▶ Course Students are **NOT** eligible for the IB Diploma
 - ▶ Course options are based on:
 - ▶ student qualifications
 - ▶ availability based on master schedule
 - ▶ individual graduation requirements
 - ▶ Course Students do NOT receive a Physical Education Waiver for IB participation
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IB ASSESSMENTS

Students take written examinations at the end of the programme, which are marked by external IB examiners. Students also complete assessment tasks in the school, which are either initially marked by teachers and then moderated by external moderators or sent directly to external examiners.



DP GRADES & EXPECTATIONS

- ▶ Grading is based on the standards and assessment criteria in the IB Course Guides
- ▶ The work is challenging
- ▶ A's mean completed on-time AND demonstration of mastery of the course standards
- ▶ There is a significant amount of reading and writing required in ALL DP courses
- ▶ Science and Social Science courses require math
- ▶ All DP courses require deep analysis and research
- ▶ Course content and skill development is cumulative
- ▶ Courses must stay on pace

This is why...Grades are weighted!

GUIDELINES AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE

- ▶ Demonstrated mastery of pre-requisite skills for success in each course
- ▶ Demonstrated intellectual curiosity, growth and desire to learn
- ▶ Consistent attendance in school with limited tardies
- ▶ Recommendations from previous and/or current teachers
- ▶ Participation in extra-curricular activities
- ▶ Successful completion of MYP including Personal Project
- ▶ Reputation for positive behavior management

PLANNING AHEAD

- **Wednesday, November 29th – Plan Your Future Advisory**
- **Monday, December 11th - Student DP Information Session - 3:30pm – 4:30pm**
- **Wednesday, December 13th – Parent DP Information Session – 5:30 – 6:30**
- **Thursday, December 14th - Student DP Information Session - 3:30pm – 4:30pm**
- **Wednesday, January 10th – DP Application and all components due 3:30**