



Suggested Four Year Course of Study for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

Freshman Year

English I Advanced
Math (Algebra I or Geometry A)
Physical Science Advanced
US History Comprehensive Advanced
Freshman PE
Foreign Language (Spanish or French)
Elective #1
Elective #2

Sophomore Year

English II Honors
Math - Geometry & Algebra II (H), or Algebra II H
Scientific Research & Design Advanced
Modern US History Honors
Foreign Language (Spanish or French)
Financial Literacy
Elective #1 (2nd PE credit)
Elective #2

Junior Year

IB Language A I (English)
IB Pre-Calculus
IB Science (Biology, Chemistry, or ES&S)
IB History I
IB Language B (Spanish, French, or Russian)
6th IB subject (See below)
Theory of Knowledge
Elective

Senior Year

IB Language A II (English)
IB Math A & I
Year 2 of IB Biology/Chemistry, or Science elective
IB History II
IB Language B (Spanish, French, or Russian)
Theory of Knowledge
Elective or 6th IB subject, if HL
Elective

IB Diploma Candidates are required to test in 6 areas, with at least 3 three subject exams at the Higher Level. Language A English and History are both required at the Higher Level, and students will choose one more from the list below. Additional requirements of the IB Diploma include Theory of Knowledge courses, CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) experiences, and the Extended Essay.

Courses offered at the **Higher Level**: Language A English (required), History (required), Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Language B (French or Spanish), and Art.

Courses offered at the **Standard Level**: Math A & I (required), Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems & Societies, Psychology, World Religion, Anthropology, Language B (French, Spanish, Russian), and Art. The Foreign Language requirement can be fulfilled with a two-year course of study called Ab Initio (the current option for this is Russian).

Testing fees of \$35.70 per exam apply. Please research potential credits awarded for IB exams results by searching the name of the institution and "IB credits".

NC students who finish at the top of their class are always IB Diploma students. A student entering senior year with a 4.0 GPA, but who had never taken Advanced or Honors courses, generally ranks around 90th in the class.