

Highland High School

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM?

The IB Program is a challenging four to two-year curriculum for grades nine through twelve. It leads to a qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities. Students learn more than a collection of facts. The diploma Program prepares students for university studies and encourages them to:

- Ask challenging questions
- Learn how to learn
- Develop a strong sense of their own identity and culture
- Develop an ability to communicate with and understand people from other countries and cultures

All students regardless of gender, race culture, previous educational experience or family income are eligible to apply.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR MY STUDENT?

You should consider applying for this program is several or most of the following describe you;

- Enjoys challenging curriculum
- Passionate about reading
- Loves to learn
- Enjoys Socratic discussions
- Has a good memory
- Shows passion in an area of interest

SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM



A challenging program of global education for enthusiastic students in ninth through twelfth grade.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (IB)

Salt Lake City School District offers two IB Program options at Highland High School and West High School for students who have a high interest in challenging global curriculum.

PREPARATORY COURSES:

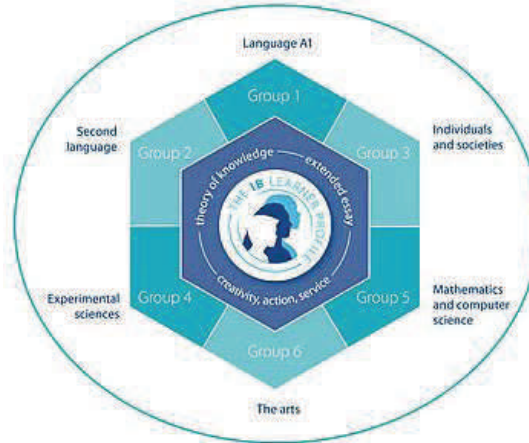
The Preparatory International Baccalaureate Program provides 9th and 10th grade students challenging curriculum in preparation for the rigors of the IB Diploma Program. Students are involved in advanced coursework in mathematics, reading, science, social studies, art, and world languages.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM:

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a challenging two-year curriculum for students in 11th and 12th grade. It leads to a qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities.

The curriculum contains six subject groups together with a core made up of three separate parts. Students study six subjects selected from the subject groups. Normally three subjects are studied at higher level (240 teaching hours), and the remaining three subjects are studied at standard level (150 teaching hours).

All three parts of the core—extended essay, theory of knowledge and creativity, action, service—are compulsory and are central to the philosophy of the Diploma Program.



At the end of the two-year program, students are assessed both internally and externally by evaluators worldwide in ways that measure individual performance against stated objectives for each subject.

BEYOND IB

IB is widely recognized by the world's leading universities. IB works closely with universities in all regions of the world to gain recognition for the IB diploma. To aid this process, university admissions officers and government officials have direct online access to all syllabuses and recent examinations. To assist IB diploma students in making appropriate choices, the organization holds a database containing contact detail of universities around the world together with up-to-date information about their requirements for admission.

HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY FOR IB?

If you are interested in more information about the IB program at Highland High School, please contact the IB

"The tangible reward of getting the IB diploma was something to strive for, but...[f]the IB programme did us all good through less tangible, more abstract ways...It wasn't just an education of the mind, but also an education and deepening of the soul."

— IB Student

Department at 801.484.4848 ext 178. An IB application is available at: highland.slcschools.org. Students need not live in Salt Lake School District to attend.



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