

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme



What is the IB Diploma Programme?

- The IB Diploma Programme is a college preparatory program designed to create the well-rounded student
- Student study college level material in six content areas
 - English
 - Foreign Language
 - Math
 - Science
 - History
 - Art or Elective



Requirements

- Three or Four High Level Courses
 - IB English
 - IB History
 - IB Biology
 - IB Math HL
 - IB Visual Arts
 - IB Spanish, IB French or IB German
- IB requires 250 instructional hours for a Higher Level Course



Requirements

- Three or Two Standard Level Courses
 - IB Spanish SL, IB French or German SL
 - IB Math Studies, IB Math SL
 - IB Computer Science, IB Psychology, IB Philosophy or IB Visual Arts
- IB requires 150 instructional hours for a Standard Level Course



Requirements

- Theory of Knowledge Course
 - Center piece of the IB Diploma Programme
 - Challenges students to consider
 - What is knowledge?
 - How do content areas accumulate knowledge?



Requirements

- Extended Essay
 - Independent research project that is no longer than 4,000 words
 - Student choice of a topic
 - Student choice of a mentor
 - Due the first Wednesday after Thanksgiving break of the senior year



Requirements

- 150 CAS hours
 - Creativity - The Arts
 - Minimum 50 hours
 - Action – Physical Activity (Athletics)
 - Minimum 50 hours
 - Service – Community Service
 - Minimum 50 hours
 - CAS coordinator will assist students in completing CAS hours



University Recognition

- College Acceptance
- College Course Credits
 - <http://www.ibo.org/country/US/index.cfm>
 - Click on the down arrow under the title, *IB Diploma Programme university recognition*
 - Select a university
 - Click *go*
 - Recognition policy of the selected university will appear



Application Process

- Complete *Application of Interest*
- Provide three current teachers with Teacher Recommendation Forms
- Arrange Interview Appointment
- Interview with the IB staff
- Receive Recommendation from the IB Staff
- Enroll at North Hagerstown High School during the summer

