

What Universities Say about the IB Diploma:

Students seeking the finest [high school] preparation available for an American college should consider the IB. The IB offers an integrated curriculum that provides students with the skill needed to be world-class scholars and an educational philosophy that prepares them to be first-class citizens. I do not know of a more comprehensive and appropriate learning model.

Jim Crowder
Director of Admissions
Macalester College

IB is well known to us for excellent preparation. Success in an IB programme correlates well with success at Harvard. We are always pleased to see the credentials of the IB Diploma Programme on the transcript.

Marilyn McGrath Lewis
Director of Undergraduate Admissions
Harvard University



What IB Diploma students say...

The IB programme allows you to be part of a unique classroom experience . . . not only are the classes more interesting, but you will also be constantly challenged by your peers, which I think is more important than anything else in terms of furthering your education.

Jeremy Schiffberg, South Eugene High School,
Class of 2006

The IB programme provided me with more benefits than I could ever have imagined. The program provided me not only with useful skills, but also with friendships and bonds that I don't think could have been formed any other way. I am definitely able to look back on the program with extreme fondness and am so glad to have had that experience.

Emily Carrick, Bend High School,
Class of 2012

I really think the IB programme is amazing. I would not be going to Harvard and be so confident if it were not for the program. There is room for individuality and independence in what you are studying, and it's a lot of fun.

Diana Robles, Nogales High School
Class of 2006



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

At Bend Senior High School

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Participate in the International Baccalaureate Programme

- Take one or more IB courses (graded on a 5.0 scale).
- Aim for an IB Certificate and potential college credit by completing all IB assessments in the course.
- Pursue the IB Diploma by taking courses in six IB subjects and completing IB Programme requirements of Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity-Action-Service.

Did you know? Students at Bend High School can receive numerous college credits through IB scores, AP scores, Dual credit opportunities, and Expanded Options Program. Whether a student receives a few credits or 40+ credits depends on student performance and college policies.

The IB Learner Profile encourages all students to be Knowledgeable, Caring, Risk-takers, Inquirers, Reflective, Balanced, Communicators, Thinkers, Open-minded, and Principled.

IB Diploma Programme at Bend Senior High School

IB Diploma Candidates are required to study 6 subjects: 3 at the higher level (HL) and 3 at the standard level (SL). Students must choose a subject in groups 1-5. Their 6th subject may come from group 6, or they may choose another subject from 1-5.



Group 1 Studies in Language and Literature

IB English HL

Group 2 Language Acquisition

IB French SL/HL
IB Spanish SL/HL

Group 3 Individuals and Societies

IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL
IB History SL; IB History of the Americas HL
IB Psychology SL/HL
IB World Religions SL

Group 4 Sciences

IB Biology HL
IB Chemistry SL/HL
IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL
IB Physics SL

Group 5 Mathematics

IB Math Studies SL
IB Mathematics SL (Pre-calculus and Calculus)
IB Mathematics HL (Calculus and beyond)

Group 6 The Arts: IB Music SL/HL or other IB Subject from Groups 1-5

IB Core Requirements

Theory of Knowledge: A 100-hour seminar based on questions such as, "How do we know what we know?"



Extended Essay:

A 4,000 word Independent research paper exploring a student's passion.



Creativity, Action, and Service:

150 hours devoted to community service, athletic, and creative activities.