

Welcome to the AHS IB Diploma Programme

2020



You've Been Selected ...Now What?

First things First....Who's Who in the IB Diploma Program?

- IB Diploma Program Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Newgent
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 - Monitors student performance
 - Professional development of staff
 - Enforces internal assessment calendar & deadlines (11-12)
 - Recommends course selections (11-12)
 - Responsible for implementing & maintaining the academic standards of the program
 - Do not delete my emails prior to reading 😊



IB School Counselor: Ms. Kathleen Richburg

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- Academic advising
- College & career advising
- Social & emotional counseling
- Class Guidance Lessons



Mr. Jay Koller: MYP Coordinator (Middle Years Programme)

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- Oversees the 10th grade Personal Project
- Assists with mentoring the 9th&10th grade students
- Conducts MYP Professional Development for teaching staff
- Oversees MYP curriculum development and implementation

Ms. Beth Foster

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- Administrative liaison for the IB program at AHS



Now for the most common acronyms

MYP = Middle Years Program (9 & 10)

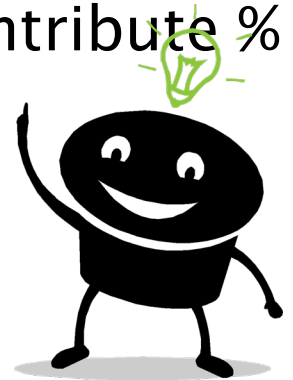
- Complete MYP personal project in 10th Grade

DP = Diploma Program (Grades 11 & 12)

- Sit for exams in 6 subject areas in May of Senior Year

IA = Internal Assessment

- All diploma classes have IAs
- These are graded by the teacher and moderated by IB
- Are required for earning the diploma & contribute % to overall IB grade



EE = Extended Essay

- Will begin process in 11th grade and finish in November of 12th grade. Required Core Course

CAS = Creativity, Action & Service

- Will begin in 11th and complete in April of 12th
- Long Term projects that give back to the community or are personally enriching. Required Core Course

- TOK = Theory of Knowledge

- Focuses on teaching students how to think independently and examine issues from multiple perspectives. Required Core Course



What to expect over the Next 4 Years

9th Grade

- AHS MYP school wide
 - All classes taught with the IBMYP philosophy/pedagogy
- Honors Course Level
- Eligible to take AP US History/H Historical Invest.
- May take double math (Geometry / Algebra II)
- MYP English Cohort
- IB Cohort field trips and assemblies



Personal Project

- ❑ IBMYP/DP Cohort and A-High Requirement
- ❑ Students begin the process in 9th Grade and finish the process in 10th Grade
- ❑ Graded assignments/engagements throughout second semester of 9th Grade and first semester of 10th Grade
- ❑ Self-guided inquiry project- Students choose a passion and explore it by:
 - Investigating
 - Planning
 - Taking Action
 - Reflecting
 - Reporting

Remember....

- ❑ Not all students are preselected to continue into the IB Diploma program—your student has a reserved seat...if they continue to meet the requirements
 - ❑ 3.0 GPA,
 - ❑ No D's or E's on transcript as semester grade
 - ❑ Complete and pass the Personal Project

- ❑ Support System and Sense of Community
 - IB is a Program of Study (our teachers work closely together in 11/12 grades)
 - IB sponsored activities and events
 - In classes with like minded students
 - 3 additional adults to supervise child's education

- ❑ In April of 9th grade will be introduced to the MYP Personal Project
 - Detailed instruction through English



2 Sample Schedules

A Day	B Day
Algebra 1 (Daily)	Algebra 1
H US History	IB MYP English 9
Honors Biology	Fit for Life and / Fine Art credit
Spanish II or III	Tech Credit

A Day	B Day
IB MYP English 9	Orchestra / other Fine Arts credit / or take Algebra II
AP US History	H Historical Investigation/.5 is Global Citizenship Course
Geometry	Honors Biology
Spanish II or III	Tech credit ex: Design & Prototype, Design & Manufacturing

10th Grade

- ❑ Students will continue to take Honors Classes
- ❑ Will be required to take Advanced Placement Government
- ❑ Will have the opportunity to take other Advanced Placement classes
- ❑ Will complete the MYP Project in February of 10th grade
 - Need a minimum score of 4
 - May resubmit until score of 4 reached



2 Sample Schedules 10th Grade

A Day	B Day
AP Government	Honors Chemistry
Geometry	WCL III or IV
IB MYP English 10	Health
P.E. or Fine Art Credit	AP Psychology / or AP Physics

A Day	B Day
WCL III or IV	AP Government
Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II
IB MYP English 10	Honors Chemistry
Fine Art or PE credit	Health

11th Grade

- ❑ Students begin the diploma portion of the program
- ❑ 6 classes at the “advanced level”
- ❑ All IB classes span 2 years
 - ❑ Exception: Environmental Systems and Societies (1 year)
- ❑ Will begin Internal Assessments
- ❑ Start CAS & EE requirements of program through the IB Research class.



Program of Study

- ❑ Subject 1: IB Language and Literature
- ❑ Subject 2: IB Language Acquisition
- ❑ Subject 3: IB History
- ❑ Subject 4: IB Science (Biology/ Chemistry/ Physics or Environmental Systems and Societies)
- ❑ Subject 5: IB Mathematics
 - ❑ Applications: Prerequisite Geometry or higher
 - ❑ Analysis: Prerequisite Algebra II or higher
- ❑ Subject 6: Choice of:
 - ❑ Psychology/ Business Management / Theater/ Visual Art / Music / Dance / or a second science

2 Sample Schedules 11 & 12

Humanities Focus

A Day 11 th Grade	B Day 11 th Grade
IB English I	IB Applications & Interpretations Math
IB WCL I	IB Environmental Systems & Societies
IB History I	IB Psychology I
IB Research / Theory of Knowledge	Elective

Math and Science Focus

A Day 12 th Grade	B Day 12 th Grade
IB English II	IB Analysis & Approaches Math
IB WCL II	IB Biology
IB History II	IB Chemistry
Theory of Knowledge / IB Research	Elective

12th Grade

- ❑ Continue taking their IB Courses
- ❑ Register for exams in October
 - ❑ In past BOE has traditionally covered ½ the cost
 - ❑ Financial aid / assistance available
- ❑ Complete EE in November
- ❑ Finish Internal Assessments
 - ❑ February-March
- ❑ Complete CAS by April
- ❑ Sit for exams in May
 - ❑ If successful—earn their IB Diploma which is separate from H.S. diploma
 - ❑ Need to earn 24 out of 45 points

- ❑ Results come out in July

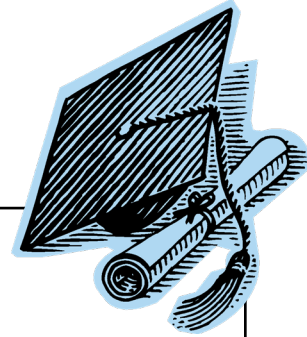


Graduation Requirements



English: 4 credits	MYP English 9 MYP English 10 IB English 1 IB English 2
Social Studies: 3 Credits	H or AP US History AP US Government IB History I IB History 2
Mathematics: 4 Credits	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II At least 1 IB Math
Science: 3 Credits	Biology H Chemistry IB Science

Graduation Requirements



Physical Education/Health: 1.5 Credits	Fitness for Life Health Education Physical Education Elective
Basic Technology: 1 Credits each .25 credit need to take 4	Design & Prototype Design & Manufacture Flight in Action
Fine Arts: 1 Credit	Music, Art, Dance, and Theater Arts courses
Global Citizenship & Community	.5 credit
Electives: 8.0 Credits	Any Elective May Count

- ❑ Your student will be challenged, perhaps for the 1st time in their academic careers
 - ❑ Learn to study/ organizational and time management skills
 - ❑ Taught to manage long term projects / use calendar to keep track of assignments
- ❑ Your student will gain valuable lifetime skills
 - ❑ Writing, research, analytical, application of knowledge
 - ❑ Organizational, Time Management, Study
- ❑ Your student will have the skills to succeed in college and beyond



Remember...

- ❑ Your student must continue to meet IB program requirements
- ❑ Students **may not exit the program mid year and it is expected they remain all 4 years.**
- ❑ Students must complete an MYP project in order to continue to the Diploma portion of the program
- ❑ Success of the IB Program is dependent upon parent involvement and volunteerism
 - ❑ We will be asking for parent assistance over the next 4 years

