

LCCHS and International Baccalaureate

- Update: What's happening in 2019/2020

Welcome to Back to
School Night 2019!

What's been happening?

- Very first co-hort of students began the journey in Aug. 2018
- 2nd co-hort is beginning their journey!
- Many, many LCC students (not seeking the IB diploma) taking one or a few IB courses
- All based on IB Learner Profile



About International Baccalaureate

IB Learners strive to be:

- **Inquirers**
- **Thinkers**
- **Principled**
- **Caring**
- **Balanced**
- **Knowledgeable**
- **Communicators**
- **Open-minded**
- **Risk-takers**
- **Reflective**





About International Baccalaureate

IDEALS OF IB'S MISSION

- Challenging programs
- Rigorous assessments
- Inquisitive, knowledgeable, and caring young people
- Peaceful world through intercultural understanding
- International education
- Active, compassionate, lifelong learners
- Understanding that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

IB Core and Subject Categories

IB DP Core:

- Theory of Knowledge
- CAS
- EE

Category 1: Studies in Language and Literature

Category 2: Language Acquisition

Category 3: Individuals and Societies

Category 4: Sciences

Category 5: Mathematics

Category 6: The arts

IB Course Offerings Starting 2019/2020:

- IB DP Core:
 - TOK
 - CAS
 - EE
- English Language and Literature (HL)
- Spanish (SL)
- French (SL)
- History of the Americas (HL)
- Psychology (SL)
- Biology SL (senior year)
- Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)
- Physics (HL)
- Mathematics (SL and HL)
- Film (HL)

LCCHS as an IB World School

- Full IB Diploma
- Diploma Program Course Results (DPCR)
- Taking IB Courses
 - 11th and 12th grades
- IB and AP at LCC
 - *"In an AP class, you may look very deeply at an issue and look at it from multiple perspectives," says Matthew Nelson, director of advanced academics for Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools in Tennessee.*
 - *"In IB, it would probably be more, still looking at an issue, but you may be looking at an issue over time and how it has impacted other parts of the world and how there is that connectivity to it all," he says.*
US News and World Report



Why IB?

It is IDEAL Preparation for College!

- It offers academic depth and breadth
- Graduates care about more than just results
- It creates independent learners who feel prepared
- It is a genuine international education
- It assesses more than examination techniques
- Virtually all colleges and universities will award advanced standing or college credit to students with qualifying IB exam results
 - [Dean of Admissions, Stanford University](#)

Why consider IB?

College-Readiness

Research has found:

- A high degree of alignment with college readiness standards in all subject areas
- Many IB standards were more advanced than those required for success in entry-level college courses
- IB standards address key cognitive strategies (critical thinking, intellectual inquisitiveness and interpretation skills) that have been identified by college instructors as necessary for college success

College G.P.A.'S

A 2010 study that looked at performance on IB exams and college GPAs of more than

- 1,500 IB students enrolled in the University of California system found:
- IB students earned higher GPAs and graduated at higher rates than matched comparison group
- Performance in the IB Programme was the strongest predictor of college GPA
- The average acceptance rate of B students into university/college is 22% higher than the average acceptance rate of the total population

Next Information Night

More Comprehensive Overview:
Will be scheduled (Date TBD)
Learning Commons

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