



# International Baccalaureate

## at La Costa Canyon HS



Welcome to LCC's  
Info. Night  
November 7, 2019

**FYI:** If you were unable to attend this meeting, we are holding another informational meeting on Monday, Nov. 18 at 2:45 p.m. in room 431.

# What's been happening?

- Candidacy and Authorization Stage 2016/2018
  - Authorized March 2018
- Very first cohort of students began their journey in Aug. 2018 and graduating this June 2020
- 2nd cohort is beginning their journey this year!
- 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



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- **Balanced**
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- Primary Years Programme
  - Special guest: Jessie Conn
- Middle Years Programme
- Diploma Programme

# LCCHS as an IB World School



## Ideals of IB's Mission

- Challenging programs
- Rigorous assessments
- Inquiry, knowledge, 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

# Why IB at LCC?



- Offering both AP and IB provides our students with options
- IB provides another dimension of student engagement to compliment our ASB and PALS programs
- It creates independent learners and global thinkers who feel prepared for life after high school
- Colleges and universities will award advanced standing or college credit to students with qualifying IB exam results
  - Dean of Admissions, Stanford University
- Students are prepared for college - statistically supported
- LCC is the only school in the district to offer IB!



# IB at LCC

	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2019-20</u>
<b>IB Courses Offered</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Students Enrolled in IB Courses</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>IB Diploma Candidates</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>IB Teachers/Counselor*</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>

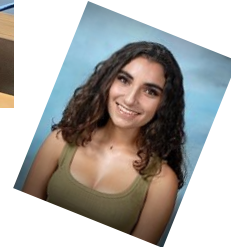
\*Staff participating in ongoing professional development for IB

# IB Team





# IB Diploma Candidates



Junior and Senior Candidates



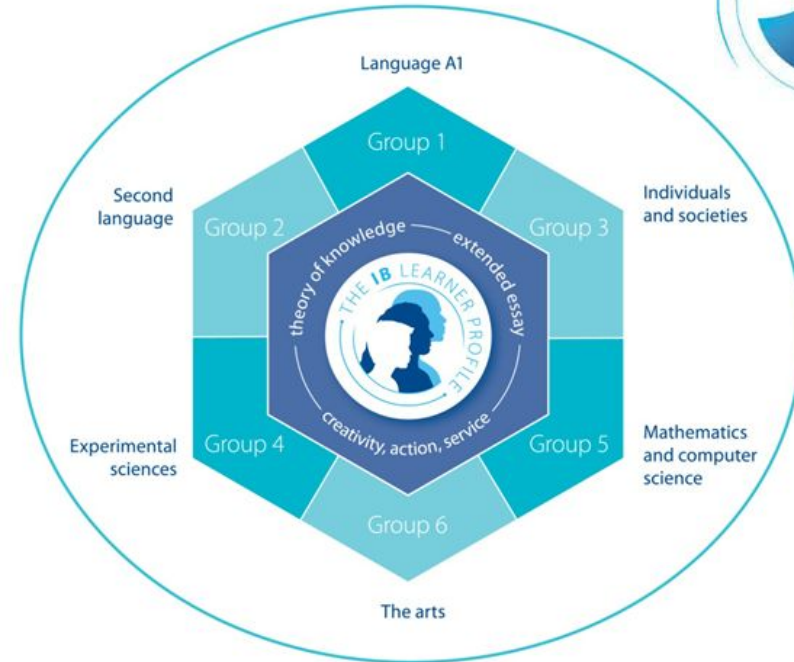
# IB Student Club





# Requirements of the IB Diploma

The curriculum includes six subject groups and a Core of three parts





## Additional Requirements of the IB Diploma Program

Referred to as the IB Core:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) class junior year
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)
- Extended essay (EE)
  - IB TOK teacher
  - Designated coordinators for CAS and EE





# IB Diploma



- Course from each of the following junior and senior years
  - Language and Literature
  - Language Acquisition (World Language)
  - Individuals and Societies
  - Sciences
  - Mathematics
  - Arts



# IB Offerings 2019/2020:

- Core
  - TOK, CAS, EE
- Group 1:
  - Language and Literature HL
- Group 2
  - Spanish SL
  - French SL
- Group 3
  - History of the Americas HL
  - Psychology SL
- Group 4
  - Biology SL
  - Environmental Systems and Societies SL
  - Physics HL
- Group 5
  - Mathematics SL & HL
- Group 6
  - Film SL and HL



# 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

<https://www.gulliverschools.org/academics/international-baccalaureate-middle-years-programme-and-international-baccalaureate-programme/why-consider-ib>







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