

### **LCCHS and International Baccalaureate**

Welcome!!!!!



# What's been happening?

- Candidacy Stage 2016/2017
- Authorization Stage 2017/2018
  - Authorized March 2018 (one of two schools authorized in the United States
- Administration and Teacher Trainings
- Currently offering 1st cohort of IB students!



- IB is not a school within a school
- The whole school is IB
  - Professional Development
  - Collaboration
- Expectations across all courses



For example, committee work -

- LCC/IB Policies:
  - Academic Honesty
  - Inclusion
  - Language
  - Assessment
    - IA and EA



# **IB** Diploma

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 during junior and senior years
  - Language and Literature
  - Sciences
  - Mathematics
  - Individuals and Societies
  - Language Acquisition
  - Arts



### **IB Offerings 2018/2019:**

- TOK
  - CAS, EE
- Language and Literature (HL)
- Biology (SL senior year 2019)
- Environmental systems and societies SL
- Physics HL
- History of the Americas HL

- Mathematics SL & HL
- Spanish SL
- French SL
- Visual Arts SL
- Film HL

# What might a 2-year plan look like

# for an incoming DP Junior?

#### JUNIOR YEAR

- IB History of the Americas (HL)
- IB Spanish (SL)
- IB Math (SL)
- IB Language and Literature (HL)
- IB Environmental Science (SL)
- Theory of Knowledge
- IB Film (HL)

#### SENIOR YEAR

- IB History of the Americas (HL)
- IB Spanish (SL)
- IB Math (SL)
- IB Language and Literature (HL)
- IB Biology (SL)
- Senior Seminar / TOK
- IB Film (HL)

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#### JUNIOR YEAR

- IB History of the Americas (HL)
- IB Spanish (SL)
- IB Math (HL)
- IB Language and Literature (HL)
- IB Physics (HL)
- Theory of Knowledge
- Journalism

#### SENIOR YEAR

- IB History of the Americas (HL)
- IB Spanish (SL)
- IB Math (HL)
- IB Language and Literature (HL)
- IB Physics (HL)
- Senior Seminar / TOK
- IB Biology (SL)



- 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 if 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



- IB and AP at LCC Example
  - AP Language and Composition
  - AP Literature and Composition
  - IB Language and Literature (HL)
    - Students will begin their IB experience their junior year in their AP Lang and Composition
    - Students will begin the IB assessments that they will finish their senior year in AP Lit/IB Lang and Literature
    - Students have the option to take AP exams for both AP English classes

# **Some IB Data**

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:

Source:

https://www.gulliverschools.org/academics/international-bac calaureate-middle-years-programme-and-international-bacc alaureate-programme/why-consider-ib

- 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 IB students into university/college is 22% higher than the average acceptance rate of a commensurate population of non-IB students

#### Bottom line: Students are prepared for college!



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