



# **IB and the Class of 2020**

Welcome!!!!

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# Agenda

- Course-by-Course Updates
  - English
  - Math
  - Social Science
  - Science
  - Electives
  - ToK



# IB English HL

- Two-year course
  - Titled “IB English HL1” during year one
  - Titled “IB English HL2” during year two
- Weighted for both years
- Required for diploma candidates
- Available to all students
- Will not be a “combo” class
- Exam taken at end of senior year
- Can also take AP English Lang exam as Junior



# IB History of the Americas HL

- Two-year course
  - Titled “AP US History” during year one
  - Titled “ IB History of the Americas HL” during year two
- Weighted for both years
- Required for diploma candidates
- Available to all students
- Exam taken at end of senior year
- Can also take APUSH exam as Junior



# IB Math SL

- All students taking IM3 will have the opportunity to pursue IB Math SL - course will be combined
- Two year course
  - Year one titled “Integrated Math 3”
  - Year two titled “IB Math SL”
- Not a weighted course



# IB Math HL

- All students taking IM3H will have the opportunity to pursue IB Math HL - course will be combined
- Two year course
  - Year one titled “Integrated Math 3 Honors”
  - Year two titled “IB Math HL 2”
- Both years will be weighted



# IB Environmental Systems SL

- One year course, non-weighted
- Exam taken at the end of Junior year
- Great for diploma candidates...what about certificate only??



# IB Biology SL (offered in '19-'20)

- One year course, non-weighted
- Exam taken at the end of Senior year
- Great for diploma candidates...what about certificate only?





# IB Physics HL

- Two-year course
  - First year will be titled AP Physics 1
  - Second year will be titled IB Physics HL2
- Both years are weighted
- Often considered the most challenging IB course



# IB Spanish

- Students need to be through Spanish III before taking this course
- All IB Spanish students will start out in a course together. Students will declare “SL” or “HL” during Junior year
- All IB language courses are weighted (SL and HL)



# IB French

- IB French students will take French 3 during Junior year - infused with IB content
- Senior year will be IB French SL - a weighted course
- Exam will be taken at end of Senior year



# IB Film HL

- Two year course of film study and production
- Year one will not be weighted (HL1)
- Year two will be weighted (HL2)
- Exam at the end of year two



# IB Visual Arts SL

- Two-year course
- “Seminar in Art” year one (not weighted)
- IB Visual Arts SL year two (weighted)



# Theory of Knowledge

- Required component for diploma candidates
- Open to all students
- Weighted course junior year
- Two main IB assessments (Presentation and TOK Essay)
  - Some work completed in “Senior Seminar” during Senior year (not weighted)



# How Do I Earn an IB Diploma?

In order to earn an IB Diploma, the student must fulfill the following requirements:

**Student must complete all assessment components for each of the six IB DP Subjects**

- Students must take at least 3 Higher Level (HL) IB Courses/Exams and 3 Standard Level (SL) IB Courses/Exams.
- IB Exams are scored on a scale of 1-7 and a 4 is considered the passing score.
- Students must accumulate a total of at least 24 points on the IB exam scores and 12 of the 24 points must come from the HL exam scores.

**Complete the additional IB Diploma Core Requirements**

- Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)
- Extended Essay
- Theory of Knowledge Class





## More Information or Questions?

Contact any of us through email:

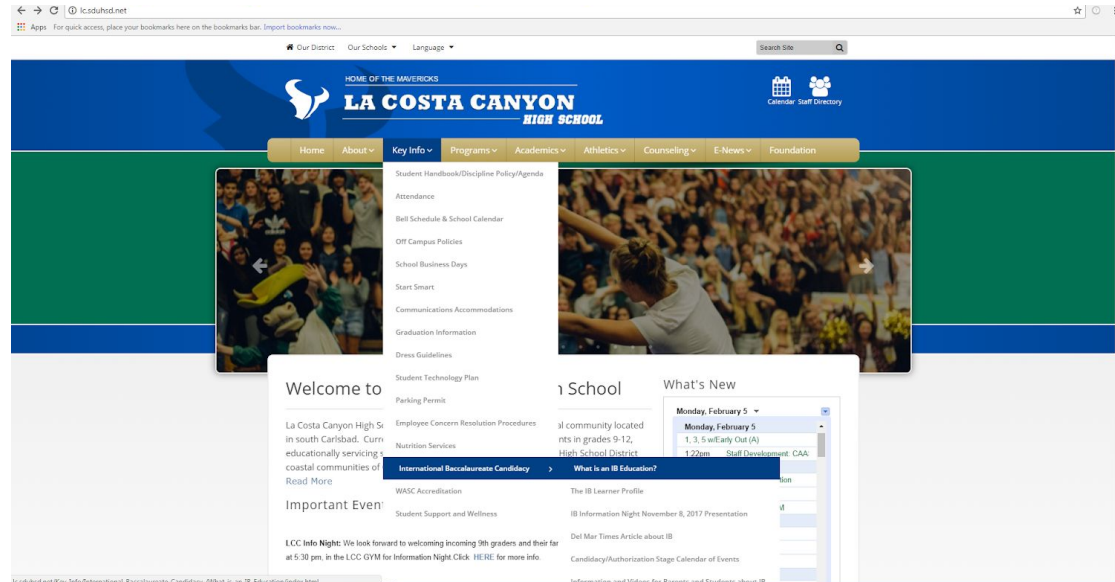
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# More Information or Questions?

- Visit the [LCC Website](https://www.lccsd.net)
- International Baccalaureate Pages
- We also have a Blog Form for asking questions!





# Q & A Blog Regarding IB

The screenshot shows the website for La Costa Canyon High School. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Our District', 'Our Schools', and 'Language'. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar is a blue banner with the school's logo and name, 'LA COSTA CANYON HIGH SCHOOL', and icons for 'Calendar' and 'Staff Directory'. A secondary navigation bar contains links for 'Home', 'About', 'Key Info', 'Programs', 'Academics', 'Athletics', 'Counseling', 'E-News', and 'Foundation'. The main content area displays a breadcrumb trail: 'You Are Here: Home >> Key Info >> International Baccalaureate Candidacy >> Q & A Blog for Students and Parents Interested in IB'. On the left, a 'Key Info' sidebar lists various school policies and programs. The main article is titled 'Q & A Blog for Students and Parents Interested in IB'. The text of the article reads: 'How to join the Q & A blog: Click the link: <https://kidblog.org/class/info-about-ib-blog> Then type in the "Join Code" - Guest: j5ih3ni You will then be prompted to join by creating an account as a guest:'. To the right of the text is a 'Kidblog' guest sign-up form with fields for Name, Username, Password, and Email, and a 'Sign Up' button.