

DIPLOMMA PROGRAMME FEES

- A **\$125** candidate subject fee is paid for **each subject** taken by an individual student. There is no fee for Theory of Knowledge or the Extended Essay assessment by diploma category students.



International Baccalaureate Diploma Packet



Dear Student:

La Costa Canyon High School is pleased to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, an academically challenging and balanced course of study that prepares students for success at college and life beyond. Students who apply to this highly challenging program should be able to demonstrate:

- **a strong ability, aptitude, and genuine interest in learning**
- **an intellectual curiosity and self-motivation**
- **the highest academic and personal integrity**
- **an aspiration to become a member of a community of lifelong learners**

We are thrilled that you are considering studying in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and look forward to helping you find the best way to prepare yourself for the rigors of post high school learning.

Participating in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme requires a significant commitment on the part of the student and his/her family.

We wish you well as you consider the next steps in your academic journey at La Costa Canyon High School!

General Criteria for Selection

- 1) Attitude and commitment: Curious and motivated students who enjoy studying challenging curriculum.**
- 2) Grades: Preference will be given to highly motivated students who achieve a minimum of a B average.**
- 3) Ability to articulate through writing: A good command of English is required for success in the program. Throughout the two years, there is much reading and writing. We are looking for highly motivated students capable of doing the work involved.**

Completing the IB Diploma Packet

1. Packets are due Friday, March 20, 2020 by 3:00 p.m. in the Counseling Center.
2. Take your time filling out the packet completely.
3. Please write in ink.
4. Write your name on each recommendation form and give those forms to your teachers. Teachers have the right to refuse to fill out recommendations that come in after the deadline.

IB Diploma Packet Checklist

- Student Information Sheet
- Commitment Statement
- Two teacher recommendations
- Transcript (Obtain this from your counselor)

Please hand deliver complete packet to:

La Costa Canyon High School Counseling Department

Ms. Martinez

760-436-6136

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International Baccalaureate Program

Student Information Sheet

Due Friday, March 20, 2020

Name of Student: _____ Date _____

Name(s) of Parents/Guardians: _____

Student Email: _____ Parent Email _____

Please list two teachers in the core content areas who will make recommendations for you. (Print the teacher's name and core subject)

Name of Teacher: _____ Subject: _____

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What activities are you involved in outside of school? (sports, music, volunteering, Scouts, reading, etc.)

What leadership positions do you hold in school or elsewhere?

What do you know about IB? Why do you consider yourself a good candidate? (Please be as specific as possible; use more sheets of paper if you like.)

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name of Student: _____ Due: **Friday, March 20, 2020**

International Baccalaureate Program-Commitment Statement

For the Student:

- I understand the expectations of the La Costa Canyon High School International Baccalaureate Programme.
- I understand the International Baccalaureate Programme will demand the best from me academically.
- I understand that the scope and purpose of the International Baccalaureate Programme is to help me to become an informed and unbiased world citizen with knowledge, know-how, and compassion.
- I support the mission of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

International Baccalaureate Mission Statement

“The International Baccalaureate organization aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.”

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

“These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and life-long learners who understand that other people with their differences can also be right.”

If I choose to drop one or more of these classes, I will seek approval from the IB Coordinator and/or the IB Counselor.

I accept the challenges.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

For the Parent or Guardian:

I understand the expectations that the IB program has for my student. I promise to support my student in every way possible.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this recommendation!

**International Baccalaureate Program
Teacher Recommendation Form**

Name of Student: _____

Name of Teacher: _____ **Subject:** _____

How long have you known this student and in what capacities? _____

How do you rate the student in the following categories? (1 is low, 5 is high)

Motivated, curious **1 2 3 4 5**

Uses critical thinking skills **1 2 3 4 5**

Shows creativity **1 2 3 4 5**

Demonstrates proficient writing skills **1 2 3 4 5**

Produces thoughtful writing **1 2 3 4 5**

Produces quality work **1 2 3 4 5**

Participates in class **1 2 3 4 5**

Works well in groups **1 2 3 4 5**

Exhibits appropriate class behavior **1 2 3 4 5**

Meets deadlines **1 2 3 4 5**

Demonstrates respect of others **1 2 3 4 5**

Ability and willingness to handle academic rigor **1 2 3 4 5**

Additional Comments _____

Signature of Teacher: _____ **Date:** _____