



# LCCHS and International Baccalaureate

Welcome Middle School  
Students and Parents!!!!  
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# What's been happening?



- Candidacy Stage 2016/2017
- Authorization Stage 2017/2018
  - Authorized March 2018
- Administration and Teacher Trainings
- Currently offering - 1st co-hort of IB students!

# LCCHS as an IB World School



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



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## International Baccalaureate Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop **inquiring, knowledgeable, and 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 programmes encourage **students across the world to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learners** who understand that other people, with their **differences, can also be right**.

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## 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.

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## University Recognition:

- Virtually all colleges and universities will award advanced standing or college credit to students with qualifying IB exam results. In most cases, IB and AP courses are both rewarded in the same ways.
- Universities recognize that IB students are prepared for college
- Offering both Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate is definitely one of our greatest strengths at LCC. While most large comprehensive high schools offer AP courses and exams, it is not as common to find an IB World School.
- We are the only school in our district to offer IB

# LCCHS as an IB World School

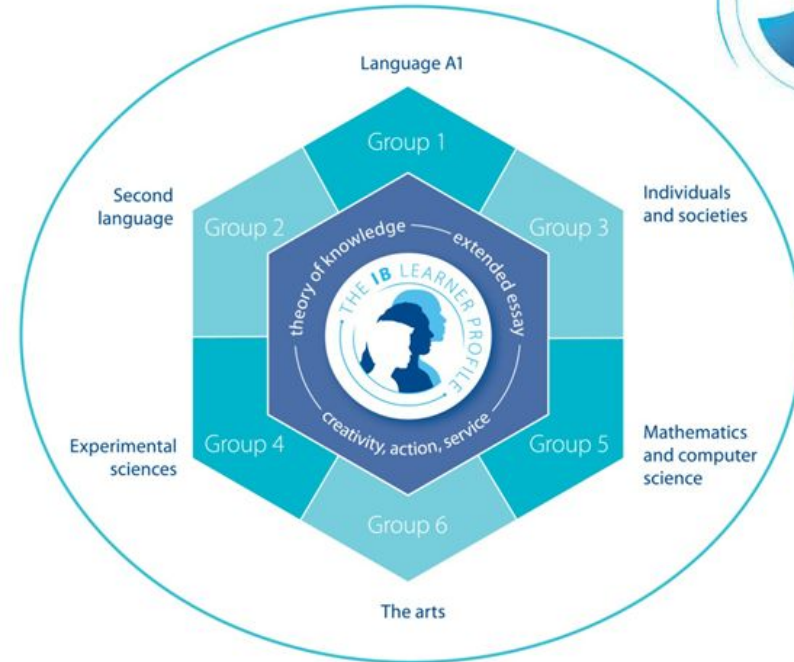


- The Diploma Programme is an academic programme and is a two--year course of study
- Junior and senior year students “apply” in the spring of their sophomore year
- While the IB DP is open-access, students applying to the program should be in good standing academically and are recommended to be in Honors classes.
- The most important aspects for success in the programme are student motivation and dedication



# 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 Starting 2018/2019:

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

Adding IB Psychology SL, IB Film SL for the 2019/2020 academic year



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- 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



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- **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 Language 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:

- IB students earned higher GPAs and graduated at higher rates than 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 the total population

Source:

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

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