

INTERNATIONAL BACCALUAREATE COURSE SEQUENCE

International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years and Diploma Program courses are available at Mesa Academy, Summit Academy and Westwood High Schools. IB courses prepare students to take IB exams that are administered around the world in late spring of each school year. Students can also earn the Prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma for successful completion of the IB Diploma Program curriculum and qualifying scores on the IB exams. Students may also be granted college credit and scholarships on the basis of IB Diploma completion and how well they perform on exams. Information regarding the IB Diploma Programme is available from the IB Coordinator's office at Westwood High School. Students are required to take an IB course to be eligible to take an IB exam. Courses taken in grades 7-10 are prerequisites for students interested in the IB Diploma Programme in grades 11-12. Please note that there is flexibility in the course of study presented below.

| | IB DIPLOMA COURSE | 7 TH GRADE | 8 TH GRADE | 9 TH GRADE | 10 TH GRADE | 11 TH GRADE | 12 TH GRADE |
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| Group 1: Language 1 | English HL | Honors 7 th English | Honors 8 th English | IB Honors Fresh. English EN 26 | IB Honors Soph. English EN 65 | IB English HL I EN 91 or IB Lit and Perf. SL I EN 66 | IB English HL II EN 92 or IB Lit and Perf. SL II EN 69 |
| Group 2: Language B | Spanish SL/HL or French SL or Chinese SL | N/A | Spanish I or French I or Chinese I | Spanish II or French 11 or Chinese II | Spanish III or French 111 or Chinese III | IB Spanish SL WL 90 or IB French SL WL 91 or IB Chinese SL WL 92 | IB Spanish HL WL 94 or IB French/Spanish/ Chinese SL (if not taken in 11 th grade) |
| Group 3: Individuals And Societies | History of the Americas HL or Psychology SL/HL or Economics SL/HL | ELP Social Studies | ELP Social Studies | IB Honors World History SS 26 | IB Honors American History SS 36 | IB History of the Americas HL I SS 92 or IB Economics SL SS 88 or IB Business HL I SS85 or IB Psychology SL SS 89 or IB Psychology HL I SS 97 | IB History of the Americas HL II SS93 or IB Business HL II SS 91 or IB Psychology HL II SS 98 or IB Economics/ Psychology SL (if not taken in 11 th grade) |
| Group 4: Experimental Sciences | Biology SL/HL or Physics HL or Chemistry SL | 7 th grade Science | Honors 8 th grade Science | Biology SC 49 | CP Chemistry SC 72 | IB Biology SL SC 35 or IB Biology HL I SC 93 or IB Chemistry SL SC 95 or IB Physics HL I SC 96 | IB Biology HL II SC 94 or IB Physics HL II SC 97 or IB Chemistry/ Biology SL (if not taken in 11 th grade) |
| Group 5: Mathematics | Math Studies SL or Mathematics SL or Mathematics HL | Pre-Algebra or 7 th Accelerated Math | Algebra MA 27 | Geometry MA 30 or Honors Geometry MA 32 | Algebra II MA 40 or Honors Algebra II MA 41 | IB Math Studies SL I MA 93 or IB Mathematics SL I MA 91 or IB Mathematics HL I MA 96 | IB Math Studies SL II MA 94 or IB Mathematics SL II MA 92 or IB Mathematics HL II MA 98 |
| Group 6 - 8: The Arts, Wellness & Nutrition, Design | Music Perspectives SL or an elective from group 3/4 | Art/Music and/or PE and/or Design Technology | Art/Music and/or PE and/or Design Technology | Art/Music and/or PE and/or CTE Program | Art/Music and/or PE and/or CTE Program | IB Music SL (MU 97) or IB Film SL (AR 90) or an elective from group 3/4 | IB Music SL (MU 97) or IB Film SL (AR 90) (if not taken in grade 11) or an elective from group 3/4 |
| Group 7: Theory of Knowledge | IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK) | | | | | IB Theory of Knowledge SS 95 (2 nd semester) | IB Theory of Knowledge SS 95 (1 st Semester) |

CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) and EE (Extended Essay) are completed outside of the school day during 11th grade and 12th grade. SL = Standard Level (typically a one year course), HL = Higher Level (a two year course).