

# The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Sandy Creek High School

November 10th, 2022

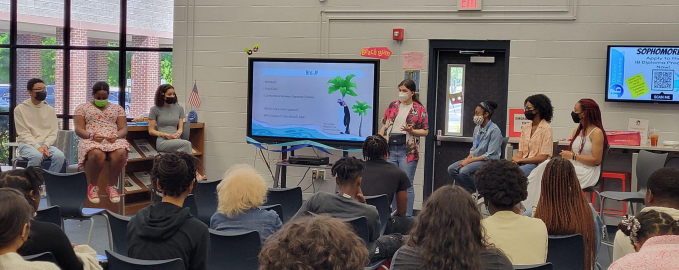


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Welcome!  
Please sign in and  
enjoy some of our  
accomplishments of  
the last three years as  
we get ready to start.



## ARE YOU WORLD-READY?



# Tonight's Agenda

- ❑ What is the International Baccalaureate?
- ❑ What type of student thrives in the IB?
- ❑ What are the benefits of the IB?
- ❑ How does the program work?
- ❑ What's the difference between IB & AP?
- ❑ How did the first IB cohort do?
- ❑ How do I get prepared for the IB DP?
- ❑ Are there fees associated with the IB DP?
- ❑ What does our community think about the IB?
- ❑ What if I'm not zoned for SCHS?
- ❑ How do I apply?



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What is the International Baccalaureate?

# The International Baccalaureate

- The IB started in Geneva in 1968 with the Diploma Programme.
- It was created to:
  - provide students with a balanced education
  - facilitate geographical and cultural mobility
  - promote international understanding and peace

# The IB Programs



Primary Years  
Programme

**3-12 years old**



Middle Years  
Programme

**11-16 years old**



Diploma  
Programme

**16-19 years old**



Career-related  
Programme

**16-19 years old**

# The IB Mission Statement

*The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non-for-profit organization, motivated by its mission to create a better world through education.*

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

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

# The IB Learner Profile

- The IB Learner profile is the IB Mission Statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century.
- IB Learners strive to be:
  - inquirers
  - knowledgeable
  - thinkers
  - communicators
  - principled
  - open-minded
  - caring
  - balanced
  - reflective





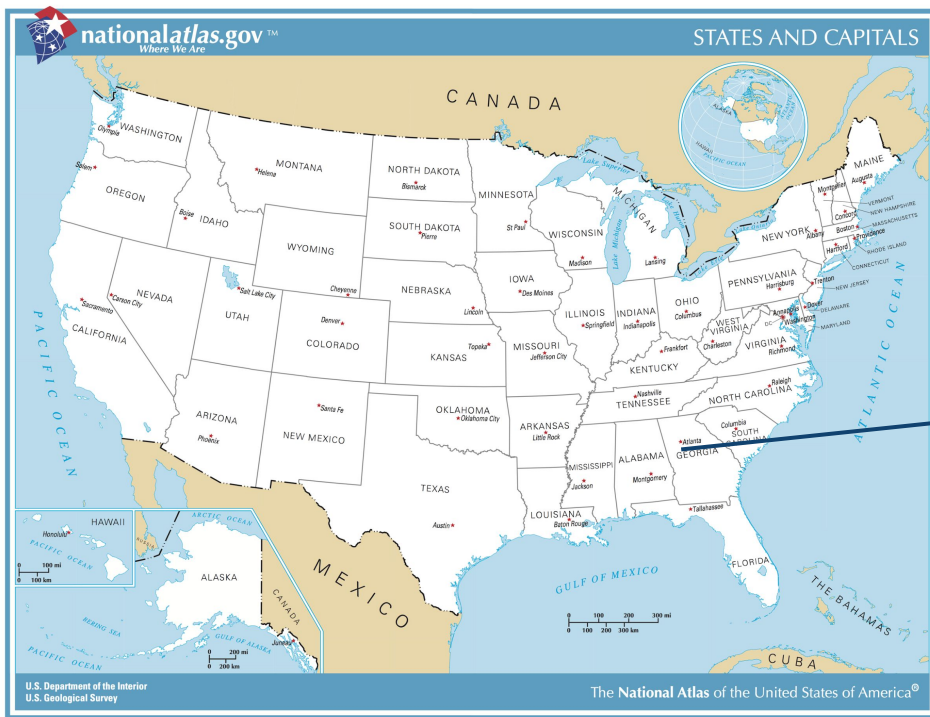
# IB Statistics



7,500 programs worldwide

5,500 schools worldwide

In 160 countries



1,908 IB World Schools US

950 DP schools US

38 DP schools GA

SCHS is the only IB World School in Fayette county



# The IB Pedagogy

The IB's **Approaches to Teaching and Learning** are based on fundamental components that are implemented throughout the two years of the diploma program:

## Approaches to Teaching:

1. Sustained inquiry
2. Ethical actions
3. International mindedness

## Approaches to Learning:

1. Thinking
2. Communication
3. Social
4. Self-management
5. Research

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Why IB?



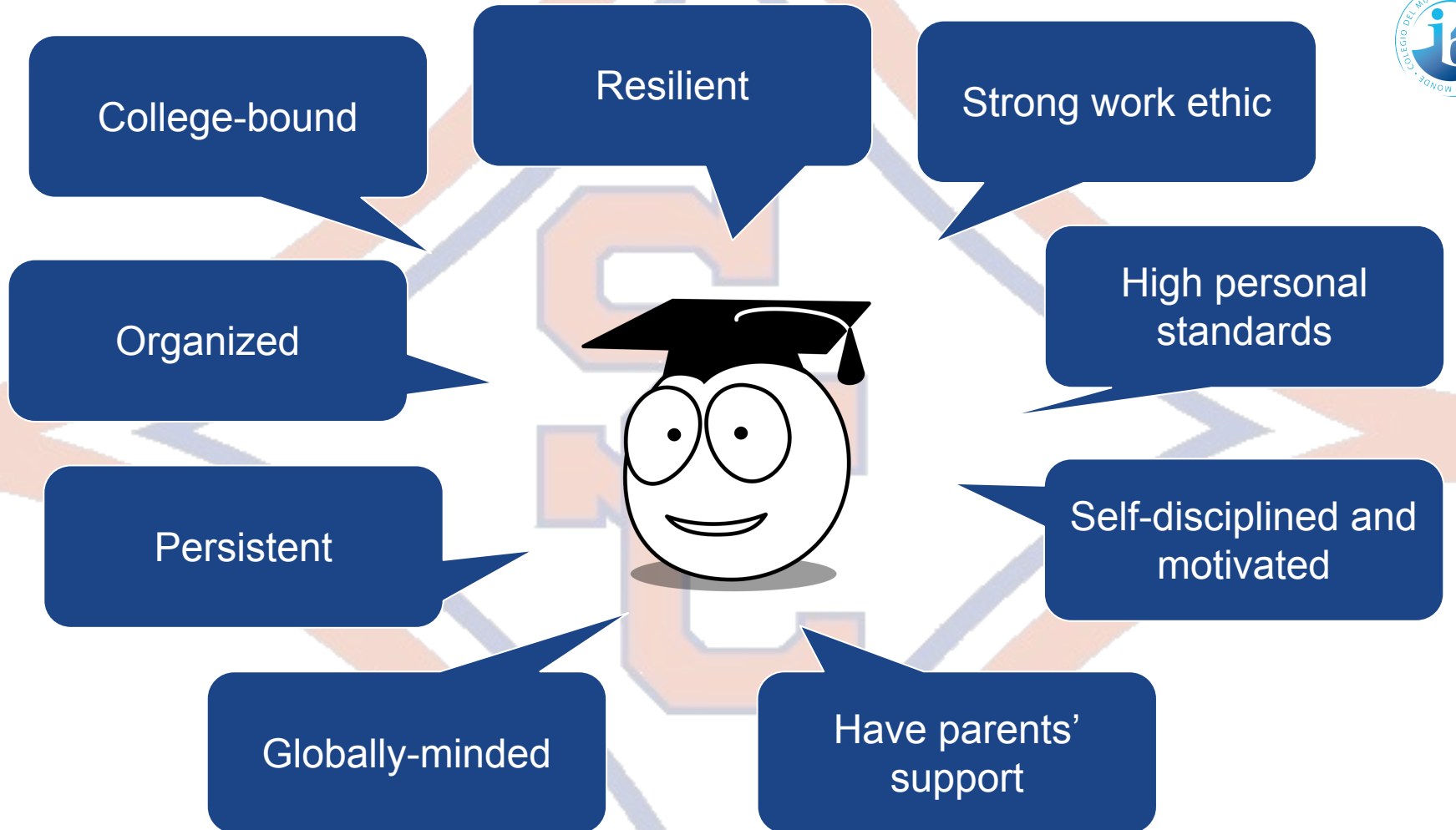
**Cassady Hsu**  
2022 International Baccalaureate Graduate



**MATHEW MARTIN**  
2022 International Baccalaureate Graduate

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Type of student for whom the IB  
DP is generally a good fit



College-bound

Resilient

Strong work ethic

Organized

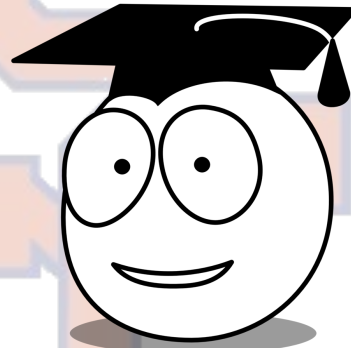
High personal standards

Persistent

Self-disciplined and motivated

Globally-minded

Have parents' support





# IB is not....

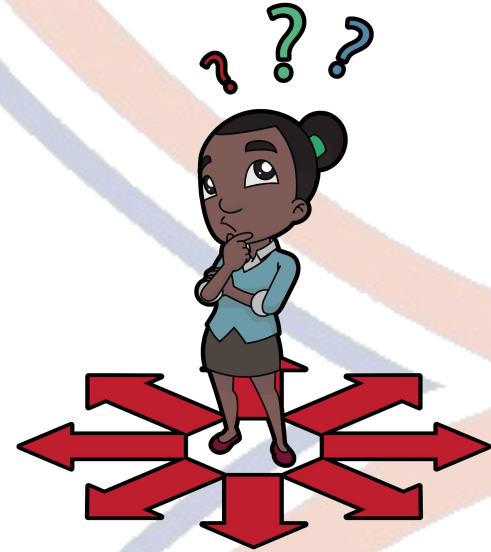
- for a select few.
- who you are.
- for the 'gifted' and 'talented'.
- for the 'smart' students.

# IB is...

- for everyone.
- what you do.
- for the 'go-getters'.
- for the 'motivated' students.

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## Benefits of the IB DP



**Second  
high-school  
diploma!**

**Highest level of high  
school curriculum  
available in the world.**

**Global  
education!**

# Benefits for students

Compared to non-IB students, they are more successful at:

- Earning better ACT & SAT scores
- Graduating high school
- Enrolling in **and** graduating from college
- Attending more selective colleges
- Continue further studies and have higher-paid occupations

They also excel at:

- Cultural sensitivity
- Global mindedness
- Leadership
- Time management
- Self management/motivation
- Research & college coursework
- Critical thinking and analytical writing



Academic rigor  
& earn college  
credits!



Stand out on  
college  
applications **AND**  
throughout  
college!!

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**How IB prepared me for college.**





**Cassady Hsu**  
2022 International Baccalaureate Graduate





# Benefits for universities

## Strengths of IB students:

- graduate with multiple degrees
- student leadership activities
- working with university faculty on research projects
- finding opportunities to study in other countries
- tutoring other students
- taking part in voluntary and community service
- completing internships



Higher rate of acceptance!!



Graduate AND  
earn multiple  
degrees!



# Acceptance rate of IB graduates in the top 25 US Universities in 2018.

University	Acceptance rate	IB Diploma Acceptance Rate
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA	7.20%	23.10%
Stanford University, CA	4.65%	17.00%
Harvard University, MA	5.10%	12.20%
California Institute of Technology, CA	8.00%	28.30%
University of Chicago, IL	7.90%	60.30%
Princeton University, NJ	6.50%	17.20%
Cornell University, NY	14.10%	47.00%
Yale University, CT	6.30%	14.30%
Johns Hopkins University, MD	11.40%	46.00%
Columbia University, NY	6.00%	13.90%
University of Pennsylvania, PA	9.40%	31.60%
University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, MI	28.60%	70.80%
Duke University, NC	9.00%	36.20%
University of California, Berkeley, CA	17.50%	45.50%
Northwestern University, IL	9.00%	48.80%
University of California, Los Angeles, CA	18.00%	41.40%
University of California, San Diego, CA	35.90%	60.70%
Carnegie Mellon University, PA	13.70%	69.60%
New York University, NY	33.00%	46.80%
Brown University, RI	9.30%	19.20%
University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI	49.00%	75.00%
University of Washington, WA	45.00%	63.40%
University of Texas at Austin, TX	39.00%	81.50%
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	66.00%	90.40%
Georgia Institute of Technology, GA	25.00%	79.40%

*\*Crimson Education Resource  
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Research Group*

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**College Admission and IB.**



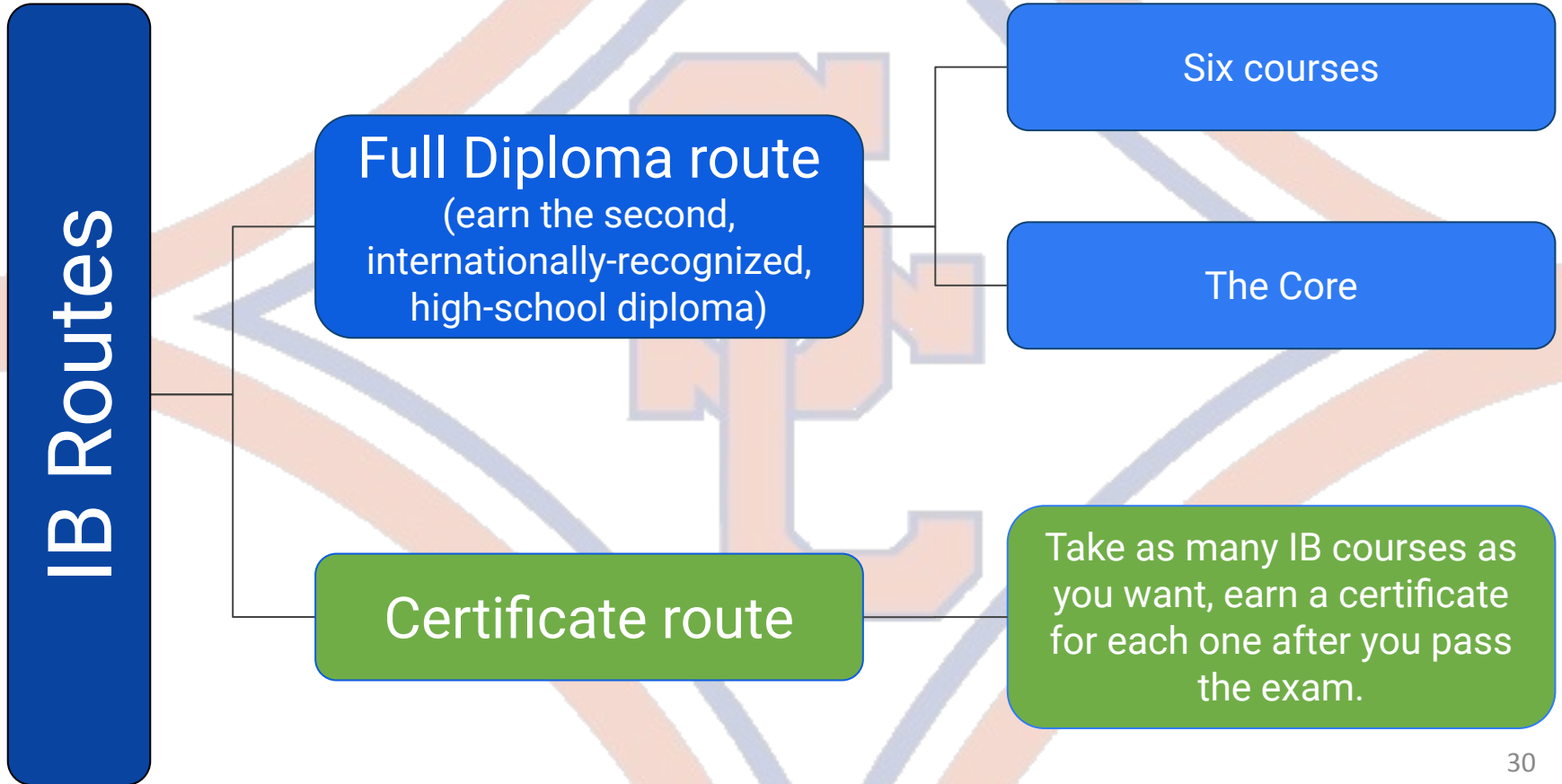
**Tondra Harris**  
Mother of Jaiden Harris

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How does it work?



# IB routes at SCHS



# The time-frame

- Most IB courses are taught over two years (11th & 12th grades)
- At SCHS, only one IB course is taught over one year: Environmental Systems & Societies SL

# Areas of study in the IB DP

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	GROUP 5	GROUP 6
<b>Studies in Language and Literature</b>	<b>Language Acquisition</b>	<b>Individuals and Societies</b>	<b>Sciences</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>The Arts/ Electives</b>



# Levels of courses

- There are two levels of courses in the IB DP:
  - Higher Level courses (HL): require a minimum of 240 hours
  - Standard Level courses (SL): require a minimum of 150 hours

# IB Assessments

## Internal Assessments (IA)

- Administered and graded *internally* by the classroom teacher
- Random samples sent worldwide to IB examiners for moderation of scores

## External Assessments

- Timed, standardized IB exams given at SCHS in May
- Scheduled by the IB
- 2-3 papers, mostly constructed response
- All exams sent world-wide to IB Examiners for external grading
- Scores communicated to school and students in July after the exams

# To obtain the IB Diploma, the students must:



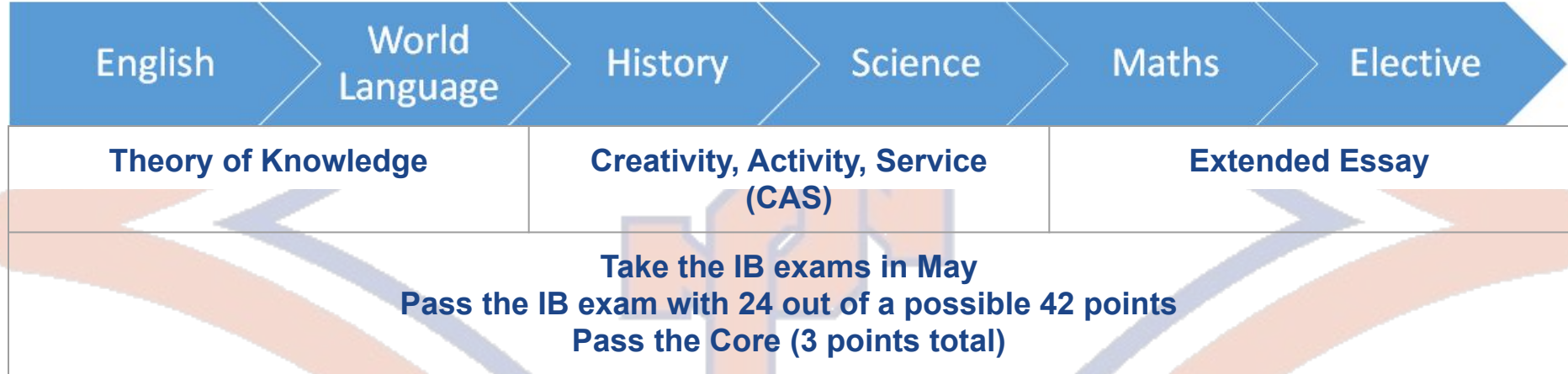
1. Take the same six courses over a period of two years, one from each group required by the IB.
2. Take 3 courses at the higher level (HL) and 3 courses at the standard level (SL)
3. Fulfill the requirements of the Core. The Core consists of 3 elements:
  - a. The **Theory of Knowledge (TOK)**: an interdisciplinary course which helps students understand the nature of knowledge. It seeks to help students make sense of the world.
  - b. The **Extended Essay**: an individual, self-directed, 4000-word research paper which emphasizes personal research and effective writing. It is conducted with the guidance of an Advisor.
  - c. **Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)**: A collection of varied extra-curricular artistic, community service and athletic activities and experiences.
5. Sit for their exams in May.
6. Obtain at least 24 out of a possible 42 points + 3 points for the Core.

# IB Courses offered at SCHS in 2023-2024

Studies in Language & Literature	Language Acquisition	Individuals & Societies	Sciences*	Mathematics	IB Electives
<p>English HL/AP English Language</p>	<p><i>Choice of one:</i>  French SL Spanish SL</p>	<p>History of the Americas HL/AP US History</p>	<p><i>Choice of one:</i>  Biology HL  Environmental Systems &amp; Societies SL (ESS - 1-year course)</p>	<p><i>Choice of one:</i>  Applications &amp; Interpretations SL  Analysis &amp; Approaches SL/AP Calculus AB  Analysis &amp; Approaches HL/AP Calculus BC</p>	<p><i>Choice of one:</i>  Visual Arts SL/HL  Environmental Systems &amp; Societies SL (ESS - 1-year course)</p>
<p>Theory of Knowledge Creativity, Activity, Service Extended Essay</p>					

*\*You may not choose Biology HL **and** Environmental Systems & Societies SL.*

# To obtain the IB Diploma, the students must: (recap.)



# To obtain a certificate, the student must:

1. Register for the course/s of their choice. (*\*Remember that most courses are a 2-year commitment. You will earn a weighted credit each year.*)
2. Satisfy the requirements of the course/s.
3. Sit for the subject's exams and pass.

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IB v/s AP



# AP Courses or IB Courses? That is the question.

## AP



- Prescriptive approach to the curriculum
- Specialized
- Over one year
- Externally assessed
- Grading scale 1-5, 3 is passing
- Large selection of classes

- Stand-alone courses
- Can pick and choose subject/s
- High rigor
- Weighted GPA
- College-level coursework
- Potential college credit
- Recognition of challenge
- Stands out to universities

## IB

- For the student who wants to pursue rigor and excellence throughout 11th & 12th grades
- Interdisciplinary
- Integrated, open-ended approach, global connections to the curriculum, focus on the big picture
- Has 2 levels of courses
- Over one or two years
- Internally and externally assessed
- Grading scale 1-7, 3 is passing for SL, 4 for HL
- Specific curriculum requirements across the disciplines
- Some universities provide scholarships for IB students





# Comparison of exam questions.

## AP

- *Evaluate the extent to which trans-Atlantic interactions fostered change in labor systems in the British North American colonies from 1600 to 1763.*

(AP US History May 2021 Exam)

## IB

- *“Independence established new and effective trade relations.” Discuss with reference to two societies of the Americas.*

(IB History of the Americas May 2021 Exam)

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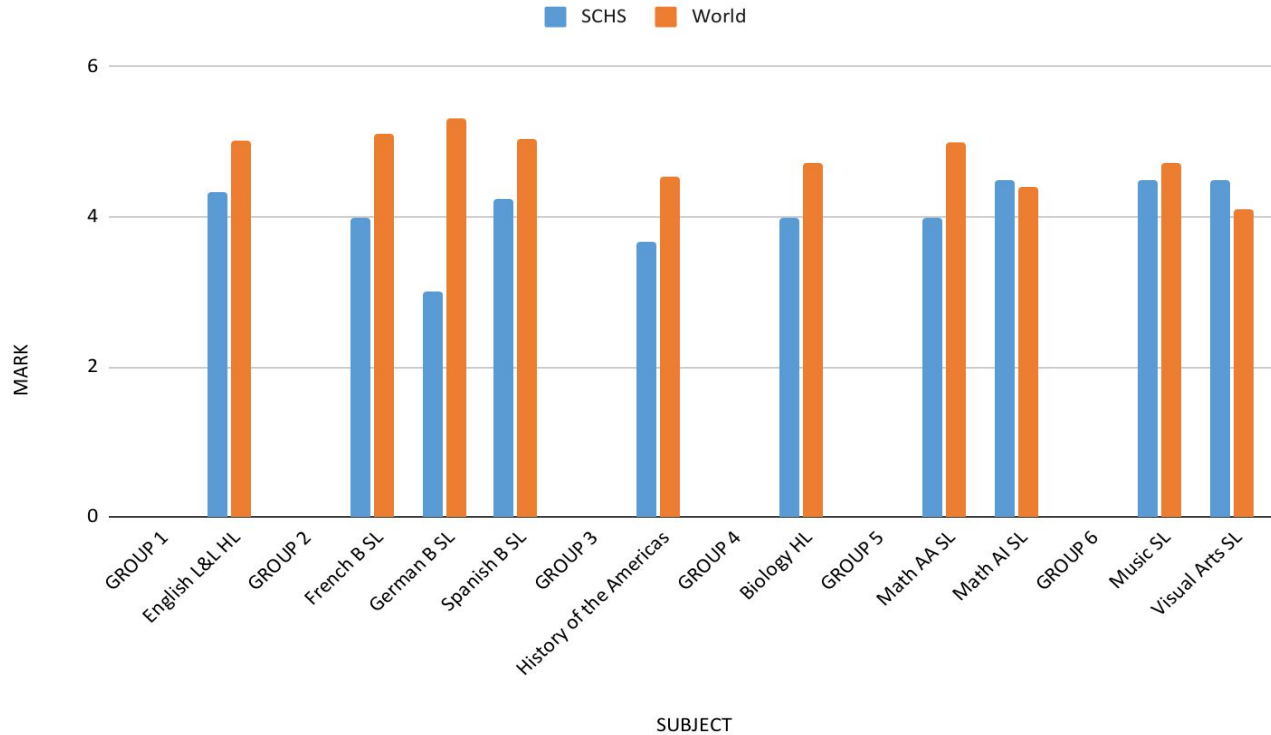
How did the first IB cohort do?

# May 2022 Exam Results

Number of candidates registered in M22	7
Number of diploma candidates registered in M22	5
Number of candidates who earned the diploma	2
Average points obtained by candidates who earned the diploma	29
Highest diploma point awarded to a candidate	31
Average mark obtained by candidates who earned the diploma	4.58
Average mark obtained by all candidates	4
IB courses pass rate	89%

# IB - SCHS v/s World

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE MARK (school v/s world-wide)

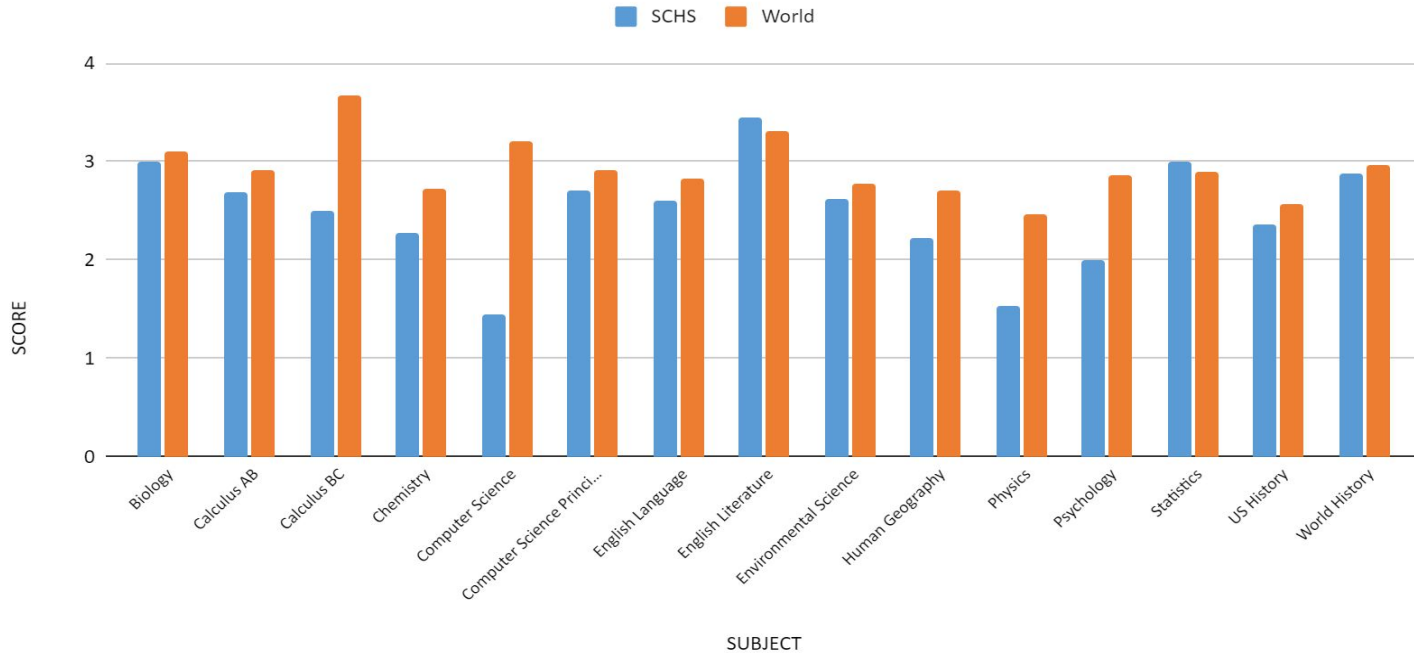


# May 2022 AP Exam Results

Number of candidates registered in M22	344
Mean score	2.4
AP courses pass rate	46%

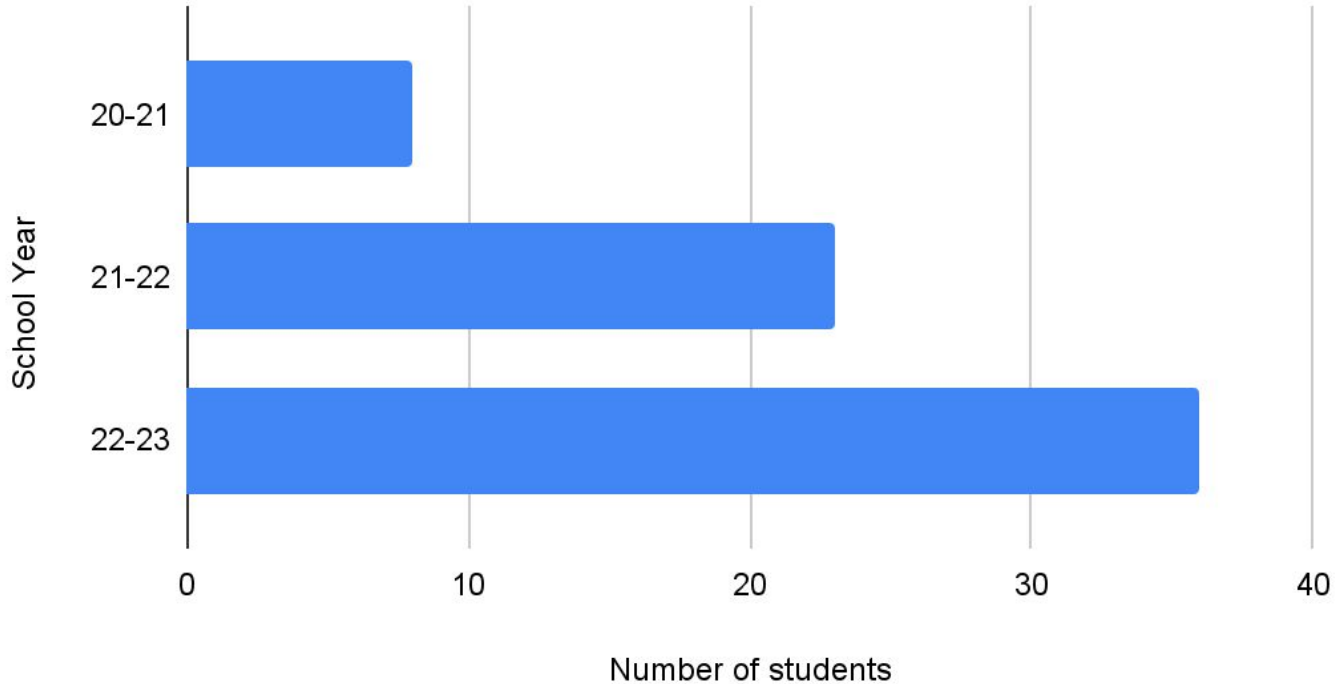
# AP - SCHS v/s World

COMPARISON OF MEAN GRADE (SCHS v/s world-wide)



# IB Enrollment 20-23

## IB Enrollment by School Year





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IB and AP.





# Credit equivalencies of some universities on our website



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How do I get prepared for the IB  
DP?

# Sample course progression for an IB candidate



9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
Pre-AP English 1	Pre-AP English 2	IB DP English Language & Literature HL 1/AP English Language	IB DP English Language & Literature HL 2
Spanish/French 2 OR Spanish/French 1	Spanish/French 3 OR Spanish/French 2	IB DP Spanish/French SL 1 OR IB Spanish/French SL 1	IB DP Spanish/French SL 2 OR IB Spanish/French SL 2
Algebra 1  OR Accelerated Algebra 1/Geometry  OR Geometry (if High School Algebra 1 is taken in 8th grade)	Geometry  OR Accelerated Geometry/Algebra 2  OR Algebra 2	Algebra 2/IB DP Applications & Interpretations SL 1  OR  IB DP Analysis & Approaches SL 1 OR IB DP Analysis & Approaches HL 1	IB DP Applications & Interpretations SL 2  OR  IB DP Analysis & Approaches SL 2/AP Calculus AB OR IB DP Analysis & Approaches HL 2/AP Calculus BC
AP Human Geography	AP World History	IB DP History of the Americas HL 1/AP US History	IB DP History of the Americas HL 2
Biology	Chemistry (if High School Physical Science is taken in 8th grade)	IB DP Biology HL 1	IB DP Biology HL 2
Art  OR Band/Chorus/Orchestra  OR Elective	Art  OR Band/Chorus/Orchestra OR AP Music Theory  OR Elective	IB DP Visual Arts HL/SL1  OR IB DP Music SL (0-period/own transportation needed) + Band/Chorus/Orchestra  OR Elective	IB DP Visual Arts HL/SL 2  OR IB DP Music SL (0-period/own transportation needed) + Band/Chorus/Orchestra  OR IB DP Environmental Systems & Societies SL
Health/PE	Physical Science/Physics (if High School Physical Science is not taken in 8th grade)	Government (Semester 1) Theory of Knowledge (Semester 2)	Theory of Knowledge (Semester 1) Economics (Semester 2)



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Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) experiences and projects  
Extended Essay

# Sample schedule for an IB DP student



## Student A

## Student B

11th grade		12th grade	
English HL Yr 1		English HL Yr 2	
Math Algebra 2/AI SL Yr 1		Math AI SL Yr 2	
History of the Americas HL Yr 1		History of the Americas HL Yr 2	
French SL Yr 1		French SL Yr 2	
Biology HL Yr 1		Biology HL Yr 2	
Visual Arts SL Yr 1		Visual Arts SL Yr 2	
Government	TOK	TOK	Economics

11th grade		12th grade	
English HL Yr 1		English HL Yr 2	
Math AA HL Yr 1		Math AA HL Yr 2	
History of the Americas HL Yr 1		History of the Americas HL Yr 2	
Spanish SL Yr 1		Spanish SL Yr 2	
Visual Art SL Yr 1		Visual Arts SL Yr 2	
Physics		ESS SL	
Government	TOK	TOK	Economics

# Let's talk about Physical Science/Physics...

Physical Science or  
**Physics** online in the  
summer between 10th  
& 11th grade.

Physical Science or  
**Physics** in 11th grade  
with ESS as your 3rd SL.

# Let's talk about World Languages...

French or Spanish 2  
online in the summer  
between 10th & 11th  
grade.

Video:

[The IB Diploma Programme: a broad and balanced education.](#)



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Are there fees associated with the  
IB DP?

# Fees for the IB DP

Item	Fee
Exam fee/subject (\$119x6)	\$714
Core fee	
- Extended Essay	\$91
- Theory of Knowledge	\$46
- Creativity, Activity, Service	\$10
FCBOE administrative fee	\$29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$890</b>

*\*Payable on MySchoolBucks*

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What does our community think?

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What if I am not zoned for SCHS?



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  - Student Transfer Options

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## Student Transfer Options & Information

There are two student transfer application opportunities that typically occur during the school year.

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### February timeframe for the following school year

The Voluntary Student transfer request was open from February 1 to February 25, 2022.

#### NOTE:

- A provision of the application is that the student(s) must live in Fayette County and be enrolled in a Fayette County school for the next school year.
- Students on affidavits of residency or who have past residency issues with the school system will not be eligible for student transfers.
- Any student(s) not enrolled in Fayette County schools will not be considered for transfer.

[Submit a transfer request application](#)

General questions can usually be answered by reading [School Board Policy JBCCA](#).

**June timeframe relative to HB-251 Georgia Choice law**

## Contact Information

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## Student Transfer Application 2023-2024

The Voluntary Application window is from February 1-25, 2023. The next opportunity to apply for transfer will be in June 2023 for HB251. That will be for next school year of 2022-2023. The application and instructions on how to apply will be on the FCBOE website but not until then. If you have any questions, please contact School Operations at (770) 716-1209 ext. 221.

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How do I apply?

# Application Process

**Step 1:** The Application Form is now available on the IB page of the Sandy Creek High School website (under **IB Program**):

<https://www.fcboe.org/schs>

**Step 2:** Fill out the Application Form online on Google Form and submit (this cannot be saved and paused).

**Step 3:** Submit your application.

**Step 4:** Receive an email informing you of your application status by May 2023.



## Application Form QR Code



Application window for 10th & 11th graders:  
Nov 10, 22 - Jan 15, 23.

# Contact information

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# Q&A time

## Community feedback

Please provide us with some feedback and ask any questions you may still have.

