



**SANDY CREEK
HIGH SCHOOL**

IB Diploma Program

What you need to know before you apply



TODAY'S DISCUSSION

- Courses
- The Core
- Assessments
- Sample Schedules
- Fees
- Application Process
- Deadlines

TOPICS
TO
COVER





THE COURSES

ENGLISH A

- Language
- Literature

HISTORY

- US History
- World History

BIOLOGY

- Cell & molecular biology
- Genetics
- Ecology
- Physiology

The Higher Level Courses

**Taught over 2 years,
with a minimum of 240
hours.**



SPANISH OR GERMAN B

- Language
- Over 2 years

MUSIC

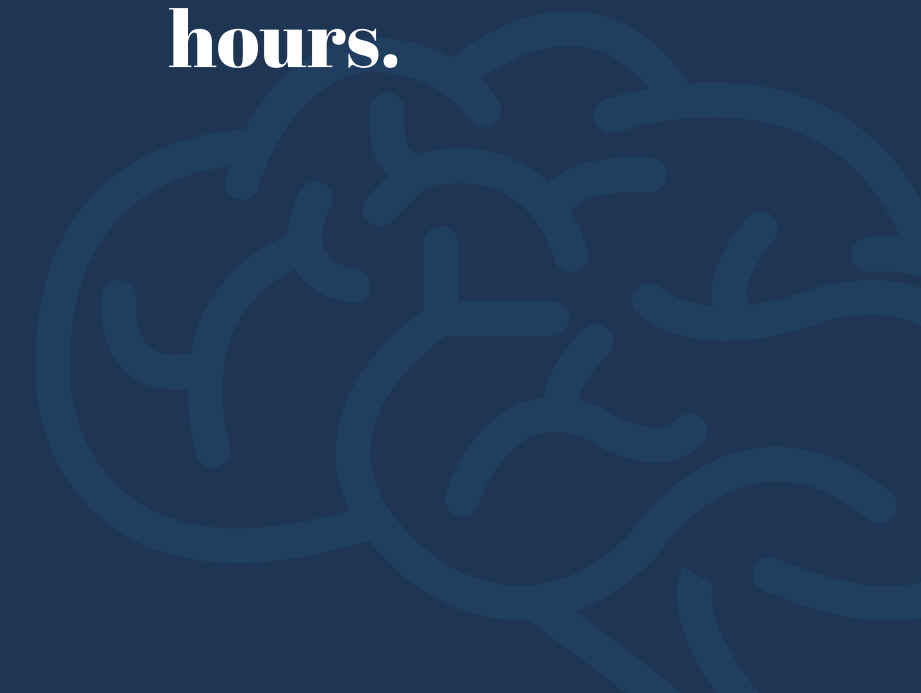
- Composition
- Performance
- Over 1 year (12th grade)
- Students will take their regular Orchestra or Band or Chorus class their Junior year.

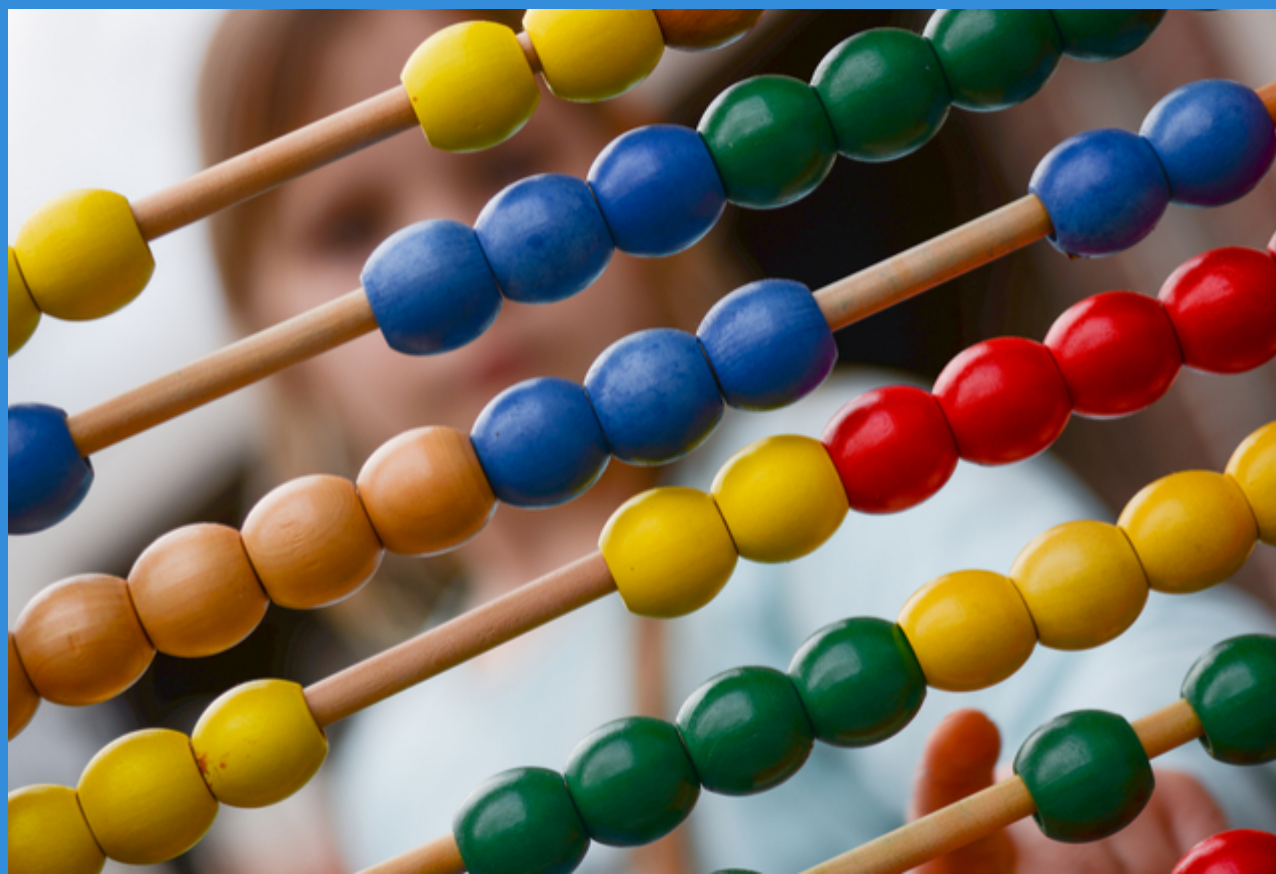
VISUAL ARTS

- Portfolio
- Art exhibition
- Journals
- Over 2 years

The Standard Level Courses

**Taught over 1 or 2 years,
with a minimum of 150
hours.**





MATH APPLICATIONS & INTERPRETATIONS (SL OVER 2 YEARS)

- More focus on Algebra, Functions, and Geometry
- More focus on Statistics
- Small intro to Calculus
- Students must have Geometry
- Algebra 2 will be covered the first year



MATH ANALYSIS & APPROACHES (SL OVER 2 YEARS)

- More focus on the hows and whys behind the math
- More focus on Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry
- More focus on Calculus (covers all topics in AP Calculus AB)
- Small intro to Statistics
- Student must have completed Algebra 2
- Similar to AP Calculus AB

THE CORE



Theory of Knowledge

- Requires a minimum of 100 hours of class time.
- Explores the nature of thinking and knowledge.



Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

- October 2020–March 2022
- Enjoyable yet significant experiences that develops the student's sense of self and role in the community and the world.
- Promotes sense of service and advocacy.



Extended Essay


- Research paper on a topic chosen by the student, under the supervision of an assigned supervisor.
- January – November 2021

ASSESSMENTS

INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

- In every course
 - Languages: Individual Oral, English: HL Essay
 - History: Investigation
 - Science: Individual Research and reflection from the Group Project
 - Math: Investigation
 - Visual Arts: Art Exhibition
 - Music: Composition or Solo or Group Performance
 - TOK: Oral presentation & written planning
 - Uploaded online to the IB.

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS

- **Schedule** is set by the IB
 - Happens in May of the Senior year (2022)
 - Each course has a number of papers.
 - Each paper is administered on a different day.
 - All on paper.
 - Mailed to the IB.
 - Results in the summer.
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Student Schedule - Sample 1

| Year 1 | | Year 2 | |
|--|---------------------|---|-----------|
| English A HL | | English A HL | |
| Analysis & Approaches SL | | Analysis & Approaches SL/AP Calculus AB | |
| History of the Americas HL/AP US History | | History of the Americas HL/AP World History | |
| Visual Arts SL | | Visual Arts SL | |
| Spanish B SL | | Spanish B SL | |
| Biology HL | | Biology HL | |
| Government | Theory of Knowledge | Theory of Knowledge | Economics |
| CAS & Extended Essay | | | |

Student Schedule - Sample 2

| Year 1 | | Year 2 | |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------|
| English A HL | | English A HL | |
| Applications & Interpretations SL/Algebra 2 | | Applications & Interpretations SL | |
| History of the Americas HL/AP US History | | History of the Americas HL/AP World History | |
| Orchestra/Band/Chorus | | Music SL | |
| Biology HL | | Biology HL | |
| Spanish B SL | | Spanish B SL | |
| Government | Theory of Knowledge | Theory of Knowledge | Economics |
| CAS & Extended Essay | | | |

STUDENT SAMPLE SCHEDULE



FEES

| Item | Fee |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Exam fee/subject (\$119x6) | \$714 |
| Core fee | |
| - Extended Essay | \$91 |
| - Theory of Knowledge | \$46 |
| - Creativity, Activity, Service | \$10 |
| FCBOE administrative fee | \$29 |
| TOTAL | \$900 |

Payment Plan over 4 payments of \$225, upon admission to the program:

- 1st payment : April 17, 2020
- 2nd payment: August 6, 2020
- 3rd payment: January 1, 2021
- 4th payment: April 29, 2021



HOW DO I APPLY?

STEP 1

GO TO THE IB PAGE OF THE SANDY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://WWW.FCBOE.ORG/SCHS](https://www.fcboe.org/schs) AND
CLICK ON **APPLICATION FORM**.



STEP 2

FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM ONLINE.
PRINT.



STEP 3

COMPLETE YOUR FIVE WRITING PROMPTS
BY HAND.



STEP 4

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AND ALL
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BY MAIL BY
DECEMBER 6, 2019.



STEP 5

APPLICANTS INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS
OF THE ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE IN
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020.



STEP 6

RECEIVE A LETTER INFORMING YOU OF
YOUR APPLICATION STATUS BY MARCH
2020.



APPLICATION WINDOW

OCTOBER 11, 2019 - DECEMBER 6, 2019

QUESTIONS

