



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Course Sequence

Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL) Courses

- Both SL and HL courses are meant to span the two years of the DP. SL courses are recommended to have at least 150 hours of instructional time, and HL courses are recommended to have at least 240 instructional hours.
- Students must take a minimum of 3 HL courses, 2 or more SL courses, and Theory of Knowledge to be an IB Full Diploma Candidate.
- In most cases both SL and HL courses consist of the same educational aims, core syllabus and curriculum and assessment models.
- HL courses typically also include a range of additional elements designed to allow students to explore areas of interest within the subject in more depth.
- In this sense, SL courses are not watered-down versions of their HL counterparts. The assessment criteria are equally demanding for both levels, and SL exams are marked and standardized with the same rigor as all IB coursework.

| | Level | PRE-IB PREPARATION (*preferred) | | IB CONCENTRATION | | | | IB EXAM |
|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------------|---|-----------|----------------|
| | Grade | 9th Grade | 10th Grade | 11th Grade | | 12th Grade | | |
| 1 | IB Group 1 Language A: English | 9 th Grade Literature/ | World Literature | IB Language & Literature I | | IB Language & Literature II | | HL |
| | | 9 th Grade Literature (Gifted) | World Literature (Gifted) | | | | | |
| 2 | IB Group 2 Language B: Language Acquisition | Spanish I/II | Spanish II/III | IB Spanish I | | IB Spanish II | | SL |
| | | French I/II | French II/III | IB French I | | IB French II | | SL |
| 3 | IB Group 3 Individuals and Societies | AP Human Geography | World History AP World History | IB History I | | IB History II | | HL |
| 4 | IB Group 4 Experimental Sciences | Biology Gifted Biology | Chemistry Physics/Physical Science* | IB Biology I | | IB Biology II | | HL or SL |
| 5 | IB Group 5 Mathematics | Algebra I Accel. Algebra/Geometry Honors Accel. Geometry B/ Hon. Advanced Algebra | Geometry/Geo Honors Accel. Geometry B/Honors Advanced Algebra Pre-Calculus/AP PreCal AP Calculus AB or BC | IB Math Applications & Interpretation I SL/HL* | | IB Math Applications & Interpretation II SL/HL* | | HL or SL |
| 6 | IB Group 6 IB Elective/ CTE/Fine Arts Pathway | Pathway Elective** (Student Choice) ***Recommended Prerequisite: Visual Arts 1 and/or 2 elective | Pathway Elective (Student Choice) ***Recommended Prerequisite: Visual Arts 1 and/or 2 elective | Pathway Elective | | IB Environmental Systems & Societies | | SL |
| | | | | IB Visual Arts I | | IB Visual Arts II | | |
| 7 | Additional Requirements | Health/Personal Fitness | Free Elective | American Government | IB Theory of Knowledge I | IB Theory of Knowledge II | Economics | N/A |

HL: Higher Level IB Course

SL: Standard Level IB Course

*International Baccalaureate Courses in **bold**.

**Three years in the same Pathway is required for Pathway Completion.

***Students that have not taken Advanced Algebra, must take IB Math Applications & Interpretation SL/HL.**



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IB Full Diploma Requirement

All IB full diploma candidates will be expected to complete the following to maintain full diploma status:

- Complete a minimum of three (3) Higher Level courses and three (3) Standard Level courses.
- These courses require a two (2) year commitment.
- Complete two semesters of the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Course. Complete other IB core requirements such as the Extended Essay (EE) and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS).

IB Course Candidate Requirement

Students wishing to take IB courses and exams, but not complete TOK, EE and CAS may take one or more IB courses and exams of their choosing as IB Course Candidates. In order to receive an IB certificate for an IB course, students must complete the IB exam at the end of that course as well as complete all course requirements satisfactorily (including Internal Assessments). Most IB courses are a two (2) year commitment, but we do offer a few 1-year courses.

Sample Sequence #1:

IB Full Diploma

| Level | IB CONCENTRATION | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|------|
| Grade | 11 th Grade | | 12 th Grade | |
| English/ Language Arts | IB Lang & Lit I (HL) | | IB Lang & Lit I (HL) | |
| Language Acquisition | IB French I (SL) | | IB French II (SL) | |
| Individuals and Societies | IB History I (HL) | | IB History II (HL) | |
| Experimental Sciences | Physics | | IB Env. Systems & Societies (SL) | |
| Mathematics | IB Math Analysis & Approaches (HL) | | IB Math Analysis & Approaches (HL) | |
| IB Elective/ Pathway Course | IB Visual Arts (SL) | | IB Visual Arts (SL) | |
| Additional Requirements | Am. Gov | IB TOK I | IB TOK II | Econ |

*Student is enrolled in 3 HL and 3 SL courses

Sample Sequence #2:

IB Full Diploma

(*No Advanced Algebra taken)

| Level | IB CONCENTRATION | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|--|------|
| Grade | 11 th Grade | | 12 th Grade | |
| English/ Language Arts | IB Lang & Lit I (HL) | | IB Lang & Lit I (HL) | |
| Language Acquisition | IB Spanish I (SL) | | IB Spanish II (SL) | |
| Individuals and Societies | IB History I (HL) | | IB History II (HL) | |
| Experimental Sciences | IB Biology I (HL) | | IB Biology II (HL) | |
| Mathematics | IB Math Applications & Interpretation (SL) | | IB Math Applications & Interpretation (SL) | |
| IB Elective/ Pathway Course | IB Visual Arts I (SL) | | IB Visual Arts I (SL) | |
| Additional IB/Magnet Requirements | Am. Gov | IB TOK I | IB TOK II | Econ |

*Student is enrolled in 3 HL and 3 SL courses

*The Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Course encourages critical thinking about knowledge itself and is an invaluable course that all magnet students are required to complete.

*Schedules are individualized to ensure students complete Georgia high school graduation requirements and IB requirements.

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