

# International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

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# • IB 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.



# •How do I learn...

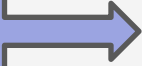
- Students are taught to think for themselves and to drive the learning process.
- Teachers like that; students thrive on it.
  - Thinking Skills
  - Communication Skills
  - Social Skills
  - Self-management Skills
  - Research Skills



# •How Do I Decide?

## Baldwin County Diploma Options(As of 2014)

28 Credits



- Alabama High School Diploma w/ College Prep Distinction for IB Diploma

University- Bachelor's Degree  
Continued Education

28 Credits



- Alabama High School Diploma with College Prep Distinction

University- Bachelor's Degree  
Junior/ Community College

24 Credits



- Alabama High School Diploma

Vocational/ Trade Programs  
Associate's Degree



# • Alabama HS Diploma / Baldwin County

- College Prep with IB Distinction
  - 4 English Credits (2 IB)
  - 4 Foreign Language Credits (4 IB)
  - 5 Math Credits (2 IB)
  - 4 History Credits (2 IB & 1 AP)
  - 4 Science Credits (2 IB HL or 2 IB plus 1 AP)
  - Electives: 7 Credits
    - (Include: Fine Arts/ PE/ Career Prep/ Health/ DrEd)
- College Prep Distinction
  - 4 English Credits (2 AP)
  - 2 Units of Foreign Language
  - 5 Math Credits ( 1 AP)
  - 4 History Credits (1 ½ AP)
  - 4 Science Credits (1 AP)
  - Electives: 9 Credits
    - (Include Fine Arts/ PE/ Career Prep/ Health/ DrEd)



# • What do IB Students do?

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> are preparatory classes

## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASSES FOR IB STUDENTS

- Honors English
- Honors Biology
- AP World History
- Algebra 1\*
- Geometry
- Spanish I
- 2 Electives

## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FOR HONORS STUDENTS

- Honors English
- Honors Biology
- AP World History
- Algebra 1
- Geometry (if already had Algebra)
- 3 Electives
- Foreign Language Required for Graduation (2 Semesters)



# • 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class comparison

## 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IB STUDENT

- Honors English
- Honors Chemistry
- AP US History
- Algebra 2/Trig
- Health/Dr. Ed
- Spanish 2
- 2 Electives

## 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HONORS STUDENT

- Honors English
- Honors Chemistry
- AP US History
- Geometry or Algebra 2/Trig
- Health/Dr. Ed
- 3 Electives



# • 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes for IB





# •Courses:

- Group 1- Language/English Literature
  - AP Language/ Literature
  - Senior IB English
- Group 2- Spanish I- IV
  - Option: AP Spanish Exam
  - Possible Minor in Spanish Credit/ College
- Group 3 – History of America
- Group 4 – Science
  - Physics
    - AP Physics
  - Biology
    - AP Biology
- Group 5 – Mathematics
  - Math Studies (Statistics)
  - Math (PreCal/ Calculus)
- Group 6 – Fine Arts
  - Music
  - Theatre
- Creativity, Action, Service
- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay



# • IB Junior & Senior Years

- IB Biology/ Physics
- IB Mathematics/ Math Studies
- IB English
- IB History of Americas
- Spanish III & IV
- IB Theatre/ Music
- IB Theory of Knowledge / Elective / AP Prep / Varsity Sport
- IB Biology/ Physics
- IB Mathematics/ Math Studies
- IB English
- IB History of Americas
- IB Theatre/ Music
- IB Theory of Knowledge/ IB Study Hall
- ½ Day Co-Op/ Teacher or Office Aide/ Elective Choice / Varsity Sport



# •Advanced Placement (AP)

11th

AP Lang. & Comp.

AP Human Geo.

12<sup>th</sup>

AP Lit. & Comp.

AP US Government

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus
- AP Computer Science
- AP Studio Art
- AP Music Theory
- AP Spanish Lang.



# • IB vs. AP

IB- International Standard of Excellence	AP – National Standard of Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Teachers are Evaluated, Monitored, and Given Feedback</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No feedback to teachers other than Exam Results</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Six Exams in Six Subject Areas</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Exams selected by students in areas of strength</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Evaluation includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Teacher's Assessment (Internal)</li><li>- Submitted Work (External)</li><li>- Oral Exams/ Presentations</li><li>- Exams in May</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Exams in May</li></ul>
Exams are Primarily Essay <i>(What do you know...?)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Exams are Essay and Multiple-Choice</li></ul>
IB Diploma is recognized Internationally (The Baldwin County Diploma states: but is not recognized by any other entity. It shows a completion at Advanced Level as does the Baldwin County IB Diploma)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- AP does not award a Diploma within their structure</li></ul>
Other components: CAS, EE, TOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No other components</li><li>- Examinations are not required</li></ul>
Exams are Moderated & Marked	Exams are Marked at Princeton by U.S.

# • Dual Enrollment- DHS

- English 101/ 102
- English 271/ 272
- Spanish I & II
  
- Coastal Alabama Community College
- \*Transferable to In-State Public Universities



# •? Extra Components? See handout

- IB does not require extra components- just a different way of approaching requirements for universities.
- *Extended Essay* (within English class)
- All Seniors (AP, IB, Dual complete a Research-based project)
- *Theory of Knowledge* (Parthenon Class)
- *CAS (Community, Action, Service)*
  - Students are already involved and serving
  - Reflection documentation instead of hours sheet/  
checkpoint



# • Who Should Apply to IB?

IB is for motivated students



## • IB Learner Profile

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective



# •How does the IB Program pay off?

Increases University Acceptances

Opportunities at Scholarships and College Credit

IB Students are well prepared for University work

IB Students are Life – Long learners





## • WHY IB?

- *What is of paramount importance in the pre-university stage is not what is learned **but learning how to learn** ... What matters is not the absorption and regurgitation either of fact or pre-digested interpretations of facts, but the **development of powers of the mind or ways of thinking** which can be applied to new situations and new presentations of facts as they arise.”*
- Peterson, A. 1972. *The International Baccalaureate: An experiment in International Education*. London. George Harrap.



# • University Acceptance Rates

**Did you know? Most Universities will only give “credit” for English/ History subjects. Students that major in STEM disciplines will retake beginning 100/200 level classes.**

**IB Student also take AP Exams in order to earn College Credits.**

**Let's look at three Universities in the State of Alabama...**

**University of South Alabama**

<http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/collegecredit.html>

**Auburn University**

<http://www.auburn.edu/administration/registrar/student.html#apInfo>

**University of Alabama**

<https://catalog.ua.edu/archive/2014-15/introduction/academicpolicies/creditbyexamination/>



# •The Reality...

- ACT/ SAT Score
  - Most students can realistically improve their scores on average 3-4 points.
- G.P.A
  - IB Classes 1.0
  - AP Classes .5                      AP Exam .5
- Level of Classes
- The majority of schools will give “credit” for English and History Subject Exams- very rarely for STEM
- If you focus of study is within the STEM Disciplines you will have to take their basic Science and Math courses
- “Credit” = Cash              Colleges are businesses.



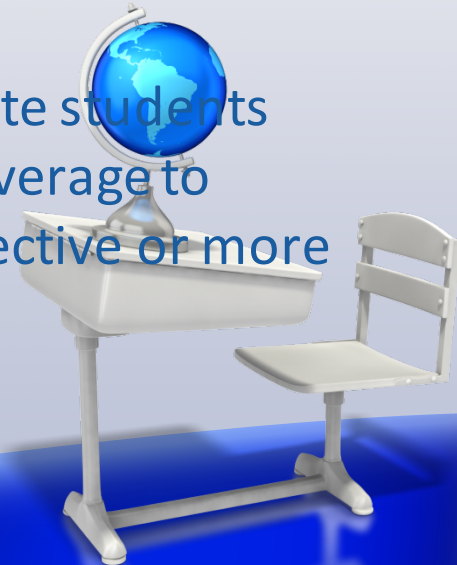
# • Why the Growing Recognition for IB?

Recent research shows that IB students succeed in higher education:

- 81% of IB diploma candidates with a score of 28 or above graduate from college in 4 years.
- 57% of non-IB students graduate from college in 6 years.

*Sources: National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and US Dept. of Ed., Spring 2007*

- Studies suggests that IB students are not only going to better colleges in greater numbers but are performing better once there.
- A 2011 study of almost 25,000 IB Diploma and certificate students found IB students were more likely than the national average to attend college full-time, with nearly 70% attending selective or more selective colleges.





**UAB**

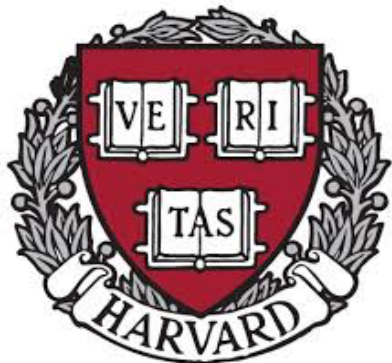


**CLEMSON**



**TUM**

**GEORGETOWN  
UNIVERSITY**



**EMORY  
UNIVERSITY**



# IB Scholarship Money

## Scholarships Offered: University & Scholarship:

- \$510,450 Xavier University of Louisiana (\$120,000)
- \$14,000 University of South Alabama (\$14,000)
- \$56,250 University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) \$36,000
- \$114,930 Auburn University (\$32,000)
- \$498,031 Washington and Lee University (\$258,800)
- \$37,836 University of Alabama (\$20,336) (18,664)\*
- \$72,680 Auburn University (\$32,000)
- \$257,532 Technical University of Munich, Germany
- \$99,116 Auburn University (\$33,000)
- \$14,000 University of South Alabama (\$14,000)
- \$158,000 University of West Florida
- \$81,350 Samford University (\$41,350)
- \$22,000 Georgia Tech
- \$278,300 University South Alabama
- \$8,500 University of Alabama at Birmingham (\$8,000)
- \$94,940 University of Alabama (\$20,000)
- \$20,340 University of Alabama (\$20,340)
- \$247,825 Birmingham Southern (\$110,000)
- \$240,000 United States Navy/ Vanderbilt (\$240,000)
- \$490,680 United States Air Force Academy (\$400,000)
- \$40,250 University of Alabama at Birmingham (\$40,000)
- \$427,424 University of Alabama at Birmingham (\$66,184) (\$12,000)\*

2016 \$3,784,434

22 students

2015: \$2,440,856

18 students

2014: \$3,026,386

20 students

2013: \$3,103,252

21 students

2012: \$1,525,038

31 students



# •How Do I Apply?



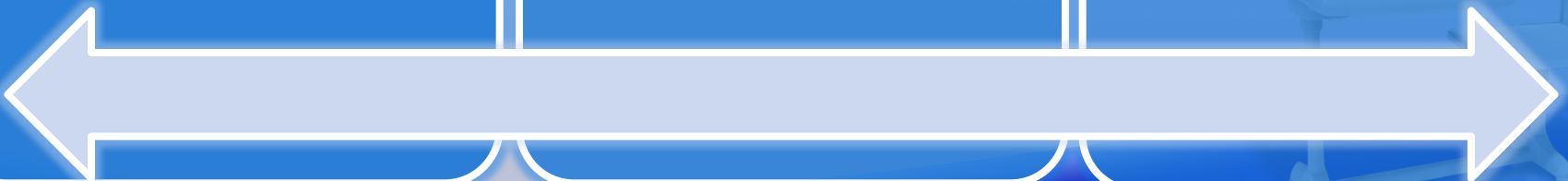
Download IB Application from  
Daphne High Website  
[www.daphnehs.com](http://www.daphnehs.com) or  
Pick up from Guidance  
Counselor/ Front Office  
Turn into Daphne High by  
March 2nd, 2017



Interviews and Writing  
Samples will be held on  
March 19th & 20th ,  
2018



Invitations will be sent  
out during Spring Break



# • Program Cost

## IB

- 9<sup>th</sup> - \$250.00
- 10<sup>th</sup> - \$250.00
- 11<sup>th</sup> - \$250.00
- 12<sup>th</sup> - \$250.00

- (All Exams included)

## AP

- \$94 per AP Exam
- 14 Core Subject Exams
- 2 Elective Subject Exams





# •Students Applying From Outside of Daphne High Feeder Pattern

- Students who transfer within Baldwin County school district to an IB school from a school that ends at 8<sup>th</sup> grade are automatically eligible for athletics
- CTK students will be athletically ineligible for Freshman year.
- Students who drop out of an IB school will have to sit out one year when returning to their base school.



# •Transportation

- BCBE provides school bus transportation for IB students that live outside the Daphne feeder pattern.
- The bus makes stops at Baldwin County HS and Spanish Fort HS. Students arrive at DHS by 7:30 a.m. Buses will return students to BCHS and SFHS in the afternoon after DHS dismissal at 3:05.



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