

The IB Diploma Programme at Gulf High School



About International Baccalaureate (IB):

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) offers hardworking, high-achieving, high-performing students an opportunity to pursue college credit and the IB Diploma—a prestigious award accepted at universities and colleges throughout the world. IB provides university-level experiences for learning in an embracing, supportive high school environment.

Students pursuing this honor develop skills and knowledge that evolves them into caring young adults who will help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Four Goals for Academic and Social Development:

Academic

- Earn the Florida High School Diploma with Scholars Designation and Seal of Biliteracy;
- Earn the IB Diploma;

Social

- Be an outstanding citizen of the School; and
- Be an outstanding global citizen.

IB learners are...

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

Pre-IB Grades 9 & 10 A Foundation for Success

In 9th and 10th grades, our students are prepared for the rigor of IB coursework through Honors and Advanced Placement classes. They enter the IB Diploma Years with well-developed strategies for success.

- **Critical inquiry approach to learning**
- **Deep reading and reflection**
- **Refined literary and analytical writing**
- **Thoughtful, clear spoken expression**
- **A focus on service to others**

The IB Core

Extended Essay

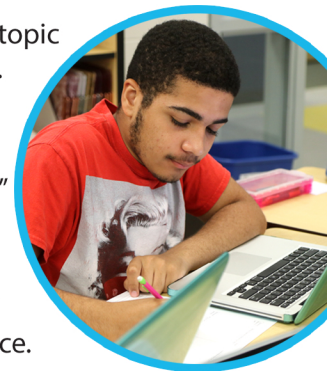
Independent, authentic research on a topic about which the student is passionate.

Theory of Knowledge

Explores the question, “How do we know the things that we claim to know?”

Creativity-Activity-Service

A series of activities and a long-term project to promote creativity, personal development, ethical action, and service.



The IB Diploma Years Grades 11 and 12

Group 1 Studies in Language and Literature
(Literature in English)

Group 2 Language Acquisition
(World Language and Culture)

Group 3 Individuals and Societies
(History)

Group 4 Sciences
(Biology)

Group 5 Mathematics
(Statistics, Calculus)

Group 6 The Arts and Elective Studies

The IB Diploma
also earns students
the Bright Futures
Scholarship!



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