

IB Pathway at Inderkum



Students intending to pursue an IB Diploma or multiple Certificates should apply to be in Scholars classes during grades 9 & 10. While all underclassmen benefit from being part of IB MYP, Scholars classes are accelerated and more in-depth so students will be ready for the rigors of the IB DP.

The table shows the courses a student must take in order to be an IB Diploma candidate as well as meet the requirements for graduation and university admission. They would choose 3 Higher Level classes and 3 Standard Level classes. Additionally, they must complete the Core requirements of TOK, EE and CAS.

Students may take fewer DP classes during grades 11 & 12, in which case they will be eligible for DP Course Certificates. Their remaining courses would be AP and/or college prep, and they are not required to do the IB Core requirements, though they may opt to do so.

All DP classes last two years. Grades for Internal Assessments are reported to the IBO, and students take IB exams during May of the second year. Results are released in July.

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Sch. English 9 Advanced	Sch. English 10 Advanced	English HL(1)	English HL(2)
Math I or Math II or Math II+ or Math III	Math II or Math II+ or Math III or Math III+ or Trig	Math Studies SL(1) or Math SL(1) or Math HL(1)	Math Studies SL(2) or Math SL(2) or Math HL(2)
Advanced Human Biology	Scholars Physics	Chemistry SL(1)	Chemistry SL(2)
Scholars Spanish or French or Mandarin 1 Advanced	Scholars Spanish or French or Mandarin 2 Advanced	Spanish, French or Mandarin SL(1)	Spanish, French or Mandarin SL(2)
AP Human Geography	AP World History	History of the Americas HL(1)	History of the Americas HL(2)
PE	PE	Theory of Knowledge (spring only)	Theory of Knowledge (fall only)
		Theater SL/HL(1)*	Theater SL/HL(2)*
		Biology HL(1)*	Biology HL(2)*
		Information Technology in a Global Society SL/HL(1)*	Information Technology in a Global Society SL/HL(2)*
Students may take an extra period to accommodate music. Some will take a summer art class.		*Students will take only one of the last three courses.	

Inderkum's Journey

- ◆ Parents & community members were instrumental in bringing IB to Inderkum, and they are key partners in sustaining our growth.
- ◆ Coordinators, teachers, counselors & administrators attend IB workshops, and they collaborate to align and refine curriculum.
- ◆ The district's ongoing commitment & substantial financial support allow us to meet our students' needs. NUSD pays for students' exam fees.
- ◆ We are an IB World School, authorized for Diploma Programme (open to 11th and 12th) in 2014 and Middle Years Programme (serving all 9th and 10th) in 2016.
- ◆ Our first IB Diploma students graduated in 2016.

Scholars & IB DP students are encouraged to be full and active members of the Inderkum student body. All sports, clubs and activities are open to them. Tutoring and other assistance is available.

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Scholars and IB Diploma Programme at Inderkum
A challenging honors program for students seeking a world-class education.

I think, therefore IB.

Some quick facts about the International Baccalaureate Organization

- Founded in Switzerland in 1968
- Originally mainly private international schools, but now most are public
- Diploma Program offered to students in their final two years of high school in about 2400 World Schools
- The United States is the country with the most DP schools, nearly 800
- An IB diploma is recognized by universities around the world
- Externally developed and graded exams ensure all DP students are evaluated according to the same high standards

Mission Statement of the IBO

- 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 programs of international education and rigorous assessment.
- These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and life-long learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.



The DP Curriculum is summarized by the diagram at left. At its core is the Learner Profile, and crossing all of the curriculum areas are the experiences which DP students have in common: the Theory of Knowledge course, researching and writing an Extended Essay, and performing a Creativity, Action & Service project. Students choose classes from each of six groups, with some flexibility allowed for group 6. Those who successfully complete all the components, including the exams, will earn an IB Diploma.