International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

11th and 12th Grade Diploma Night
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Why IB?

- IB aims to do more than other curriculums by developing inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people
- IB aims to develop young people who are motivated to succeed
- IB aims to develop internationally minded, global citizens
- The IB Diploma is the most rigorous course of study at LBHS
- IB allows for more creativity and individuality for students
How does the IB DP work?

- IB diploma requirements
- How are they scored?
- What happens if they don’t get the diploma?
IB Diploma Requirements

- Assessments in all six subject areas
- Academic Honesty throughout course of study, research, and assessments
- Score of A- D on Extended Essay
- Score of A- D on TOK Essay
- Completion of CAS
- 24 points needed for diploma, 12 in HL level classes
What to Expect Junior Year

- Up to 6 IB classes
- CAS experiences and reflections, total of 10
- Complete CAS project
- Pick Extended Essay topic, develop a research question, conduct research, and meet with faculty supervisor
- 1 to 2 IB Tests in May of Junior Year ($119.00/exam payment due 11/15)
- Scores are released by July 6, 2020
What to Expect Senior Year

- Work
- Up to 6 IB classes
- Complete Internal Assessments (IAs)
- ToK Presentations and Prescribed Title Essays
- Complete Extended Essay and meet CAS requirements
- 6 or less IB Tests in May ($119.00/exam payment due 11/15)
- Transcripts will be sent to universities by IB Coordinator
- Scores are released by July 6, 2020
Assessments in IB DP

- Vary by subject and course
- All courses result in scores 1-7
- Scores are a combination of internal (IA) and external assessments using IB established grade criteria
- Varied skills tested across the disciplines
- Balanced between individual and teacher-supervised student work
IB Diploma Core

Theory of Knowledge (ToK)
Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)
Extended Essay (EE)
Theory of Knowledge Class

- Class focused on critical thinking, inquiry and reflection
- What do you know and how do you know it?
- Assessment in senior year
- Can gain up to three points on diploma in conjunction with EE
- Essay on a prescribed title
- Presentation on real life topic selected by student
- Incorporate CAS and EE as they all are interconnected with ToK
- Works to connect all subject areas and ways of knowing
CAS at Long Beach

- 18 month commitment that starts day one of junior year
- Maintained on ManageBac, web based program
- Must complete for Diploma, no number grade rendered
- Goal is to complement academic rigor, provide experiential learning
- Must complete a CAS project: highlight leadership, initiative, etc
- More than just service, candidates must reflect on experiences
- Addresses social, emotional growth
Extended Essay

● Research paper of 3,000-4,000 words based on topic selected by candidate
● Begin in Junior year and finish by January of Senior year
● Work with EE coordinator and individual mentors
● Develops research and writing skills that are expected at the college level
● Work with various databases and online libraries
● Writing workshops support the process
EE Sample Questions

**English:** To what extent does William Shakespeare's play *The Taming of the Shrew* exemplify his feminist view through the atypical characterization of Katherine and her foil Bianca?

**Environmental Systems and Societies:** To what extent is the implementation of organic farming important to reducing the effects of carbon footprint caused by humans and enriching the soil for plant productivity?

**History:** To what extent was anti-Semitism in the United States’ responsible for an ineffective response to the persecution of Jewish people from 1930 to 1945?
IB and Colleges

- Transcript
- Recommendations
- Essay
- College readiness
- College credits/scholarship
- Four year completion
Important IB Dates

- November 15-IB Exam Payment due
- December 2-IB Information Night for 9th & 10th grade 7pm
- March 25- IB Art Show at LBHS 7pm
- April 1-Dance Recital at LBHS 7pm
- April 30- May 22-IB/AP Exams
- June 4-IB Diploma Recognition Ceremony for Seniors at LBHS
IB DP Resources

Long Beach High School Website www.lbeach.org -

In’t Baccalaureate tab - College information, Extended Essay, and program details, more to come

International Baccalaureate Website www.ibo.org
What to do with questions?

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