

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.



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VHS IB Diploma Program

A quick look at the IB program at Venice High School





“IB students have taken responsibility for their own learning...and have expanded their learning beyond academic study”
-College of Wooster

Why IB?

- IB is a “program” of studies- meaning it’s about developing skills in all areas- both in and out of the classroom.
- Students take IB for a few key reasons:
 - To challenge themselves in academics
 - To develop skills in **all** learning areas
 - To belong to a school-based and international community

Prerequisites (by end of grade 10)

- 3 or higher on FSA Reading
- Complete Algebra II Honors
- Finish year two French or Spanish

Statistics About IB

- A study at the University of California found that IB students earned higher GPAs and graduated at higher rates than those who hadn’t taken IB.
- IB students’ acceptance rate into colleges is 22% higher than those not in IB.
- The vast majority of top colleges and universities accept scores for IB Diplomas and Certificates for college credit. Students can earn up to 30 credits!

School	IB Acceptance Rate	Total Population Acceptance Rate
University of Florida	82%	42%
Florida State University	92%	60%
Columbia University	13%	9%
Harvard University	10%	7%
University of Miami	72%	30%
University of Central Fla	90%	47%
Boston University	70%	58%
University of California- Los Angeles	48%	23%
University of Virginia	64%	32%

IB Courses Available

IB courses are offered in six different groups of content. Students take a minimum of one course from each group. Instead of a Group 6 class, students can opt to take a second course in another subject.

Groups

Group 1: IB Literature

Group 2: IB Spanish or French

Group 3: IB History of the Americas or Psychology

Group 4: IB Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Group 5: IB Math- 3 courses available

Group 6: IB Music, Art, or Film Study

Core: Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)

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