



## *Welcome to the Northshore IB Program at Inglemoor High School*

A climate of achievement, a culture of  
respect, and a community with spirit



## Goals for This Evening

- Gain an understanding of the International Baccalaureate Program and options.
- Learn about how the IB prepares students for college.
- Understand the waiver process.



## What is International Baccalaureate?

- This is a pre-university course of study based on international standards.
- It is infused with global consideration in every subject area.
- It represents in-depth studies across the curriculum, independent research, complex assessments, and compassion for others.

## IB learner profile

- The IB learner profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century
- As IB learners we strive to be:
  - inquirers
  - knowledgeable
  - thinkers
  - communicators
  - principled
  - open-minded
  - caring
  - risk-takers
  - balanced
  - reflective





## IB and College Preparation

A 2012 study of Chicago public schools interviewed IB DP alumni. These college students reported that they:

- felt prepared to succeed and excel in their coursework.
- had strong academic skills, especially related to **analytical writing**.
- learned academic behaviors like **work ethic, motivation, time management and help-seeking** were sources of strength.
- felt IB was the source of their strength.



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A 2009 study compared the standards of seven IB courses to standards of college readiness. Researchers found:

- a high degree of alignment with college readiness standards.
- many individual IB standards were more advanced than those required for success in entry-level college courses.
- IB standards address key cognitive strategies (critical thinking and intellectual inquisitiveness) that have been identified as necessary for college success.



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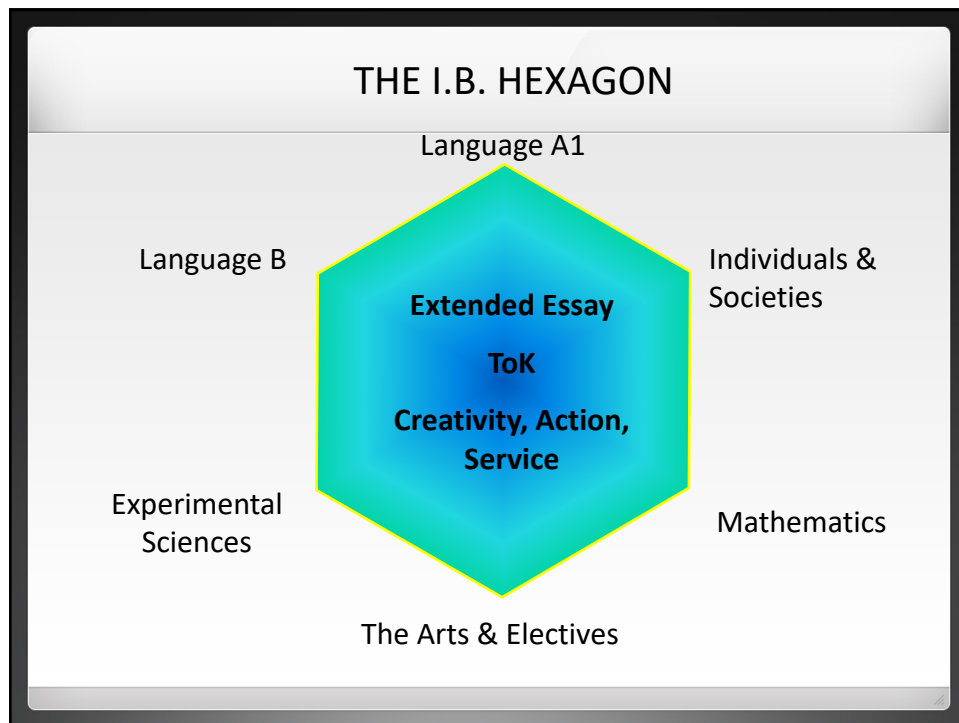
A 2010 study that looked at the performance on IB exams and college GPA of over 1500 IB students enrolled in the University of California system found:


- IB students earned higher GPA's and graduated at higher rates than a matched comparison group. This held firmly across all family income levels.
- performance in the DP Program was the strongest indicator of college GPA.



## The IHS IB Program

- Intense college level study in six subject areas
  - First language
  - Second language
  - Social Sciences and Humanities
  - Experimental Sciences
  - Mathematics
  - Arts and Electives
- The Core: Extended Essay, TOK (Theory of Knowledge, CAS (Creativity, Action, Service))





## IB Basics

- IB courses are offered in all core curricular areas and can be taken **junior and senior** year.
- Each course culminates in a set of exams, as well as internal class work. These are evaluated based on international standards.
- Students will receive scores (1-7) which may earn college credit.



## The Range of IB Experience

- A Program Student takes a class, completes the class work, takes a set of exams and earns a Certificate.
- A Diploma Student takes classes in the five core areas, as well as one IB elective and completes additional requirements to earn the IB Diploma.
- Subjects are offered at the Standard Level and the Higher Level.



## IB Offerings 2019-2020

**Group One:** English Language and Literature HL

**Group Two:** Spanish, French, Japanese, German, Mandarin

**Group Three:** History of Americas HL, Psychology SL, Global Politics SL, Business and Management SL, IB Economics SL



## IB Offerings 2019-2020

**Group Four:** Biology HL, Physics HL, Chemistry SL, Design Technology SL/HL, Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL, Computer Science SL

**Group Five:** Mathematics HL, Mathematics SL, Math Studies SL

**Group Six:** Visual Arts SL and HL, Film SL



## Who can do the “IB”?

- The International Baccalaureate Program is a district program open to all students in the NS district. Limited bus transportation is available (nearest IHS bus stop).
- Out of district students are welcome to participate but must provide for their own transportation.





## Waivers

- Once approved, IN DISTRICT waivers are automatically renewed every year with few exceptions.
- OUT OF DISTRICT waivers need to be renewed annually.
- Students must be in good standing for waiver approval (Academic, Attendance, Discipline)



## Who should “do the IB”

- Students that are willing to work hard and be a part of an accelerated program
- Students that want to challenge themselves and be a part of a program that is more than just a test
- Students who want to contribute to a culture of achievement



## Typical Freshman Schedule

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre-IB English</b></li> <li>• <b>Pre-IB World History I</b></li> <li>• <b>Science (Biology)</b></li> <li>• <b>Algebra I or Geometry</b></li> <li>• <b>First Year Language</b></li> </ul> | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Elective</b></p> <p><b>Graduation Requirements:</b></p> <p><b>Fine Arts (1 credit)</b><br/> <b>Health (.5 credit)</b><br/> <b>Life Fitness (.5 credit)</b><br/> <b>Occupational Education (1 credit)</b><br/> <b>PE (1 credit)</b></p> |
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## Planning for Electives

- Full IB Diploma students meet all credit requirements.
- Students must choose electives wisely.
  - Use 9<sup>th</sup> grade to satisfy graduation requirements.
  - Fill Fine Arts, Health and Life Fitness first.



## 2019-2020 Class Registration

- IB Day for all WAIVER 9<sup>th</sup> graders: March 14
- Middle School Registration: Visits to NMS , KMS the week of March 4<sup>th</sup>. Forms due March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Middle School Parent Night at Inglemoor: March 14.



## 2019-2020 Waiver Registration

- Once a waiver is approved students will be sent a registration packet.
- In-district students can mail/drop off the registration.
- Out-of-district students can register at new student registration May 15.

## How to Be Successful in IB

- Ability, Motivation and Discipline are the necessary ingredients.
- Choose the appropriate level of challenge.
- Learn how to study.
- Ask successful IB students.

## Student Panel

- Why do you “do the IB”?
- What do you do other than “the IB”?
- Describe the workload and your time commitment.
- What is the most rewarding aspect of the program?
- What is the most challenging aspect of the program?