


International Baccalaureate

First Time IB Students

LSN Personnel Resources

- ▶ IB Coordinator: Dr. Robert Rossiter
 - ▶ IB Administrative Assistant: Open
 - ▶ Principal: Dr. Jeff Meisenheimer
 - ▶ Classroom Teachers
 - ▶ Assistant Principal
 - ▶ Counselor
 - ▶ Librarians
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Two Types of Course

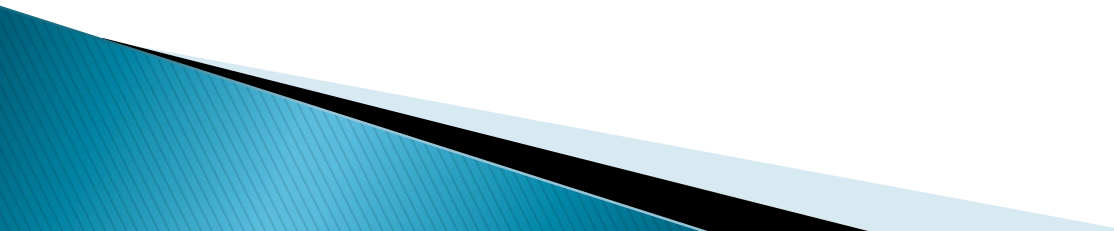
▶ Standard Level (SL)

- One year course
- Taken either your junior or senior year

▶ Higher Level (HL)

- Two Year Course
- Taken both your junior AND senior years

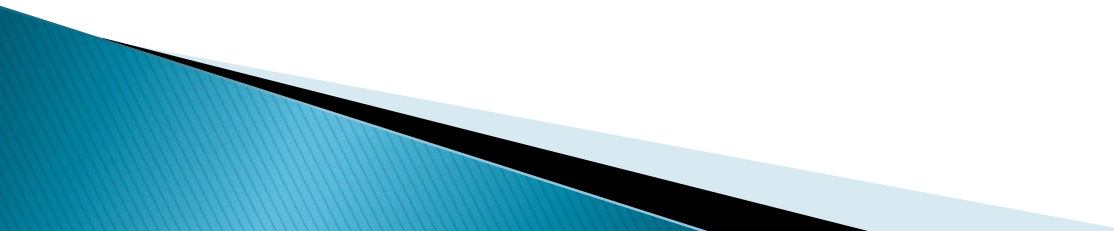
Courses Offered

- ▶ IB English
 - ▶ IB Modern Languages
 - ▶ IB Business Management
 - ▶ IB Cultural and Social Anthropology
 - ▶ IB History
 - ▶ IB Psychology
 - ▶ IB Biology
 - ▶ IB Chemistry
 - ▶ IB Environmental, Systems, and Societies
 - ▶ IB Math Studies
 - ▶ IB Mathematics
 - ▶ IB Film
 - ▶ IB Music
 - ▶ IB Theatre
 - ▶ IB Visual Arts
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What to Expect in an IB Course

- ▶ Normal Classroom Activities
 - Essays
 - Quizzes/Tests
 - Homework
 - Assigned Readings
- ▶ IB Requirements
 - Internal Assessment(s)
 - External Assessment
 - These are usually exams given in May

What does an IB Course give me?

- ▶ Exceptional Writing Skills
 - ▶ Critical Thinking Skills
 - ▶ College Ready Skills
 - ▶ Possible College Credit
 - Depends on the University
 - Depends on your IB Score
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IB Fees



Check, Cash, or Charge

- ▶ \$119 per course
- ▶ No longer a \$172 registration fee
- ▶ Fee is only due in the year you test
- ▶ Our school pays the fees for F/R, Diploma, and CP students.

Payment Structure

What have you heard about an IB Course?



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Time Management

- ▶ Plan Your Time
 - Make a to-do list
 - Rank from most important to least
 - Be cognizant of school, sport, and home activities
 - Keep a calendar
- ▶ Just do it
 - Do not procrastinate
 - Do not agonize about the task
 - Break the task into smaller, manageable tasks
 - A sentence leads to a paragraph, paragraphs leads to written pages, pages becomes an essay
- ▶ Use spare time wisely
 - Time in class
 - Time in school
 - Time at home

Study Techniques

- ▶ Put your phone in park
- ▶ Have a positive attitude
- ▶ Make flashcards
- ▶ Join a study group
- ▶ Review your notes
- ▶ <https://youtu.be/p60rN9JEapg>

Advocating for Yourself

- ▶ The action of representing oneself or one's views or interests.
- ▶ Believe in yourself
- ▶ Do not procrastinate
- ▶ Be honest with yourself about your strengths & weaknesses
- ▶ Determine the best person to whom to approach
- ▶ Practice your question
- ▶ Set up a meeting, conversation, phone call, or email
- ▶ <https://youtu.be/YCziz9XGUNo>

Accessing Help

- ▶ In what do you need help?
 - Writing
 - Subject specific
 - Stress
 - ▶ Teachers
 - ▶ Counselors
 - ▶ Psychologist
 - ▶ Administrators
 - ▶ Online Support Systems
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