

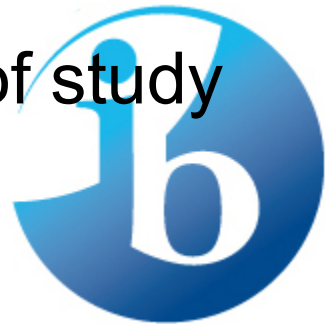


Welcome Bernard Campbell Families to Lee's Summit North!

International Baccalaureate
Middle School Information Meeting
January 23, 2019

What Is IB?

- ▶ IB is the abbreviation for International Baccalaureate.
- ▶ IB is a non-profit educational foundation that certifies a student has attained a certain level of proficiency based upon a student's internal and external assessments.
- ▶ The IB curriculum offers a rigorous course of study for our juniors and seniors.



Benefits of IB

▶ Tangible

- College Credit
- College Scholarships
- Preparation for college coursework

▶ Intangible

- Writing Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills

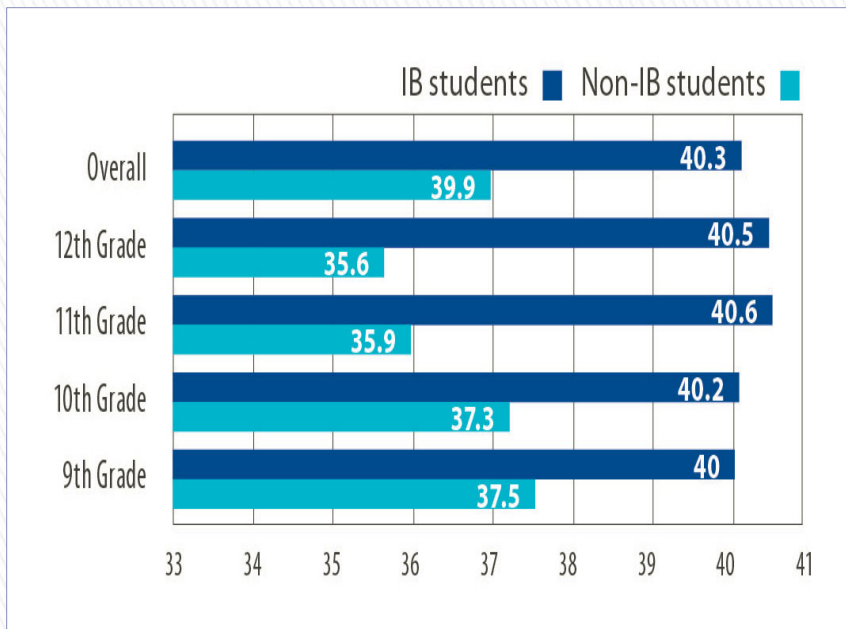


College Credit and IB Coursework

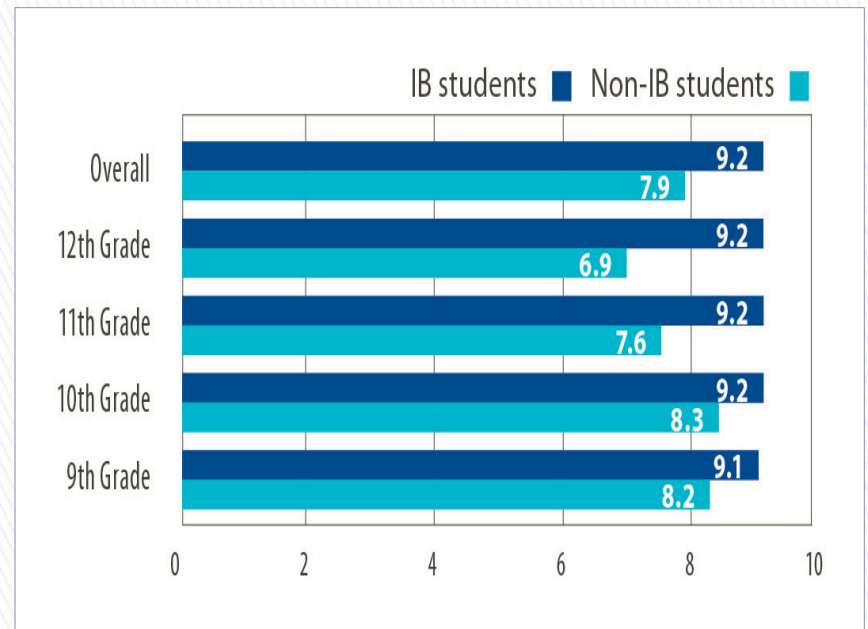
- ▶ Depends on the University
- ▶ Depends on the assessment scores
- ▶ Depends on the department within the university



Benefits of IB



Academic Engagement



Social & Emotional Engagement

How can a student participate in the IB Programme at LSN?

- ▶ **IB Course Work**
 - Students may take one or more individual courses during their 11th or 12th grades.
- ▶ **IB Diploma Program**
 - The IBDP is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with final examinations that prepares students for success at university and life beyond.
- ▶ **IB Career-related Program**
 - The IBCP incorporates the values of the IB into a unique program addressing the needs of students engaged in career-related education.



IB Course Work

- ▶ Students may take one or more individual courses.
- ▶ Courses are taken during the students' junior and senior years.
- ▶ Exam fees are paid by the student.



IB Career-related Program

- ▶ A Junior and Senior Level Program
- ▶ A minimum of two IB courses
- ▶ These courses are paired with an approved career-related course of study
- ▶ IBCP Core
 - Approaches to Learning Course
 - 50 + hours of service learning
 - Language Development
 - Reflective Project
- ▶ The school incurs the cost of exam fees



IB Diploma Program

- ▶ A Junior and Senior Level Program
- ▶ A total of 6 IB courses, 3 at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level
- ▶ IB Courses in English, Social Sciences, Science, Math, Modern Language, and an IB Elective
- ▶ IB Diploma Core
 - Theory of Knowledge
 - Extended Essay
 - 150+ hours in Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS)
- ▶ The school incurs the cost of exam fees.



Comparison of IB Programs

- ▶ Six IB Courses
 - ▶ Theory of Knowledge
 - ▶ Extended Essay
 - ▶ Creativity, Action, & Service
- ▶ Two IB Courses
 - ▶ Completion of Career Path
 - ▶ Approaches to Learning
 - ▶ Reflective Project
 - ▶ Career & Service Learning
 - ▶ Language Development

IB Diploma Program

IB Career-related Program

What should my student do now?

- ▶ Take the most challenging course of study.
- ▶ Begin or continue modern language courses.
- ▶ Develop a 4 or 5 year plan now.
- ▶ Take as many graduation requirements as possible during 9th and 10th grade years.
- ▶ Explore the possibility of summer school.



Advanced Studies Courses

- Advanced Study courses are offered to our freshman and sophomores.
 - These rigorous courses prepare students for IB coursework.
 - Students can enroll in one to four Advanced Studies courses.
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| ▶ Advanced Studies English | ▶ Advanced Studies English |
| ▶ Advanced Studies Geometry | ▶ Advanced Studies Algebra II |
| ▶ Advanced Studies American History | ▶ Advanced Studies World History |
| ▶ Advanced Studies Biology | ▶ Advanced Studies Chemistry |

Freshman Courses

Sophomore Courses

Non Core IB Courses at LSN

- ▶ IB Sports, Exercise, & Health Science
 - ▶ IB Business and Management
 - ▶ IB Environmental Systems & Societies
 - ▶ IB Psychology
 - ▶ IB Information and Technology in a Global Society
 - ▶ IB Social and Cultural Anthropology
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Questions?