



Dos PUEBLOS HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL
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As you begin your 10th grade year, you might consider the opportunities the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Dos Pueblos can offer.

Why choose the International Baccalaureate Programme?:

The International Baccalaureate Programme at Dos Pueblos develops a multitude of academic and personal skills that enhance students' ability to balance time and tasks, engage in critical research and reflection, and develop affective self-management skills. Universities and employers are continually recruiting inquisitive and collaborative, individuals who think critically and creatively to solve problems, with an ability to manage and prioritize multiple tasks at the same time. In an international market, students need to be dynamic and multi-dimensional. The International Baccalaureate Programme at Dos Pueblos High School strives to prepare students to be 21st Century global citizens.

How does IB work?

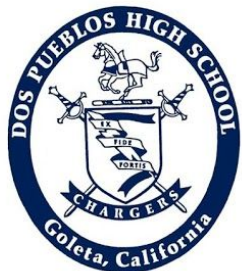
Through a combination of course work, project based learning, and critical reflection students will have their minds opened to the multicultural, pluralistic world in which we live and will learn to question the blind spots in their own cultural traditions and values. Students will stretch themselves intellectually, experientially and creatively to learn to deal with stress in healthy ways, to learn to ask unasked questions, become excellent writers and thinkers, and develop effective organizational skills all designed towards a goal of becoming a thoughtful, mature, confident individual who can handle any experience they encounter.

What is the International Baccalaureate Programme?

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a two-year, humanities-based academic plan for junior and seniors. This internationally renowned curriculum of English, world languages, social studies, science, math, and visual arts provides motivated student with rigorous, college level coursework and emphasizes the importance of the social and personal attributes outlined in the IB Learner Profile.

Advantages of the Full-Diploma

- A coordinator educational program
 - Courses have coordinated due dates, assignments, and projects designed not to overlap with each other.
 - Project based learning
 - Personal inquiry drives student research.
 - Overlapping topics taught in multiple classes.
- Sense of community
 - Small community of like minded students.
- Benefits of the IB Diploma
 - IB Diploma received in addition to high school diploma.
 - IB Diploma is recognized by universities and governments world wide.
 - Many US Universities offer course credit, academic services and financial support to IB Diploma recipients.
- International Focus of program
 - Integrated program approach encourages to students develop links between our local community and the wider global community.
 - Travel opportunities to Vietnam and Cuba



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What are the requirements of the IB Diploma?

To earn the full IB Diploma students are required to do each of the following:

- Course Requirements:
 - Three classes at the Standard Level (one year courses)
 - Three courses at the Higher Level (two year courses)
 - Students may choose to do a 4th Higher Level course and only two Standard Level Courses
 - Courses must cover the six IB subject areas of English, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics, and the Arts.
 - Theory of Knowledge (2nd semester Jr. year, all of senior year)
- Fulfill CAS requirements:
- Complete the Extended Essay (4000 word research paper of students choice with staff advisor)
- Complete each course Internal Assessment (student driven research project in each course with classroom teacher advising)
- Take IB Exams in all six courses and earn an average of 4 out of 7 on each.

What classes does IB offer?

<u>Two Year Courses</u>	<u>One Year Courses</u>
IB English HL	Mathematics SL
History of the Americas HL	Biology SL
Visual Arts HL	Spanish SL (4 th year language)
Spanish HL (5 th year language)	French SL (4 th year language)
French HL (5 th year language)	Latin SL
	Theory of Knowledge

Can I still do sports or other extra-curricular activities and the IB Programme?

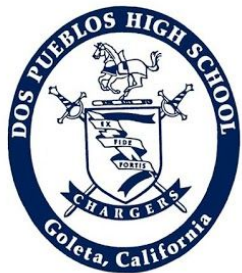
Absolutely. Every year we have many IB students who participate in athletics, theater and other extra-curricular activities. Many times these activities provide the basis for IB students' CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) activities.

What if I want to take other classes?

Students attempting the full IB Diploma have some freedom during the senior year to take non IB classes, depending on the course and period offered. Students taking IB Certificate courses are free to take as many non IB classes as they choose. Some IB classes are co taught with AP sections.

What do I have to do to prepare for the IB Program?

9 th Grade	10 th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Complete 1st or 2nd year of World Language.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Complete 2nd or 3rd year of World Language.



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete integrated main 1 with Enrichment• Complete English 9 Honors• Complete Health requirement• Meet with IB Counselor or IB Coordinator to review IB options• Explore Sports, clubs, extra-curricular activities DPHS offers• Shadow an IB student if possible. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete integrated main 2/3 with Enrichment• Complete Biology to prepare for IB Bio.• Take two AP/Honors classes if possible.• Continue with Sports, clubs, extra-curricular activities.• Attend IB student and parents meetings in Jan/Feb of school year. <p>Complete IB Application in March of sophomore year.</p> |
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How do I get more information?

- Complete the prospective student survey at www.dospueblosib.com
- Contact Matt Moran, IB Coordinator or Jeff Sofro, IB Counselor
- Visit www.ibo.org