



Dos PUEBLOS HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL
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As you begin your 9thth grade year, please 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 simultaneously manage and prioritize tasks. 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?

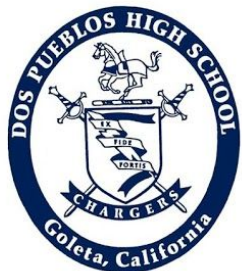
Through a combination of course work, project based learning, and critical reflection students will have their minds opened to the multicultural, pluralistic world in which we live and will learn to question the blind spots in their own cultural traditions and values. Students will stretch themselves 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 in order to spread out student work.
 - 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.
 - Universities and governments worldwide recognize IB Diploma.



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- 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

How many students participate in IB?

We currently have 257 juniors and seniors taking 1 or more IB Courses, 34 students are full diploma candidates.

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 participate in the Engineering Academy and the IB Diploma Programme?

Yes and no. Engineering Academy students can participate in IB Certificate courses, but not the full IB Diploma. Both programs rely on a set schedule of classes, therefore cannot overlap.

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.

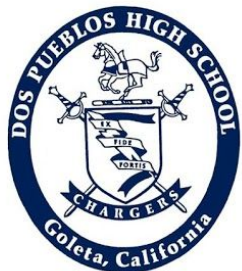
Can I fit non-IB classes into my schedule?

It depends on the class and period. Some electives courses will fit into the senior year, either period 0 or period 4.

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

The best way to prepare for the IB Diploma Programme is to explore areas of your personal interests, both in the classroom and extracurricular activities, combined with taking a few honors or AP classes during your Freshman and Sophomore year. The following is a suggest list of recommendations:

8 th Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 1st or 2nd year of World Language (Spanish, French, Latin).	9 th Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 1st or 2nd year of World Language.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shadow an IB student if possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete Integrated Math 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.
10th Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete 2nd or 3rd year of World Language.• Complete Integrated Math 2/3 with Enrichment• Take two AP/Honors classes if possible• Complete Biology to prepare for IB Bio.• Continue with Sports, clubs, extra-curricular activities.• Attend IB student and parents meetings in Jan/Feb of school year.• Complete IB Application in March of sophomore year.	11th/12th Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin IB Certificate Courses or Full Diploma Program• Begin CAS Program• Continue with Sports, clubs, extra-curricular activities• Participate in S.E. Asia CAS trip and Cuba CAS trip.

How do I get more information?

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