



Dos PUEBLOS HIGH SCHOOL

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As you begin your 8th grade year, you might consider the opportunities the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Dos Pueblos can offer.

What is the IB Diploma Programme?

The IB Diploma Programme is a comprehensive education program offered to juniors and seniors, consisting of a combination of classroom study, independent projects and research, and community service learning.

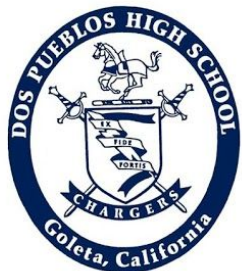
Advantages of the Full-Diploma

- 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

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.



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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.

Can I fit non IB classes into my schedule?

What are the differences between AP and IB?

Similarities

- Taught by highly trained staff
- Rigorous College based materials
- End of course written exams

Differences

- IB offers coordinated curriculum across subject areas.
- IB is the only high school program that requires students to write a lengthy research paper (Extended Essay)
- End of course exams require significant writing with little to no multiple choice, 50% of most AP exams are based on multiple-choice score.
- IB requires a student to complete an individual, student based project in each subject area for course completion, this counts for 20% of final course score.
- IB asks students to engage in their local community with the mindset of "think global, act local".
- IB attempts to educate the whole person through CAS activities, not just academics.

How do DP students perform on IB Exams?

In the past 11 years, DP has graduated over 130 students with an IB Diploma. Dos Pueblos students consistently score above the world average in numerous exams. In 2014, 100% of students who tested for the IB Diploma, received their diploma.



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