



What is the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is a comprehensive, pre-college program. IB is a two-year program offered in the 11th and 12th grades that prepares students for college with a challenging liberal arts curriculum. The program encourages students to ask challenging questions, develop their own sense of identity and develop the ability to communicate with people from other countries and cultures. Students prepare for the IB Diploma Program through participation in the Pre-Diploma program in the 9th and 10th grades.

What is distinctive about the IB Program?



The IB program is a rigorous, international based curriculum that is designed to prepare students for college and careers. Students take advanced classes in all subjects, which allows them to improve their GPA while learning the organizational skills needed to be successful in college or the workplace. Students learn how to express themselves in written and oral forms and how to complete research in order to form informed opinions on problems or issues discussed in class. Students use analytical and critical thinking skills that will benefit them in all of their classes, both now and in the future.

How can I find additional information?

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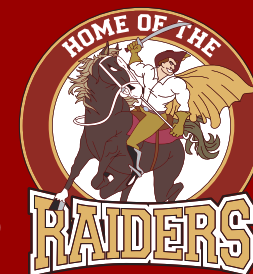
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Who is eligible?

Students who are motivated and self-directed will be successful. Rising 9th grade students must have completed three prerequisites for the IB program. Students must have taken at least algebra I in middle school. They must have taken the first year of a world language and have a 3.0 GPA in their high school credit classes. They must apply, write an essay as part of the application, and be interviewed by the IB coordinator.

Students are expected to maintain honor-roll status throughout the program.

Who should apply?

Students who are interested in improving their study skills, increasing their GPA and preparing to be successful in college should consider applying. Students in the IB program are often accepted at prestigious universities and colleges.



Program Areas

In the 9th and 10th grades, students will take Pre-Diploma courses in English, math, science, social studies and world language. In the 11th and 12th grades, students participate in the diploma program.



How do I apply for the program?

Students interested in the IB Diploma Program must submit a complete packet to include an online application, an original essay and teacher recommendations. Once applications have been reviewed, personal interviews will be scheduled and students will be notified. The application can be found on the Warwick High School website at <http://warwick.nn.k12.va.us>.

Transportation is provided for students accepted into the IB Diploma Program.



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IB courses

Students in the IB Diploma Program take courses in six areas:

- English Literature
- World Language
- History of the Americas
- Science
- Math
- and an Elective



Students may choose from a variety of IB courses for science including physics, chemistry, biology and environmental systems.

Additionally, students will choose one IB Diploma Program elective class:

- Psychology
- Social Anthropology
- Philosophy
- Theatre
- Film
- Visual Arts
- Music
- Information Technology in a Global Society
- Business and Management

