# International Baccalaureate

Academy of Richmond County High School

## What is IB?

IB is an internationally recognized curriculum with focus on academic rigor, international mindedness, and critical thinking. Through promoting personal development in addition to the curriculum, IB serves to foster students who are well rounded, prepared for university, and will be global citizens for a better world.

# **About The Programme**

The IB Programmes consists of a two-year sequence of courses beginning in  $11^{\text{th}}$  grade. During the  $9^{\text{th}}$  and  $10^{\text{th}}$  grade years, students will take higher level classes to prepare them for the rigor of the program. Currently we offer the two different programs each with different requirements of completion.

#### Diploma Programme:

- Students take Seven IB Classes that are two years long.
- Must take Theory of Knowledge and complete 18 months of CAS.
- Must write an Extended Essay.

#### **Career Programme:**

- Students take a <u>minimum</u> of three IB Classes that are two years long. (Includes Personal and Professional Skills)
- Students must complete a two year career pathway:
  - Culinary, Cyber Security, Engineering, Cosmetology, Early Childhood Education, & JROTC
- Dual Enrollment is a possibility.
- Must complete Service Learning, Language Development, and a Reflective Project.

### **APPLICATION PROCCESS**

- 1. **Apply**-Applications will be opening up this November a. Visit the school choice website for access.
- 2. Test- Testing will begin in early January
- 3. Acceptance- Students and Families will be notified in March



#### Advantages of our Programme

You pay nothing for AP or IB Exams!



Earn College Credit AND an Internationally Recognized Diploma



There is a high acceptance rate for top colleges and universities among our IB grauates..

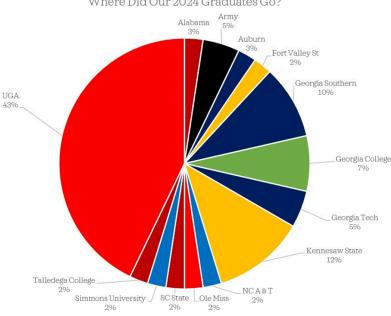


Receive an internationally recognized education offered at less than 60 schools in Georgia.



#### Where our Graduates Go!

Where Did Our 2024 Graduates Go?



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**Questions?** 

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### **Advanced Class Offerings:**

- AP 2D Art and Design
- AP 3D Art and Design
- AP African American Studies
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Drawing
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- AP Precalculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government
- AP US History
- AP World History

- IB Applications & Interpretations (Math)
- IB Applications & Approaches (Math)
- IB Biology
- IB History
- IB Literature
- IB Spanish
- IB Psychology
- IB 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History
- Theory of Knowledge
- Personal and Professional Skills

#### Considerations for 26-27 School Year:

- IB Visual Arts
- AP Cybersecurity

#### **Universities Prefer IB**

The following schools prefer candidates who are IB and offer financial and/or admission incentives for attending.

- Southern Methodist University (SMU)
- University of Tulsa
- Kansas State University (K-State)
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Midwestern State University (Texas)
  - Mississippi State University
- Pacific University (Oregon)
- University of Tampa (Florida)
  - College of Idaho
  - Concordia College (Moorhead, MN)
    - Columbia University
- University of Michigan
- New York University (NYU)
  - Northwestern University
- University of Pennsylvania (UPenn)
- Stanford University
- University of Oregon
- American University of Paris (AUP)
- The American Business School of Paris
- IE University (Spain)

# A General IB Progression

What could your schedule look like? It depends on your prior classes!

Subject	9th	10th	llth	12th
Math	Algebra 1 or Geometry	Advanced Algebra or Geometry	IB A&A Yr 1 or IB A&I Yr 1	IB A&A Yr 2 or IB A&I Yr 2
English	Honors Literature 1	AP Lang	IB Literature Yr 1	IB Literature Yr 2
Social Sciences	AP Government	AP World	IB History of Americas Yr 1	IB 20 <sup>th</sup> Century History
Foreign Language	Spanish 1	Spanish 2	IB Spanish Yr 1	IB Spanish Yr 2
Electives	PE & Health	AP Art History OR AP African American Studies	IB Psychology Yr 1	IB Psychology Yr 2
Science	AP Environmental Science	AP Chemistry OR AP Physics	IB Biology Yr 1	IB Biology Yr 2
Required for IB	Scientific Research	Economics & Personal Finance	Career Pathway (CP Only) TOK Year 1 (DP Only) OR PPS Year 1 (CP Only)	Career Pathway (CP Only) TOK Year 2 (DP Only) OR PPS Year 2 (CP Only)