

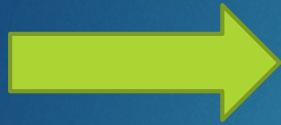
# International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Suncoast High School



## WELCOME TO THE IB DIPLOMA COURSE SELECTION

FEBRUARY 1, 2024  
**STUDENT SEMINAR**  
MS. GORDON, IB DIPLOMA ADMINISTRATOR  
MRS. EDGAR, IB DIPLOMA COORDINATOR  
MRS. CHIRA, IB COUNSELOR

# Start



You might need these documents, also found on the Suncoast website – IB Diploma page under **IB DP Course Selection**

If you want to commit to being a dual program student, Ms. Chira will contact you to upload your programs into SIS in a separate meeting.

- ▶ Rising **Juniors** – Course Selection Planning Sheet
- ▶ Rising **Seniors** – Course Selection Planning Sheet
- ▶ IB World Language & IB Maths Flowcharts SY24
- ▶ IB Circle of Course Years Map



# Dual Program Student Instructions

## Get Ready!

Have your course selection planning sheet ready to circle the courses you need for next school year.

Use the 4-year plans FY24 to see how we integrate the requirements of each program into your coursework.

You must maintain a cum 3.0 GPA to remain eligible for your dual enrollment responsibilities with PBSC coursework.

# The Benefits of the IB Diploma

## ► Life Long Credential – IB Diploma Graduate

- Enrolled in the same curriculum enjoyed by adolescents of ambassadors and diplomats around the world
- Development of skills in time management, stress management, and balancing a high impact life
- Development of critical thinking skills, analysis, research and writing skills for college and career
- Engaged in rigorous, college-level studies with a highly diverse student population at Suncoast HS
- Respected by colleges and universities across the world for completion of the entire IB Diploma process
- See research on the benefits of an IB education: [DP Studies](#)



# IB Diploma Programme Students...

- ▶ Have support systems at Suncoast through **Counseling Services**, Writing Lab, Subject Area tutorials, **the IB Coordinator**, IB faculty, and other **IB students**.
  - ▶ Information for Parents
- ▶ Are waived from some high school graduation requirements, with the completion of the IB Diploma curriculum, i.e. Economics, online credit course, practical/performing arts
- ▶ Graduate, in their cohort, with a high school diploma (May or June) as long as they remain eligible for the IB diploma (July).
- ▶ Are able to bring 36 – 45 college credits to their chosen university
- ▶ With the IB diploma, students currently receive the Bright Futures 4-year renewable college scholarship!

# The Language of IB...

- ❑ **IB DP** - International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, a two-year course of study (beginning junior year and ending senior year)
- ❑ **SL** - Standard Level Exam taken after junior or senior year in selected subjects.
- ❑ **HL** - Higher Level Exam taken after a two-year class; exam taken in senior year only
- ❑ **EE (Extended Essay)** - Core Requirement, 4,000-word independent, research paper; faculty mentor assigned for advisement
- ❑ **CAS (Creativity, Activity & Service)** - Core Requirement; monitored in English and TOK classes; 18-month commitment; Pass/Fail
- ❑ **TOK (Theory of Knowledge)** - Core Requirement course; 1600-word mandatory essay and presentation
- ❑ **External Assessment** - IB-scored AND teachers submit predicted scores
- ❑ **Internal Assessment** - Teacher-scored AND IB may moderate scores



# IB Diploma Requires 6 Subject Area Exams

## 3 Higher Level (HL)

Two-year classes

# Three Core Requirements

- ▶ Approximately 18 months of *Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)*
  - ▶ *starts August, 2024*
- ▶ Extended Essay
- ▶ Theory of Knowledge

Any student who fails to complete all of the core requirements is disqualified from the IB Diploma Programme.



# Points Toward the IB Diploma

- ▶ Students must score a minimum of 24 points
  - ▶ Students can score between 1 – 7 points per exam
  - ▶ Score of 4 is passing for college credit, in most colleges
- ▶ Average 4 points each exam for 6 exams
- ▶ Disqualification for a candidate who has gained fewer than 12 points on HL subjects
  - ▶ For candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest HL grades count.
  - ▶ On a HL test, a score of 3 must be offset with a score of at least 5 on another HL test.

# Questions?

## Contact the Coordinators!

### **Extended Essay Coordinators**

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# Course Selection for 2023-

~~The~~ exam names are in **bold faced**  
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## GROUP 1

Junior Year	Senior Year
1001820 IB English Lit 3	1001830 <u><b>IB English Lit 4 HL*</b></u>
0708410 <b>AP Spanish Literature</b> (Bilingual Diploma Pathway)	0708896 <u><b>IB Spanish Lang &amp; Literature 2 SL</b></u> (Bilingual Diploma students only)
0708895 <b>IB Spanish Lang &amp; Lit 1</b> (Bilingual Diploma Pathway)	0708897 <u><b>IB Spanish Lang &amp; Literature 3 HL</b></u> (Bilingual Diploma students only)

# Course Selection for 2023 - 24

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## GROUP 2

Junior Year	Senior Year
0708825 IB Spanish 3	0708840 <u><b>IB Spanish 5 SL</b></u>
0708400 AP Spanish Language	
0708410 AP Spanish Literature	0708865 <u><b>IB Spanish 6 HL</b></u>
0701825 IB French 3	0701840 <u><b>IB French 5 SL</b></u>
0701380 AP French Language	
0701380 AP French Language	0701865 <u><b>IB French 6 HL</b></u>



# Course Selection for 2023 - 24

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## GROUP 3

Junior Year	Senior Year
2100800 IB History of Americas	2109805 <u><b>IB Contemporary History 2 HL*</b></u>
2107800 IB Psychology 1	2107810 <u><b>IB Psychology 2 SL</b></u> 2107820 <u><b>IB Psychology 3 HL</b></u>
2102820 <u><b>IB Philosophy SLI</b></u>	Group 6 Test Completed
2001375 <u><b>IB Environmental Systems &amp; Societies 2 SL</b></u>	Group 6 Test Completed

# Course Selection for 2023 -

~~2024~~ The exam names are in **bold faced** print.

Junior Year	Senior Year
2000810 <b><u>IB Biology 2 SL</u></b>	Group 4 Test Completed
2000805 IB Biology 1	2000820 <b><u>IB Biology 3 HL</u></b>
2003805 IB Chemistry 1	2003810 <b><u>IB Chemistry 2 SL</u></b>
2001375 <b><u>IB Environmental Systems &amp; Societies 2 SL</u></b>	Group 4 Test Completed
2003422 AP Physics 2 (IB only)	2003850 <b><u>IB Physics 3 HL</u></b> (IB or MSE/IB)
2003430 AP Physics C (MSE/IB only)	



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GROUP 5

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Junior Year	Senior Year
1209300 IB Math: Applications & Interpretations 1	1209305 IB Math: Applications & Interpretations 2 <b>(Math Studies SL exam)</b>
1209305 IB Math: Applications & Interpretations 2	Group 5 Test Completed
1201325 IB Math: Analysis & Approaches 1 (Pre-Calculus)	1201330 IB Math: Analysis & Approaches 2 <b>(Calculus SL exam)</b>
1201330 IB Math: Analysis & Approaches 2 <b>(Calculus SL exam)</b>	Group 5 Test Completed
Dual Enrollment Calc 2/Calc 3 (requires 3.0 GPA &	Group 5 Test Completed

# Course Selection for 2023 - 24

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## GROUP 5 (MSE/IB)

Junior Year	Senior Year
Dual Enrollment Calc 2/Calc 3 (requires 3.0 GPA & approval) <b>(Calculus SL exam)</b>	Group 5 Test Completed  <b><u>For the MSE program requirement:</u></b> DE Differential Equations 1 / Linear Algebra (requires 3.0 GPA & approval)
Dual Enrollment Calc 2/Calc 3 (requires 3.0 GPA & approval)	<b><u>For the MSE program requirement:</u></b> DE Differential Equations 1 / Linear Algebra (requires 3.0 GPA & approval) <b>(Math HL exam - option)</b>



# Course Selection for 2023 - 24

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## GROUP 6

Junior Year	Senior Year
0400810 <b>IB Theatre 1</b>	0400820 <b><u>IB Theatre 2 SL</u></b>
	0400830 <b><u>IB Theatre 3 HL</u></b>
0114815 <b>IB Visual Arts 1</b>	0114825 <b><u>IB Visual Arts 2 SL</u></b>
	0114835 <b><u>IB Visual Arts 3 HL</u></b>
1300816 <b>IB Music 1</b>	1300818 <b><u>IB Music 2 SL</u></b>
	1300820 <b><u>IB Music 3 HL</u></b>
OR Use a second exam from Groups 2 - 4	

# Exam Schedule for the IB Diploma

## Higher Level Exams

Group 1 - English Literature HL

Group 3 - History of Americas

HL Group \_\_ - \_\_

(if 4 HL & 2 SL only)

Group \_\_\_\_\_

## Standard Level Exams

Group \_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_

(if not 4 HL & 2 SL)



Come On  
Chargers, Get With  
the Programme!

