

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Course Request

In addition to the extended essay, CAS, and TOK course, each Diploma Candidate must take three Standard Level (SL) courses and three Higher Level (HL) courses over the two years of the program. HL courses are always two-year courses. SL courses are usually one year, but can sometimes be two-year courses.

Each Diploma Candidate has to take **one course from each of the Groups (1-5) and one course from Group 6 (or an elective course from Groups 1-4)**. You cannot count the same course for two different groups. It does not matter which are SL and which are HL as long as three of each are taken. However, two of your three HL courses have been chosen for you (due to NYS Regents requirements). Those courses are IB English A: Literature HL and IB History: Americas HL (Year One of IB History: Americas HL is AP American History & Government).

****Please note for IB Diploma Candidates ONLY, IB History satisfies the 12th grade NYS Regents requirements for Participation in Government AND Economics. Candidates must continue as IB Diploma Candidates for both years of the program in order to satisfy the economics requirement.**

Directions: please circle one choice for each subject group and grade:

Subject	Junior (Jr) Year	Senior (Sr) Year
Group 2: Language B	French III and/or IB FR B SL Jr (FR IV)	IB French B SL Sr
	Spanish III and/or IB SP B SL Jr (SP IV)	IB Spanish B SL Sr
	Mandarin III and/or IB MC B SL Jr (MC IV)	IB Mandarin B SL Sr
Group 4: Science	IB Biology SL Jr	IB Biology SL Sr
	IB Biology HL Jr	IB Biology HL Sr
	IB Physics SL Jr	IB Physics SL Sr
	IB Physics HL Jr	IB Physics HL Sr
Group 5: Mathematics	Advanced Algebra (Pre Req)	IB Math Studies SL IB Mathematics SL
	OR If you have taken Adv. Algebra, then you will take an IB Math course Jr. or Sr. year and an AP Math course the other year IB Math Studies SL or IB Mathematics SL	
Group 6: Arts & Electives	IB Film HL Jr	IB Film HL Sr
	IB Visual Arts SL/HL Jr	IB Visual Arts SL/HL Sr
	IB Economics SL	

What Foreign Language and Level are you currently enrolled in? _____

Have you taken Health? Yes No Have you taken Art and/or Music? Yes No

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I understand and agree that, in addition to successfully completing six (6) required subject area courses, I am also responsible for these IB Diploma requirements:

- Completing at least 150 hours of creativity, action, service activities (approximately 50 in each) – includes documentation, reflection while performing the hours, and meeting each of the eight learning outcomes at least once.
 - 50 hours (including documentation and reflections) must be completed by the end of May in Junior year.
 - All hours must be documented on the ManageBac website.
- Writing an Extended Essay of 3000-4000 words and meeting these deadlines:
 - turn in a substantial outline by the mid-September due date (date TBA)
 - turn in a final draft by the early to mid-November due date (date TBA)
 - turn in the final essay by the early to mid-February due date (date TBA)
- Successfully participating in the Theory of Knowledge course [offered in a one period ACE or BDF schedule over the two years of the program].

I further understand, and agree, that I can be transitioned from the IB Diploma Program at City Honors if I do not meet the above deadlines for CAS and the Extended Essay.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This form should be attached to your course selection form (will be distributed by guidance counselors) and submitted to the School Counseling & Guidance Office by the deadline indicated on the course selection form.

The IB Diploma Application (separate document) must be submitted to Mrs. Banas by Tuesday, February 10, 2015.

You will be notified of your acceptance status for the IB Diploma Program no later than March 27, 2015.

*Please note that submitting this form and separate application DOES NOT mean automatic acceptance into the program.