

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Courses you do not see listed are those you have no choice in taking during junior year: IB English A: Literature HL, AP US History & Gov't/Year 1 of IB HOTA), TOK/Physical Education**

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

IB SUBJECT GROUP	JUNIOR YEAR SUBJECT
<b>Group 2: Language B</b> (choose one)  <i>Please note: students who are in Level II Language sophomore year can only choose from a one-year IB elective to be taken senior year (IB Economics or Business Management)</i>	<i>If in Level III sophomore year</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB French SL Jr. year (French IV)</li> <li>• IB Spanish SL Jr. year (Spanish IV)</li> <li>• IB Mandarin SL Jr. year (Mandarin IV)</li> </ul> <i>If in Level II sophomore year</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French III <b>AND</b> IB French B SL Jr (French IV)</li> <li>• Spanish III <b>AND</b> IB Spanish B SL Jr (Spanish IV)</li> <li>• Mandarin III <b>AND</b> IB Mandarin B SL Jr (Mandarin IV)</li> </ul>
<b>Group 4: Science</b> (choose one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Physics Jr. year</li> <li>• IB Biology Jr. year</li> </ul>
<b>Group 5: Mathematics</b> (choose one)	<i>If not accelerated in mathematics (in Geometry sophomore year)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra II</li> </ul> <i>If accelerated in mathematics (in Algebra II sophomore year)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Math Studies SL</li> <li>• IB Mathematics SL</li> </ul>
<b>Group 6: Arts/Electives</b> (choose one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Film Jr. year (<i>two-year course</i>)</li> <li>• IB Visual Arts Jr. year* (<i>two-year course</i>)</li> <li>• IB Economics SL</li> <li>• IB Business Management SL</li> <li>• IB Biology <b>OR</b> IB Physics (2<sup>nd</sup> science as elective track) (<i>two-year course</i>)</li> </ul>

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\*Please note, **to enroll in IB Visual Arts**, a student must have taken Studio in Art or receive teacher permission.

Have you taken Studio in Art?      Yes      No

If no, Ms. Root's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you taken Health?      Yes      No      Have you taken 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 approximately 150 hours of creativity, activity, service experiences (approximately 50 in each) – includes documentation, reflection while performing the hours, and meeting each of the seven learning outcomes at least once.
  - 50 hours (including documentation and reflections) must be completed by the end of May in Junior year.
  - All hours & reflections must be documented on the ManageBac website.
- Writing an Extended Essay of 3000-4000 words and meeting set 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-January 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, and my parent/guardian does as well, 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.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**This form should be attached to your yellow CHS course selection form (provided by guidance counselors) and submitted the same day that form is due to the School Counseling & Guidance Office.**

**The IB Diploma Application (separate document) is due to Mrs. Banas by Wednesday, February 27, 2019.**

\*In order for your application to the full IB Diploma Program at City Honors to be considered, you **must do TWO THINGS**: **1.** Turn in the yellow IB course selection sheet, given to you by Mrs. Banas, along with the City Honors Course Selection Sheet, given to you by the school counselors, to the School Counseling Office by the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. **2.** Turn this form in on time to Mrs. Banas.

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

You will be notified of your acceptance status for the IB Diploma Program no later than April 18, 2019.