

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

TESTING BEGINS IN 11<sup>TH</sup> OR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Prerequisites: Accelerated/Honors courses

## IB Diploma Requirements

### SIX exams to be taken

(3 @ Higher Level/3 @ Standard Level)

### CHOICES/OPTIONS:

- **Group 1-Language A**  
English – HL – grades 11 & 12
- **Group 2-Language B**  
French—French 7/8 IB HL/SL  
Spanish—Spanish 7/8 HL/SL  
French *ab initio*\* {2 years in grades 11 and 12 – take *ab initio* SL test in grade 12} SL
- **Group 3-Individuals and Societies**  
AP US History in grade 11 and History: Americas grade 12 HL/SL  
Economics HL/SL  
Environmental Systems & Society SL
- **Group 4-Science**  
Biology HL/SL (requires 2 years)  
Chemistry HL/SL (requires 2 years)  
Physics HL/SL (requires 2 years)  
Environmental Systems & Society SL
- **Group 5-Mathematics**  
Math – SL (Calculus I)  
Mathematics – HL (Calculus II)  
Math Studies SL
- **Group 6- Arts and Electives +**  
IB Art – HL  
  
\*Check college requirements  
+ Sixth test can be an additional exam in Groups 3 or 4

### Additional Requirements:

- Theory of Knowledge (1yr. course)
- Extended Essay (4,000 words)
- Creative, Action, and Service Projects

### Possible Courses for Grade 11:

- English 11 IB HL1
- AP US History
- Math (Math Analysis Honors or AP Calculus AB)
- World Language (Spanish or French)
- Science (2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- Economics
- TOK second semester

### *Other important info*

- You may only take SL tests in grade 11
- You may take SL or HL tests in grade 12
- You may only take 2 SL exams in grade 11
- You must have 2 years of a science to test in that science (IB or AP) – Env. Sys. has prerequisites

### *Why would you want to do this?*

- Love of knowledge and learning should be #1
- You have the time to devote to all that this requires
- You may get college credit, save time, and save money on college costs
- IB Diploma may give you an admission advantage into colleges/ universities
- Build your academic profile
- Program assessment allows for student strengths and weaknesses

**Cautions:** Consider your commitments to other organizations

- ASB
- Athletics / Band / Color Guard
- Music Machine / Sound Unlimited
- Newspaper / Yearbook
- Work