The IB Continuum
Eligible Students

IB Middle Years Program
• **All** students enrolled are *automatically* IB MYP students in the 9\(^{th}\) and 10\(^{th}\) grades regardless of prior school

IB Diploma Program
• As 10\(^{th}\) graders, students will begin the process of choosing to continue in the IB Diploma Program for the 11\(^{th}\) and 12\(^{th}\) grade years to pursue an:
  • IB Diploma or
  • IB Certificate
...The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect...
...Our programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right....
The Middle Years Programme

Meredith Mirkow, IB Coordinator
What does the MYP curriculum contain?

Students choose courses from SIX required subject groups:

- Language and Literature (English)
- Language Acquisition (World Language)
- Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- One from an additional subject group:
  - Arts (Visual, Performing)
  - Design (Technology)
  - Physical and Health Education

*7th course may be any elective offered at B-CC*

- MYP Personal Project in 10th grade

*All courses satisfy MD State Graduation Requirements*
The purpose of reporting MYP levels of achievement is to communicate students’ progress towards the achievement of the MYP objectives in each subject area.

Students and parents will receive a progress report at the end of each semester which will document students’ achievement in each of the subjects in which he or she is enrolled.

Student progress will be assessed using criteria established by the International Baccalaureate Organization.
Communicating MYP Assessment Tasks/Scores

Starting in middle school, an MYP Progress Report is being prepared for distribution…

This is available at the high school level by student/parent request.

Available twice a year in February and June

Based on MYP criteria for each subject
Personal Projects

- opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned in the IB MYP
- all students must complete
- each student develops a personal project independently
- out-of-class process that is undertaken in addition to a rigorous class load
What is a Personal Project?

Student spend approximately an average of 25 hours engaged in an investigation of a topic that is of personal interest to them.

The project consists of three components:

**Focus on topic leading towards a product/outcome**
- ✓ Evident in the report
- ✓ Physically available for the exhibition

**Process Journal**
- ✓ Maintain in ManageBac
- ✓ Selections from which included in appendices of report

**Report**
- ✓ Follows a specific, required format
The Diploma Programme

Michelle Dean, IB Coordinator
What does the DP curriculum contain?

IB Diploma Candidate students choose courses from SIX subject groups:

• Three subjects at higher level
• Three subjects at standard level
• All three parts of the CORE:
  • Theory of Knowledge
  • Extended Essay
  • Creativity, Action, Service

Students who are not pursuing an IB diploma may earn an IB certificate in any IB Diploma course.

The IB Learner Profile and the CORE of the curriculum model are central to the philosophy of the Diploma Program.
Studies in Language and Literature

Group 1

9th grade: English 9 (Honors/On-Level)
10th grade: English 10 (Honors/On-Level)

11th grade: IB English 1

12th grade: IB English 2
Studies in Language Acquisition

Group 2
French, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic
9th grade: Levels 2, 3, or 4

10th grade: Levels 3, 4, or 5

11th grade: IB Language B (levels 4, 5, or 6)
-or – IB Language ab initio (levels 1, 2, or 3)
12th grade: IB Language B (levels 5, 6, or 7)
-or – IB Language ab initio (levels 2, 3, or 4)
Studies in Individuals & Societies

Group 3

9th grade: US History (Honors/On-Level)
AP US History or AP NSL Government

10th grade: NSL Government (Honors/On-Level)
AP NSL Government or AP US History

11th grade: IB History 1 or IB Anthropology or Pyschology

12th grade: IB History 2
Studies in Sciences

Group 4

9th grade: Biology (Honors/On-Level)

10th grade: Chemistry (Honors/On-Level)

11th grade: IB Science 1 (Physics or Biology), -or- IB Science SL (Chemistry, Environmental Systems & Societies, or Sports Exercise & Health Sciences)

12th grade: IB Science 2 (Physics or Biology), -or- IB Science SL (Chemistry, Environmental Systems & Societies, or Sports Exercise & Health Sciences)
Studies in Mathematics

Group 5

9th grade: Algebra 1, Related Math, Geometry (Honors/On-level), Algebra 2 (Honors/On-Level), Honors Precalculus

10th grade: Algebra 1, Bridge to Algebra 2, Geometry (Honors/On-level), Algebra 2 (Honors/On-Level), Precalculus (Honors/On-Level), Calculus, AP A/B Calculus, Statistics

11th & 12th grade: IB Mathematical Studies SL - or - IB Mathematics SL - or - IB Mathematics HL
Studies in Elective Offerings

Group 6

9th grade/10th grade:
- Arts – Music, Visual, Theater, Film
- Physical & Health Education – General PE, Yoga, Soccer, Net Sports, Honors Health

11th grade/12th grade:
- Electives from World Languages, Social Studies, Science,
- Arts
  - Music, Visual Art, Theater, Film