

IB Career-related Program requirements at WMHS

The IB Career-related (CP) Program at WMHS involves three tiers of responsibility:

I. Responsibility to complete all four components of the IB CORE.

- A. Three Semester Course: Personal and Professional Skills (PPS)** [*formerly Approaches to Learning*] — Full year in 11th, First Semester in 12th. This course develops transferable skills needed to operate successfully in a global society. The focus of the course includes:
- ✚ Thinking Processes: Ethical thinking, Universal values
 - ✚ Intercultural understanding: Your cultural profile, characteristics of your culture, cultural differences
 - ✚ Effective Communication: Group dynamics, conflict resolution, empathy, leading others
 - ✚ Personal Development: self-awareness, social awareness, self -management, relationship management
 - ✚ Applied ethics: Repercussions of riots, youth responsibility in social context.
- B.** Within the PPS course students will be guided through the process of developing research skills, and this process culminates in the formal **Reflective Project** to be submitted in its final form in fall of 12th grade. The Reflective Project (RP)-emphasizes an ethical dilemma associated with a particular issue drawn from the student's career-related studies through the completion of an extended piece of reflective writing or presentation in some other format.
- C. Language Development** requirement. Complete Language Development (LD) Portfolio through one of the choices below:
1. IBDP Language Acquisition course during the junior and senior year as a third, fourth or fifth IBCP course, with Language Portfolio
 2. Any WMHS Language Course during the junior or senior year, with Language Portfolio
 3. Self-Study Option in partnership, with Language Portfolio (see IBCP Coordinator for more information)
- D.** Complete a **Service Learning** (SL) Experience(s): CS experience is supported within the PPS course and must be completed by May 1st of Senior Year. Students are expected to spend a minimum of 50 hours outside of class on their CS experience(s) and submit reflections on the experience(s) to the IBCP coordinator.

- II. Complete two or more **Diploma Courses**, one which spans BOTH 11th and 12th grade.
- III. Complete all courses, internships, and assessments required for certification in the student's chosen **career academy**.

IB Diploma Courses at WMHS

Language A: Language and Literature (English HL)

Language B: French SL/HL)

Language B: Spanish SL/HL

History of Europe (HL)

Psychology (SL)

Social and Cultural Anthropology (SL)

World Religions (SL)

Environmental Systems (SL)

Biology (HL)

Chemistry (SL)

Physics (HL)

Sports, Exercise, Health Sciences (SL)

IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches (SL)

IB Mathematics Applications and Interpretations (SL)

Film Studies (SL)

Visual Arts (HL/SL)

Theatre Arts (HL/SL)

All HL courses and SL courses in Language and Math satisfy the two-year course requirements.