The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) is a world-class college prep program. It focuses on international-mindedness, critical thinking, and reflective learning while offering rigorous academic courses. IB courses are as rigorous as AP courses, but the IBDP provides opportunities and experiences beyond the classroom. The admissions process will begin in the spring of your 10th grade year.

9th grade

- English Language Arts
  - English 1, Honors
  - World Literature (CGS)
- Math
  - Option 1A: Algebra 2 Honors (if completed Geometry in 8th Grade)
  - Option 1B: Algebra 2 Honors OR Geometry Honors
  - Option 2: Geometry A OR Algebra 2
  - Option 3: Algebra 1
- History
  - World History, Honors (BMHS)
  - Survey of World History (CGS)
- Biology, Honors
- Language (choose 1 language option)
  - Spanish 1
  - Spanish 2 Honors OR French 2 Honors (BMHS)
  - Heritage Spanish (BMHS)
  - Chinese 1 OR Japanese 1 OR Arabic 1 (CGS)
- Gym/Health
- Computer Literacy Elective
- Art 1 or Art 2 or Arts Elective

10th grade

- English Language Arts
  - English 2, Honors
  - World Literature 2, Honors (CGS)
- Math
  - Option 1A: Honors PreCalculus
  - Option 1B: Algebra 2 Honors OR Geometry Honors (whichever was not taken in 9th grade)
  - Elective Option for Option 1: AP Statistics
  - Option 2: Geometry A OR Algebra 2
    (whichever was not taken in 9th grade)
  - Option 3: Geometry A AND Algebra 2
- History
  - AP US History OR Honors US History
  - AP Economics (elective)
- Chemistry, Honors
- Language (choose 1 language option)
  - Spanish 2 Honors OR Spanish 2
  - Spanish 3 Honors OR French 3 Honors (BMHS)
  - Heritage Spanish (BMHS)
  - Chinese 2 Honors OR Japanese 2 Honors OR Arabic 2 (CGS)
- Gym/Health (if not fulfilled 9th)
- Art 2 or Arts Elective (if not fulfilled 9th)
- Computer Literacy Elective (if not fulfilled 9th)

All IBDP candidates must fulfill IB diploma requirements as well as BMHS graduation requirements. Please see The Program of Studies.
**Recommended Sequence of Study for IB Diploma Candidates**

IBDP candidates MUST complete 3 HL subjects and 3 SL courses from Groups 1 – 5. Group 6 is recommended, but not required.

IBDP candidates MUST complete the TOK, CAS, and EE requirements.

### 11th grade

**Group 1 (Language A)**
- IB English Language and Literature, HL 1 *(AP Language and Composition exam option)*

**Group 2 (Language B) (choose 1 option)**
- IB Spanish ab initio 1
- IB Spanish HL 1
- IB Spanish OR French SL 1
- IB Chinese ab initio/SL 1 (CGS)
- IB Japanese ab initio/SL 1 (CGS)
- IB Arabic ab initio/SL 1 (CGS)

**Group 3 (Individuals and Societies)**
- IB History HL 1: 20\(^{th}\) Century World Topics
- IB Psychology SL 1

**Group 4 (Sciences)**
- IB Physics HL 1
- IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL 1

**Group 5 (Math)**
- *Option 1:* IB Math HL 1
- *Option 2/3:* IB Math Studies SL 1

**Group 6 (The Arts)**
- IB Studio Art SL/HL 1
- IB Music SL 1

**IB CORE:**
- Theory of Knowledge, 2\(^{nd}\) semester
- CAS
- Extended Essay

**NON-IB:**
- Civics, 1\(^{st}\) semester (required)

### 12th grade

**Group 1 (Language A)**
- IB English Language and Literature, HL 2

**Group 2 (Language B) (choose 1 option)**
- IB Spanish HL 2
- IB Spanish OR French SL 2
- IB Chinese ab initio/SL 2 (CGS)
- IB Japanese ab initio/SL 2 (CGS)
- IB Arabic ab initio/SL 2 (CGS)

**Group 3 (Individuals and Societies)**
- IB History HL 2: History of the Americas
- IB Psychology SL 2

**Group 4 (Sciences)**
- IB Physics HL 2
- IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL 2

**Group 5 (Math)**
- *Option 1:* IB Math HL 2
- *Option 2/3:* IB Math Studies SL 2

**Group 6 (The Arts)**
- IB Studio Art SL/HL 1
- IB Music SL 1

**IB CORE:**
- Theory of Knowledge, 1\(^{st}\) semester
- CAS
- Extended Essay

More information about IB @ BMHS can be found on BMHS’ website.