

Why IB?

Quotes from previous MV IB Graduates

- “I have learned how to look at things from many different perspectives—building open-mindedness.”
- “Be willing to take the risk. It is worth it!”
- “IB helps you to be more self-sufficient and confident.”
- “You have support from teachers and students—an IB family.”
- “You relate new learning and life experiences back to your IB learning—especially TOK—it opens your mind to think in a different way.”
- “IB connects to all aspects of your life.”
- “You have choice in how you spend your time. IB is what you choose to make of it. You get out of IB what you put into IB.”
- “I enjoyed learning with a group of students who challenged me to grow.”
- “I have developed the skill and confidence to speak in front of an audience.”
- “There is more flexibility than you think.”
- “IB provides a meaningful learning experience, allowing me to explore and understand why I am learning the topics.
- “TOK is a discussion based class that isn’t demanding and allows you the freedom to express your own opinions.”
- “I developed as a person and can truly see my improvement overtime.”
- “The Extended Essay was a much easier process than I anticipated, plenty of time and support, with the freedom to write on my own interest.”
- “CAS is simply all the stuff we are already doing and then we add reflections. These experiences are meaningful and get us involved in our community.”

IB Diploma Costs

Fees are due November of each testing year.

Subject fee (subject to change)

- \$122 per subject test
- Free/Reduced lunch: only \$9 fee per exam
- No fee is charged for TOK or EE for DP

Total cost for DP: 6 tests at \$122 = \$732 or \$54 if on Free/Reduced lunch (potentially earning 30+ college credits)

Application Process

- In 10th grade, complete the IB registration packet (2-yr plan, honor code, contract)
- **Submit registration packets to Mrs. Thornburg in early February.**
- If accepted, student will meet with counselor and coordinator to develop/confirm a personalized two-year plan.

IB Leadership Team

All IB teachers at MVHS have attended multi-day trainings in the specific courses they teach. Grade level counselors will advise on IB schedules.

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Program Description

Two-year program for 11th and 12th graders that can result in an internationally recognized diploma in addition to the high school diploma, which aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

Benefits of IB

- Yes, you can earn college credit!
- 1:1 counseling and college application support
- Show what you know in multiple ways, not just one exam at the end
- Develop and apply critical thinking skills
- Educate the whole person-emotionally, socially, and intellectually
- Develop international mindedness and global awareness
- Participate and belong to a learning community that supports you, automatically part of a family if you wish
- Increased college acceptance rates
- Better performance in college, higher college graduation rates.

IB Learner Profile

IB Learners strive to be:

Inquirers	Knowledgeable
Thinkers	Communicators
Principled	Open-minded
Caring	Risk-takers
Balanced	Reflective

Core Requirements

CAS: Creativity, Action, Service

Meaningful experiences you may already be doing with reflection—athletics, drama, band, etc.

Extended Essay

An independent research paper on a topic of the student's choice with supervisor support

Theory of Knowledge Class

A unique learning opportunity that develops cross-curricular critical thinking skills.

IB Curriculum

Full Diploma students must take 6 courses (3 HL and 3 SL) from each of the subjects below:

1. Language A1: English HL
2. World Language:
German SL, French SL, Spanish SL/HL
3. Individuals/Societies:
History of Americas HL, Economics SL
4. Sciences: Physics HL, Sports & Health Sciences SL, Environmental Systems SL
5. Math: IB Calculus (Analysis) SL, IB Statistics/PreCalc (Applications) SL
6. Arts/Electives: Music HL, Psych SL/HL, Economics SL, or second science

MVHS IB Statistics

- ◆ Average Diploma earning rate = 86%
- ◆ IB courses have an 80% average pass rate.
- ◆ 90% college completion rate
- ◆ Key college acceptances: Every UC campus, West Point, Naval Academy- Annapolis, YALE, USC, NYU, Texas A&M, Cal Poly SLO, SDSU, BYU, the Claremont Colleges

Two year Diploma Program

Participation in the full IB Diploma Program potentially modifies two graduation requirements:

1. Students complete a modified senior exit interview process.
2. Students do not have to take Govt./Econ. if IB History HL is completed.

One sample of a two year sequence (science HL emphasis)

11th Grade

1. IB English HL1
 2. Spanish 3, French 3, German 3
 3. IB History HL1
 4. AP Physics
 5. Adv. Math 3
 6. IB Psych SL
 7. Open Elective or Early Release
- * TOK Spring semester in evening

12th Grade

1. IB English HL2
 2. IB Language B SL
 3. IB History of Americas HL2
 4. IB Physics HL2
 5. IB Calculus SL
 6. Open Elective or Early Release
 7. Open Elective or Early Release
- * TOK Fall semester in evening