

Murrieta Valley High School

International Baccalaureate Registration Process

**Registration Process:**

Sophomore students interested in participating in the IB Diploma Program must complete this registration packet. These forms must be completed by both student and parent. The forms to complete include:

* IB Honor Code (academic honesty policy and commitment)
* IB Contract (understanding of all requirements for the IB Diploma program)
* Two-year course planning sheet (once submitted, Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Thornburg will meet with students to assist with the 2-year planning)

**Deadline:**

Submit the IB registration packet to Mrs. Thornburg by ***February 7th to enroll in the full IB Diploma Program***.

**Program description:**

The IB Diploma Program is a highly respected, rigorous, college-prep program offered only at MVHS in our district. This two-year program offered in 11th and 12th grades provides students with an opportunity to expand their critical thinking, creative and communication skills, while potentially earning college credit, receiving a GPA boost, and gaining positive recognition in the college admissions process. Universities look very favorably on the IB Diploma Program because they understand the rigor and preparation for college the IB Diploma Program provides, which leads to greater student success in college.

**Qualifications:**

The general philosophy at MVHS is to make the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program available to all students who want to challenge themselves and to prepare themselves for college. Any student taking an advanced class (IB or AP) should be aware of the rigor involved in the course, requiring self-motivation and time-management skills to be successful. Although there are no official entrance exams or qualifications to enter the IB program, below are two strongly recommended entering conditions:

1. **Reading / Writing level**: the student should be able to read and write at or above grade level.
2. **Grades / Test Scores**: a 3.0 GPA or above is recommended, with no less than a C in prior coursework.

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