

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME



IB: Engaged learners
recognized worldwide.

The full International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme is an all-inclusive, two-year curriculum for juniors and seniors. Students can also pursue an IB Bilingual Diploma to demonstrate their language proficiency.

Coursework and IB Core

Students engage in deep, thought-provoking curriculum in six study areas: Language and Literature, World Language Acquisition, History, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics, and Arts and Electives. All IB Diploma candidates take the Theory of Knowledge course junior year and complete an Extended Essay (EE) on a topic of their choice by December of senior year. Juniors and seniors often join ranks for organized Community, Activity and Service (CAS) experiences that fulfill the CAS requirement. Through their courses, students learn how to think critically and be an active member of our global society.

Community

IB Diploma Candidates form a community of academically motivated students who share a common goal. But they are not isolated: Students study alongside scores of other Minnetonka students pursuing individual IB courses and foster friendships through fine arts, athletics, clubs and extracurricular pursuits.

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IB Programme at Minnetonka: Quick Facts

91%

Earned IB Diploma (global 85%).

104

Junior and senior IB Diploma candidates.

600+

Students taking individual IB courses.

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90% scored a 4 or higher on IB exams (global 86.8%).

IMPORTANT DATES

Join us to learn more about IB!

Sign up for more information about these events: bit.ly/MHS-Info-2021-22

Experience Minnetonka

Parents and Students
Thursday, February 11 • 5:30-8 p.m.

IB Meeting for Parents and Students

Wednesday, February 17 • 6 p.m.
Virtual

IB Drop-in Q&A

Friday, February 19 • 12 p.m.
Virtual

IB Meeting for Students

Wednesday, March 3
Virtual

Student Action Step:

Complete the online form to express your interest at <http://bit.ly/IB-2023>

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IB Course Offerings

ART

IB Visual Arts SL/HL

COMPUTER SCIENCE

IB Computer Science SL/HL

ENGLISH

IB Language and Literature SL

IB Literature and Performance SL

IB Literature HL

MATH

IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL/HL

IB Math Applications and Interpretations SL/HL

MUSIC

IB Music SL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

IB Theory of Knowledge

SCIENCE

IB Biology SL/HL

IB Physics SL

IB Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL

SOCIAL STUDIES

IB Business Management SL/HL

IB Global Politics SL – Spanish Immersion

IB History HL

IB Psychology SL

IB Economics SL

WORLD LANGUAGES

IB Chinese SL/HL

IB French Ab Initio SL/SL/HL

IB German Ab Initio SL/SL/HL

IB Spanish Ab Initio SL/SL/HL

WORLD LANGUAGES- IMMERSION

IB Language and Literature SL – Chinese Immersion (two-year course)

IB Language and Literature SL/HL – Spanish Immersion (two-year courses)



“IB puts more emphasis on students taking charge of their own learning. This has played a huge role in our child taking an active interest in school. She is very, very motivated this year.”

– Minnetonka Parent

The IB Mission

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.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

“The biggest benefit for me has been the community and friendships I’ve made. It is rewarding to be with a group of students with their sights set on the same goal.”

– IB Diploma Candidate

These 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.



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For more information on the IB Diploma Programme, visit:

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