YOUR FUTURE IN IB

Is the International Baccalaureate the right choice for you?

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MHS
11th & 12th Grade
Academic Options

- Full IB Diploma (Full IBDP)
- IB Career-related Certificate (IBCP)
- IB Course student (Partial IB)
- Dual Enrollment at a local college
- Combination IB, AP, DE courses
- Regular MHS Classes
THE WORLD GROWS MORE COMPLEX EVERY DAY

You need an education that prepares you for

• College
• Many career changes
• Creative problem solving
• Researching & independent learning
• Working with others
• Communicating
COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Post-secondary enrollment by ethnicity

- Am Indian
- Asian
- Column1
- Cramer2
- Column2
- Afg Amer
- National overall
- White
- Other
COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Post-secondary enrollment income & ethnicity

- Am Indian
- Asian
- Column 1
- Black
- Nat’l low income
- Nat’l Amer
- National overall
- White
- Other
IB DP & COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Post-secondary enrollment by IB, income & ethnicity
WHAT IS THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME?

- Doing rather than memorizing
- Lively classroom discussions
- Learning how to study, research and write to be ready for college
- Being discerning with information; recognizing “fake news”
- **TWO** diplomas
- Considered by most selective colleges as BEST preparation for college

*Students in many schools pay a lot for an IB education, but FREE at MHS*
**BENEFITS & LIMITATIONS**

- College-level content taught by MHS teachers on MHS campus
- MCS transportation/calendar/hours/schedule
- Maintain MHS teacher-to-home communication, including Aspen
- Students learn with their high school peers & engage in MHS activities
- Intentional focus on building skills in writing, research, presentation, collaboration
BENEFITS & LIMITATIONS

- College credit based on exam score (GA colleges MUST give credit)
- Grades (course or IB exam) do not impact college transcript/GPA
- 1 full additional quality point on IB course
- IB preferred by most selective colleges (UGA, GT, private colleges)
- FREE! including IB exams for full IB Diploma & IBCP candidates
CHARACTERISTICS OF AN IB STUDENT

- Not a genius, but a good student due to effort or ability
- Solid work habits & GPA
- Likes school and the high school environment
- Enjoys learning
- Seeks classroom stimulation
- Follows directions
- Willing to complete work
- Interested in the program
What do I have to do to earn an IB Diploma or IB Career Certificate?
For motivated, college-bound students

- 6 IB classes each year (11/12)
  - English, Math, Science, SS, Lang B
  - 1 IB elective
- IB exams at end of program
- Theory of Knowledge course
- Extended Essay
- Creative, Activity & Service

Leads to a 2\(^{nd}\) Diploma recognized world-wide

We will sit down face to face to plan your classes
IB CAREER CURRICULUM – 2 YEARS

For motivated students who want a career in one of the offered pathways

• 1 industry-certified career pathway
• 2 IB Diploma courses + exams
  IB English + 1 other IB subject

• Foreign language study
• Personal & Professional Skills course
• Reflective Project
• Service Learning project

Leads to an IB Career-related Certificate
We sit down together to plan your classes
COMPARE - NUMBER OF IB COURSES

Number of IB Diploma courses & exams required

IB Diploma
+ IB Core

IB Career Certificate
+ IB Core

IB Course Student
Ala Carte > No core
MATCH IB COURSES TO CAREERS & INTERESTS

IB Career Pathways
- AFJROTC
- Audio, Video, Technology & Film
- Culinary
- Early Childhood Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Game Design
- Graphics – Design or Production
- Healthcare Sciences (all)
- Marketing
- Nutrition
- Pre-Architecture
- Pre-Engineering

For IBCP, you need to begin one of these 11 pathways in 9th or 10th grade

Career pathway not required for IB Diploma except for AVTF for the IB Film prerequisite

IB Courses
- IB Language & Literature
- IB Spanish/French
- IB History
- IB Psychology
- IB Environmental Systems
- IB Biology
- IB Chemistry
- IB Physics
- IB Math Analysis
- IB Math Applications
- IB Music
- IB Theatre
- IB Film
### Example: An IB Humanities Plan - Full IB Diploma

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**EXAMPLE: AN IBCP SPORTS MEDICINE**
**IB CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME**

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<td>6 – STEM Pathway</td>
<td>Healthcare Essentials + Sports Medicine</td>
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### EXAMPLE: AN IB HEAVY STEM PLAN FULL IB DIPLOMA

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

For more information see the IB Handbook on the MHS IB Program webpage.

Link to Handbook on MHS IB webpage
I’M STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL... WHY ARE COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES IMPORTANT NOW?

Studies show that students who take college level courses in high school (especially IB) are more likely to

1. Apply to college
2. Attend college
3. Graduate college
4. Increase their lifetime earning potential
WHAT HELP WILL SUPPORT ME IF I STRUGGLE?

- **Academic Support**
  In addition to built-in supports through your teachers, IB advisement, TOK, peers and me, the Student Life Center offers

  | Free tutoring | Writing lab and support |
  | College/Career counseling | Stress relief & emotional support |
  | Computer Access | Group meeting space |
  | SAT/ACT Prep | Interview assistance |
  | School supplies |

- **Scheduling support** through the IB coordinator
- **Collaborative peer support** – IB advisements, IB retreat, social activities, connectivity
- **College application support** through the College Advising Center
WHAT HELP WILL SUPPORT ME IF I STRUGGLE?

- **Financial Support**

MHS pays for

- all exams for full IB Diploma or IB Career-related Certificate
- IB HL exams for IB Course Students who take 2 or more HL IB Diploma exams
- all HL exams for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Students qualifying for free/reduced lunch can also get SAT/ACT fee waivers from Guidance and fee reductions from colleges. APPLY FOR FRL to get many benefits

Be sure to complete the confidential online application to see if you are eligible for FRL at [www.mariettacity.strataapps.com](http://www.mariettacity.strataapps.com) or pick up a hard copy in Guidance
I’M WORRIED ABOUT GPA... WHAT IF MY GPA GOES DOWN?

- Actually, most GPAs increase in the IB DP and IB CP

- Additional Quality Points for added rigor
  - ½ point in Honors classes – a “B” counts as 3.5 instead of 3.0
  - 1 point in IB/AP/DE classes – a “B” counts as 4.0 instead of 3.0
DO IB STUDENTS GET TO HAVE A SOCIAL LIFE?

- Athletes
- Artists, Actors, Musicians
- Student Government
- Class Officers
- Club Officers
- Olympian & Pitchfork
- Volunteer
- Hang out with friends
- A diverse, talented, and social group of students
DOES IB DIPLOMA GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS TO MY 1ST CHOICE COLLEGE?

- Nothing guarantees either one
- College admission is a competitive process
- Gaining scholarships is a competitive process

**HOWEVER**

Research shows you improve your chances GREATLY with an IB Diploma, more than any other advanced programs.
77% of IB Diploma Candidates accepted to 1st choice universities

Source: 2011 IBO Diploma Candidate exit study
# UGA ACCEPTANCE RATES 2019

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*12th grade transfer student

Mid 50% accepted took 9 IB/AP exams

84% of MHS students accepted to UGA were IB Diploma Candidates

https://news.uga.edu/uga-welcomes-outstanding-class-of-2023/
HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR IB IN 11TH & 12TH GRADE?

- **Full IB Diploma**
  - Schedule a planning conference

- **IB Career Program**
  - Schedule a planning conference

- **Unsure**
  - Schedule a planning conference

**IB Diploma or IBCP must have a conference.**

Without it, you will not get:
1. An IB Advisement
2. IB TOK or IB PPS
3. Essential IB communications
4. Invited to special IBDP/IBCP events

All conferences in the IB Suite on the 3rd floor - ABOVE the Main Office.
Watch for more information on ManageBac, MHS IB webpage, email, Devils’ Advocate.
HOW TO SCHEDULE A PLANNING CONFERENCE

1) Schedule online
2) Link will be posted on ManageBac, the MHS IB webpage, Devils’ Advocate, and email
QUESTIONS?
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