YOUR FUTURE IN IB

Why is the International Baccalaureate a great choice for you?

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MHS
11th & 12th Grade
Academic Options

- Full IB Diploma
- IB Career
- IB &/or AP Course student
- Dual Enrollment at a local college
- 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
Post-secondary enrollment income & ethnicity

- Am Indian
- Asian
- Hispanic
- Afr Amer
- White
- Other

- Column1
- Column2
- Nat'l low inc
- National overall
Post-secondary enrollment by IB, income & ethnicity

- Am Indian
- Asian
- Hispanic
- Afr Amer
- White
- Other
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
• Recognizing “fake news”
• TWO diplomas
• BEST preparation for college and career

Students in many schools pay a lot for an IB education, but FREE at MHS
CHARACTERISTICS OF AN IB STUDENT

- Not a genius, but a good student due to effort or ability
- Solid work habits
- Likes school and the high school environment
- Enjoys learning
- Seeks classroom stimulation
- Follows directions
- Willing to complete work
- Interested in the program
WHAT’S INVOLVED?

What do I have to do to earn an IB Diploma or IB Career Certificate?
NUMBER OF IB COURSES

IB Diploma: 6 courses
IB Career Certificate: 2 courses
IB Course Student: 1 course

Number of IB Diploma courses & exams required
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 2nd Diploma recognized world-wide

We will sit down together to plan your classes with you
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
STAND-ALONE IB DIPLOMA COURSES

• **ENGLISH:**  IB Literature or
  IB Language & Literature

• **WORLD LANGUAGE:**  IB French
  IB Spanish

• **HISTORY:**  IB History of Americas

• **SCIENCE:**  IB Biology*
  IB Physics*
  IB Chemistry*
  IB Environmental Systems & Societies

• **MATH:**  IB Math SL*
  IB Math HL*
  IB Math Studies SL **

• **ARTS:**  IB Music*

  *Some classes have prerequisite courses or knowledge
  ** Full IB Diploma or CP only
A FEW MORE OFFERINGS FOR FULL IB DIPLOMA OR CAREER CERTIFICATE ONLY

- **ARTS**: IB Film* or IB Theatre*
- *Theory or Knowledge (required for full IB Diploma)*
- *Personal & Professional Skills (required IB Career Program)*

  * Some classes have prerequisite courses or knowledge
MATCH IB COURSES TO CAREERS & INTERESTS

IB Career Pathways

- AFJROTC
- Business Accounting
- Culinary
- Digital (Web) Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Game Design
- Graphics – Design
- Graphics – Production
- Pre-Architecture
- Pre-Engineering
- Programming

IB Courses

- IB Literature
- IB Language & Literature
- IB Spanish/French
- IB History
- IB Psychology
- IB Environmental Systems
- IB Biology
- IB Chemistry
- IB Physics
- IB Math (Studies, SL, HL)
- IB Music
- IB Theatre
- IB Film

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

... about the IB Diploma

- Accepts challenges
- Strong academic preparation
- Valid GPA
- Top student
- Consistent performance
- International standing
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Critical thinking skills
- Awareness of holistic nature of learning
- Strong oral presentation skills
- Community engagement
- Reliable recommendations
- Maturity & responsibility

Some colleges, including Georgia state colleges, give up to a year’s college credit for the IB Diploma
WHY EMPLOYERS & COLLEGES VALUE
the IB Career Certificate

- Academic Strength of 2 (or more) IB Diploma courses
- International awareness
- Research and writing skills
- Well-roundedness
- Career-related competencies
- Practical, real world experiences
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

For more information see the IB Handbook on the MHS IB Program 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
IB, AP, DE...
WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE TO COLLEGES?

IB
- Consistent, uniform standards/curriculum
- Academically rigorous
- Emphasizes research, writing, metacognition, global links, application

AP
- Academically rigorous
- Individual courses
- No research, service
- Facts vs application

Dual Enrollment
- Curriculum/rigor vary with instructor
- Break with high school social circle/activities
- Less nurturing environment
IS IT HARD TO GET THE IB DIPLOMA?

Percentage of students attempting the IB Diploma who earn it
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

- **Academic Support**
  - In addition to built-in supports through your teachers, **IB advisement**, TOK, peers and me, the **Student Success Center** offers
    - Free tutoring
    - College/Career counseling
    - Computer Access
    - SAT/ACT Prep
    - School supplies
    - Writing lab and support
    - Stress relief & emotional support
    - Group meeting space
    - Interview assistance
    - Help with college applications & FAFSA

- **Scheduling Support** through the IB Coordinator
I’m worried about my 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/MOWR classes – a “B” counts as 4.0 instead of 3.0
DOES IB DIPLOMA GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS TO MY 1ST CHOICE COLLEGE?

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

**HOWEVER**

Research shows you improve your chances GREATLY with an IB Diploma, more than any other of our advanced programs.
### IB Student Acceptance Rates at Selective Universities

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Source: 2011 IBO Diploma Candidate exit study

**77% of IB Diploma Candidates accepted to 1st choice universities**
## UGA ACCEPTANCE RATES
### 2017

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MHS STUDENTS ACCEPTED WHO APPLIED TO UGA

Acceptance Rate 2017

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Acceptance Breakdown

- Full IB Diploma: 90%
- No IB: 3%
- IB Course students: 7%
IB Class of 2017
$5.2M in scholarships
w/o HOPE
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
IB RETREAT

IB Retreat Details

IB Diploma & Career Candidates
Camp Glisson
Fall 2018

2 ½ Days + 2 Nights
Start Saving Now
Registration & payments begin this spring

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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 Course Student (Partial IB): Teacher will recommend you during registration

All conferences in the IB Suite on the 3rd floor - ABOVE the Main Office
**HOW TO SCHEDULE A PLANNING CONFERENCE**

1) Schedule online

2) Link will be posted on ManageBac and emailed


I need your input to set good appointment times

Write in and circle the best times to miss class
QUESTIONS?
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