

Potential International Baccalaureate Students

9th and 10th Grade

Course Recommendations

This course list shows both required and recommended courses as preparation for success in the International Baccalaureate Programme. If a student's schedule allows for participation in the recommended course, this will enhance preparation for IB. We encourage students to participate in honors (HN) courses prior to IB, but it is not a requirement. They may elect to enroll in certain AP courses in the 9th and 10th grades.

Subject	Courses
English (minimum 2 credits complete before entering IB)	<u>Required:</u> English 1 & 2 SEM/HN (English 2 HN Pre-IB – 10 th Grade)
	<u>Recommended:</u> English 3 SEM/HN
Math (minimum 3 credits complete before entering IB)	<u>Mathematics Studies SL = Required:</u> Algebra 1 TH/HN <i>and</i> 2 TH/HN <i>and</i> Geometry TH/HN (Geometry HN Pre-IB – 10 th Grade) <u>Recommended:</u> Probability and Statistics Theory
	<u>Mathematics SL = Required:</u> Algebra 1 TH/HN <i>and</i> Algebra 2 TH/HN (Algebra 2 HN Pre-IB – 10 th Grade) <i>and</i> Geometry TH/HN (Geometry HN Pre-IB – 10 th Grade) <i>and</i> Probability and Statistics TH <u>Recommended:</u> Pre-Calculus HN <i>or</i> AP Statistics Prep Lab HN <i>and</i> AP Statistics
Science (minimum 2 credits complete before entering IB)	<u>Required:</u> Biology 1 SEM/HN <i>and</i> one other science course
	<u>Recommended:</u> Chemistry SEM/HN (Chemistry HN Pre-IB – 10 th Grade) <i>or</i> Physical Science SEM/HN <i>or</i> AP Biology Prep Lab HN <i>and</i> AP Biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in a statistics course is recommended for IB Biology
Social Studies (minimum 1 credit complete before entering IB)	<u>Required:</u> World Geography SEM/HN <i>or</i> World History SEM/HN
	<u>Recommended:</u> AP Government <i>or</i> AP Human Geography <i>or</i> AP World History
Foreign Language (minimum 2 credits complete before entering IB)	<u>Required:</u> French, Spanish, Latin, or German 1, 2, & 3 SEM/HN (3 Credits should be in the same language)
	<u>Recommended:</u> French, Spanish, Latin, or German 4 HN <i>or</i> 5 HN

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Requirements (*These courses must be completed prior to 11 th grade)	Leadership 21 PE <i>or</i> JROTC Computer Science
Suggested Electives	Public Speaking

South Carolina Diploma Requirements and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Requirements
State Department of Education

South Carolina Diploma Requirements

Typical IB Diploma Candidate

English 4 units

4-5 units

Math 4 units

4-6 units

Science 3 units

4-7 units

Social Studies
3 units

4 units

US History 1
 Government ½
 Economics ½
 Other 1

US History 1
 Government ½
 Economics ½
 Other 2

PE/ROTC 1 unit

1 unit

Computer Science 1 unit

1 unit

Foreign Language
1 unit

4-5 units

Electives 7 unit
(including the health requirement)

8 or more units

24 units

28-32⁺ units

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