## Why join the IB Diploma Program?

**UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL**

### "Every Student College Ready"

#### IB is a unique educational program that:

* Provides students a well-rounded curriculum including the academic core, a second language, and the arts.
* Creates independent learners and strong writers
* Develops time management skills
* Cultivates international mindset
* Encourages critical thinking
* Provides multiple opportunities to earn college credits and scholarships
* Graduates strong communicators
* Qualifies students for advanced standing at colleges and universities in Florida and across the world

\*\* Qualified students who earn the IB Diploma automatically earn 100% on the Florida Bright

Futures Scholarship requirements

**How to apply?**

Submit an electronic application at [www.schoolchoice.ocps.net](http://www.schoolchoice.ocps.net/) between November 1, 2020 and February 15, 2021

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Will my student have time for other activities?** IB students participate in outside activities as much as, if no more than, other students. They play sports, join clubs, hold office, participate in band and chorus, perform in plays, serve on newspaper and year­ book staffs, attend prom and hang out with friends, just like everybody else. As a result, they learn to manage time well, a skill necessary for college success.

**9th Grade Course Progression**

**Group 1:**

FL Pre-lB English 1

**Group 2:**

FL Pre-lB Spanish or FL Pre-lB Latin

**Group 3:**

AP Human Geography

**Group 4:**

FL Pre-lB Biology

or FL Pre-lB Chemistry

**Group 5:**

Algebra 1

or Geometry or Algebra 2

or Pre-Calculus

**UHS Electives (2 classes)** Band, Chorus,

Orchestra, Theater,

ROTC, Bio. Science, Vet. Assistant, Comp. Science,

Informantion Technology, Journalism, Aerobics

**10th Grade Course Progression**

**Group 1:**

FL Pre-lB English 2

**Group 2:**

FL Pre-lB Spanish or FL Pre-IB Latin

**Group 3:**

AP World History

**Group 4:**

FL Pre-lB Chemistry or Science Class

**Group 5:**

Geometry and Algebra 2 or Algebra 2

or Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus AB

* • students must complete Algebra

2 by the end of loth grade.

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ROTC, Bio. Science, Vet. Assistant, Comp. Science, Info. Technology,

Yearbook, Newspaper,

##### Are IB students isolated from the rest of the UHS student body?

IB students join other UHS students in the Pre-lB

electives, certain Advanced Placement (AP) classes, sports, and extracurricular activiti es. In their academic courses, IB students have the benefit of being with a group of similar motivated students who develop a close bond during their high school years.

##### If my student plans to attend a Florida state school, is there any benefit to having an IB Diploma?

Florida state schools actively seek IB students because of their proven performance and success in college. Earning the IB diploma entitles students to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. All Florida public universities grant college credit and/or advance standing for IB courses, saving up to a year of college expense and providing students the freedom to explore a more diverse course of study.

##### Is my IB student more likely to be accepted to schools outside of Florida?

Out- of –state colleges admit a higher percentage of IB applicants than they admit from their general pool. 1B students are nearly twice as likely to be accepted to schools such as Cornell, Duke, MIT, Dartmouth, Wellesley, and Johns Hopkins. Other institutions, including Tufts, Vanderbilt, and the U.S. military academies, admitted an even greater percentage of IB applicants, some as high as 95%. Clearly colleges recognize and reward the excellent preparation students receive in the IB program.

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