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# Evening Overview

- Why are we here?
- College Credit
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- Typical paths to the Diploma
- The Registration Form
- Questions

# Why are we here?

"The rigor of IB Diploma requirements meets our recommendation for the strongest high school preparation possible. The Extended Essay echoes William & Mary's belief in the value of original research as well as the College's emphasis on strong writing skills, and the Theory of Knowledge course fosters active and critical learning and is philosophically akin to the goals of our freshman seminar program. The CAS component answers our call for students who have been exposed to community service and creative endeavors and who understand the importance of developing the whole person. In sum, the IB diploma candidate who has met the challenge successfully receives strong consideration from the William & Mary admission committee."

- Allison Jesse, former Associate Dean of Admissions, William & Mary.

# Why are we here?

*Hey Mr. Obyrne...*

*Just thought I'd let you guys know that I am taking this one class to fulfill a humanities requirement, called Humans and Machines. Remember that TOK question "Can a machine know?" That's all we talk about. I had to read Descartes and it actually makes sense, although I only agree with half of what he says. Just thought I'd let you know because I sit through the discussions thinking "this is so TOK." IB actually helps.*

*Oh, and I have to take a required writing class that is somewhere along the lines of IB English, with it's excessively long papers and oral presentations. I've already written two 1000 word papers in a span of 4 days. Somehow I feel more prepared for this class after Calvert, Corso, and Boness.*

*Chanh Nguyen, Freshman, Stanford University*

# IB and the next step

- Colleges recruit IB students because they are well-rounded, intellectually curious, and community-minded.
- Some colleges grant Diploma students sophomore standing.
- Former Interlake IB Students: UW Honors, Pomona, Cornell, New York University, Yale, Whitman, Evergreen, UCLA, Wellesley, Harvard, MIT, Stanford, George Washington, etc.

# College Credit

- The IB Diploma earns credit in different ways at different universities.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

ENGL	193	IB ENGL	5.0
(05/01/08)			
HSTAA	101	IB AMER HIST	5.0
(05/01/08)			
UW	111	IB I&S	5.0
(05/01/08)			
UW	112	IB NW	5.0
(05/01/08)			
UW	113	IB VLPA	5.0
(05/01/08)			

# College Credit

Harry Johnson, class of 2008, now at UCLA

Exam	Credits	Type
IB Diploma	22	General
IB History HL	8	General
AP Physics	8	General
AP World History	8	General
AP Government	4	General
AP English Lit or Lang	8 or 8 (same credit)	Writing I
AP US History	8	American History
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	

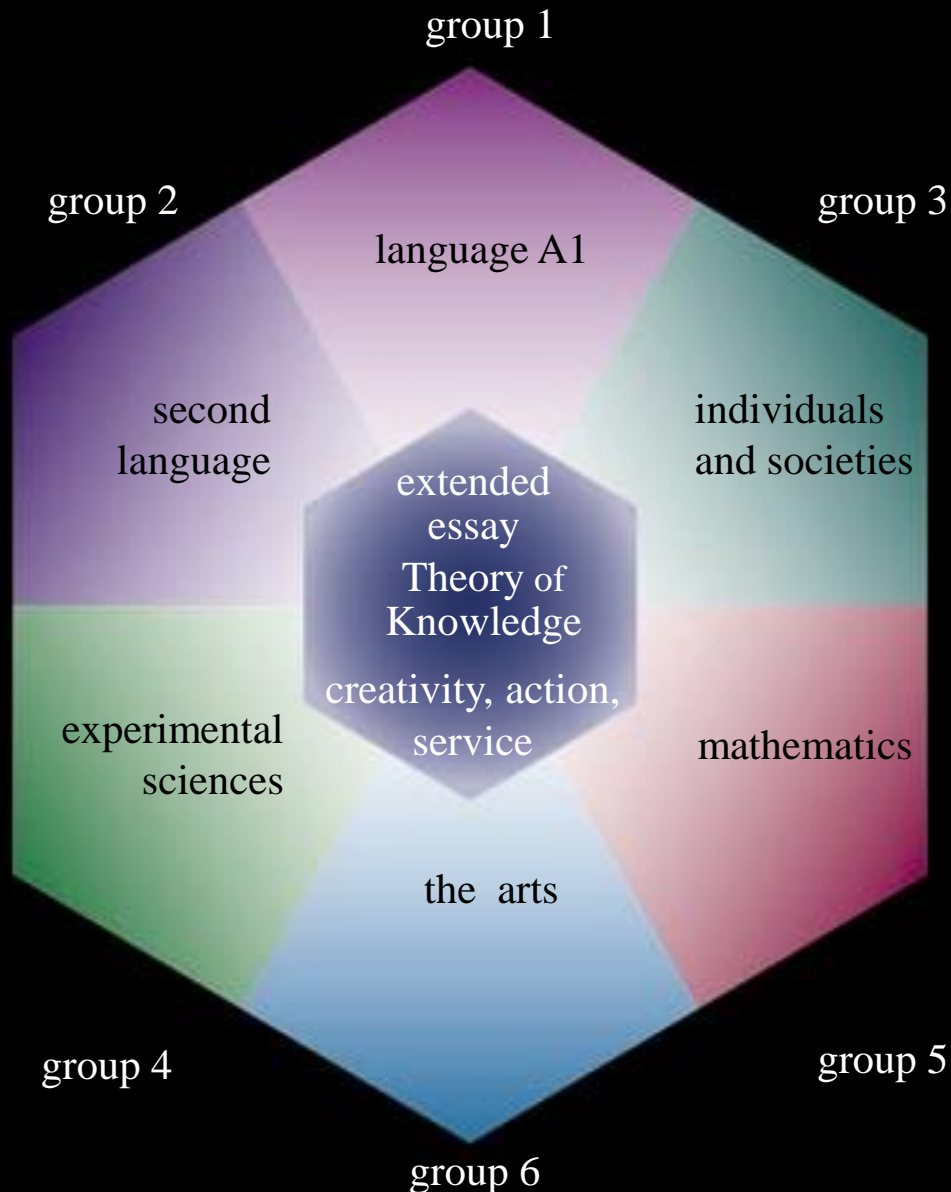
# Levels of Involvement

- IB Diploma:
  1. Complete six IB courses and comprehensive exams during first and second years.
  2. Write the Extended Essay on a student-selected topic.
  3. Write the Extended Essay on a student-selected topic.
  4. Complete the IB Theory of Knowledge course, including ToK Presentation and Essay
  5. Meet the 8 learning outcomes in CAS
- IB Certificate:

Complete one or more IB courses and exams



## The six academic subjects



## Requirements for the subjects

one subject from each of the six groups

at least three but not more than four taken at higher level (HL)

others at standard level (SL)

# Higher Level and Standard Level

- Higher Level (HL) – To complete an HL assessment, students must take a 2-year sequence of courses with content from the IB syllabus.
- Standard Level (SL) – To complete an SL assessment, students may 1) complete a 2-year sequence of courses with content from the IB syllabus or 2) complete a 1-year course specifically designed to meet SL syllabus requirements.



# The Diploma Bottom Line

Earn 24 points out of a possible 45 points

- Score of 4 on six subject tests (24 points)
- Max is 7 on six subject tests plus 3 bonus points for outstanding work on Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge (45 points)
- Complete Extended Essay, ToK, CAS

# A typical 7-period day during the Diploma

group	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	12th grade
1	IB/AP English 1	IB/AP English 2
2	World Language (IB)	IB WL or elective
3	IB/AP US History	IB/AP Government
4	IB Physics	IB Physics HL/elective (IB)
5	Mathematics (IB)	IB Mathematics
6	IB Art or elective (IB)	IB Art or elective (IB)
	elective/IB ToK	IB ToK/elective



## Sample Diploma Plan

Group	Test	Level	Year
1	English	HL	12 <sup>th</sup>
2	French	HL	12 <sup>th</sup>
3	History	HL	12 <sup>th</sup>
4	Physics	SL	11 <sup>th</sup>
5	Math	SL	12 <sup>th</sup>
6	Art	SL	11 <sup>th</sup>



## Sample Diploma Plan

Group	Test	Level	Year
1	English	HL	12 <sup>th</sup>
2	Spanish	HL	12 <sup>th</sup>
3	History	HL	12 <sup>th</sup>
4	Physics	SL	11 <sup>th</sup>
5	Math	SL	12 <sup>th</sup>
6	Biology	SL	12 <sup>th</sup>



## Sample Diploma Plan

Group	Test	Level	Year
1	English	HL	12 <sup>th</sup>
2	Spanish	SL	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup>
3	History	SL	12 <sup>th</sup>
4	Physics	HL	12 <sup>th</sup>
5	Math	HL	12 <sup>th</sup>
6	ITGS	SL	11 <sup>th</sup>

# Your student's plan

- Plans have already been developed for each 2<sup>nd</sup> year student.
- 1<sup>st</sup> year students will be pulled out of class to discuss plans and registration during the next 2 weeks.

# Registration - Fees

Candidate Category	Registration Fee	Cost Per Exam
Diploma 1	\$0	\$92
Diploma 2	\$135	\$92
Anticipated	\$135	\$92
Certificate	\$135	\$92

# Registration - Exams

**IB Tests:** Circle all Official IB Exams planned for **May 2010** only.

## Group 1 – First Language

English A1	SL	HL
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## Group 2 – Second Language

French B	SL	HL
French A2	SL	HL
French <i>ab initio</i>	SL	
Mandarin B	SL	HL
Mandarin <i>ab initio</i>	SL	
Spanish B	SL	HL
Spanish A2	SL	HL
Spanish <i>ab initio</i>	SL	

## Group 3 – Individuals and Societies

History	SL	HL
ITGS	SL	HL
<u>Env. Systems*</u>	SL	

## Group 4 – Experimental Sciences

Chemistry	SL	
Biology	SL	
<u>Env. Systems*</u>	SL	
Physics	SL	HL

## Group 5 – Mathematics

Math Studies	SL	
Mathematics	SL	HL
Further <u>Maths</u>	SL	

## Group 6 – Arts

Visual Art	SL (A)	HL
Theater Art	SL	HL
Music	SL	HL

\* Environmental Systems and Societies is a transdisciplinary subject. Circle the entry in Group 3 if you want it to count for Individuals and Societies. Circle the entry in Group 4 if you want it to count for Experimental Sciences.

# Payment Options

- 1) 100% of total fees by 6 November
- 2) Partial Payment(\$100) on 6 November, last payment on 15 January
- 3) Financial Assistance for Free/Reduced lunch and special circumstances

# Questions?

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