



## Programme Description

In the quest for expanding internationalism and raising academic standards to a global level, DeKalb County has implemented the *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme* at Druid Hills High School, **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. High School**, and Tucker High School.

The *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme* began in the early 1960s as a pre-university program to prepare students with academic, creative, and humanitarian skills not only to be accepted to any university worldwide, but also to successfully earn degrees. The *IB Programme* is authorized in 3102 schools in 140 countries. Georgia has 25 *IB Diploma Programmes*. The *IB Programme* is recognized for the rigor of study and emphasis on global content and language development.

An expansive number of universities throughout the world recognize the IB pre-university preparation by granting freshman exemptions or sophomore standing to entering students.

*More information about the IB Programme can be found at [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)*



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**Dr. Martin Luther  
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**International  
Baccalaureate  
Diploma  
Programme**

## Application Criteria for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Minimum core 3.0 average at end 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Completion of advanced/accelerated core curriculum in the 8th and grades
- Completion of three years of French, or Spanish by the end of tenth grade
- Two teacher recommendations from core subject teachers.
- Completion of the IB DP application student packet with parent/guardian approval
- Completed student questionnaire
- Interview with the IB Committee of the school



### How to apply

1<sup>st</sup>: Submit the School Choice online application to <https://www.yourchoicedekalb.org/apply/> .

2<sup>nd</sup>: Access the editable IB Prep. Application form <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/forms-and-brochures/>

3<sup>rd</sup> Submit your completed application in ONE email to [IB\\_MLK@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:IB_MLK@dekalbschoolsga.org)

## Six Areas of IB Curriculum



### Special Features

- Challenging interdisciplinary classes providing focus on writing, critical thinking, and communication
- Rigorous education based on global standards.
- High standard of teacher training and global accountability.
- Academic mentoring of each Extended Essay (EE) and the Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS)
- Community service projects
- Advanced standing and/or exemptions possible at many universities through combination of IB and AP courses

### Curriculum

The IB prep curriculum is extensive and designed to prepare 9th and 10th grade students with the skills and knowledge necessary for the rigors of 11th and 12th grade IB DP coursework.

#### Grades 9 & 10 (IB Prep Curriculum)

- Advanced English 9 and 10
- GPS Acc. Math I and II
- Acc. Biology; Acc. Chemistry
- AP World History; Economics
- Adv. Citizenship; AP Geography
- Second language: Levels I—IV of French, or Spanish

\* Possible other requirements

#### Grades 11 & 12 (IB Diploma Programme)

- IB English SL & HL
- IB Math Applications SL
- IB Biology SL & HL; IB Physics SL/HL, IB Chemistry
- IB History of the Americas
- IB 20th Century History Topics
- AP and IB SL French or Spanish
- IB Elective: IB Drama SL, psychology
- IB Visual Arts SL, or IB Dance SL
- IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Creativity, Action, & Service (CAS)
- Extended Essay (EE)

\*May have additional requirements.