



Druid Hills High School IB Options

9th and 10th Grade IB Prep Program

- For 9th and 10th graders who wish to be in the IB Diploma Programme
- Set of courses to prepare students for the rigor of IB

11th and 12th grade IB Diploma Programme

- Rigorous, internationally focused curriculum
- Students take a set curriculum that spans their final two years
- Students are eligible for an internationally recognized diploma in addition to a high school diploma

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There is no other curriculum that does a superior job of both educating students and inspiring a true and broad-based love of learning.

-William Shain
Dean of Undergraduate
Admissions,
Vanderbilt University

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IB Mission Statement

The IB develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.

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Diploma Programme

Is the IB DP a good fit for my student?

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) Curriculum Consists of

6 Subjects

- English Literature
- World Language (French or Spanish)
- History (Americas and World)
- Science
- Math
- One (1) Elective
 - Theater
 - Visual Arts
 - Psychology

3 "Core" Requirements

- Theory of Knowledge Course
- 4,000 word maximum Independent Research Paper (Extended Essay)
- Engagement in Community, Activity, and Service (CAS) activities

What makes the IB Diploma Programme (DP) unique?

Approaches to Teaching

Learning looks and feels different in an IB class.

Instruction in IB DP courses is guided by the following six approaches to teaching:

1. Based on Inquiry
2. Focused on conceptual understanding
3. Developed in local and global contexts
4. Focused on effective teamwork and collaboration
5. Differentiated to meet the needs of all learners
6. Informed by assessment

IB Learner Profile

Students who experience success in the IB Diploma Programme strive to be a learner that is:

1. An inquirer
2. Knowledgeable
3. A thinker
4. A communicator
5. Principled
6. Open-minded
7. Caring
8. A risk-taker
9. Balanced
10. Reflective

How to Apply for IB DP or the IB Prep Program

Full details are on the
[Dekalb County School District
School Choice website.](#)

To be eligible for selection,
students must:

- Complete a DCSD School Choice Application (regardless of where you live in Dekalb County)
- Complete an IB Prep or IB Diploma Programme application
- Meet all requirements laid out in the applications

For questions,
please [contact us!](#)

IB Prep Program

Helps
students
develop the
skills and
habits
needed to
succeed in
the IB
Diploma
Programme

What makes the IB Prep Program unique?

The IB Prep program
is designed to
prepare students for
success in the IB DP.

- 9th graders take one (1) Advanced Placement course and accelerated courses in other subjects (AP Government)
- 10th graders take at least two (2) Advanced Placement courses (AP World History and AP Econ or AP Psychology)
- Students are guaranteed a seat in the IB Diploma Programme beginning in 11th grade