### **Overview of IB**

- One of the most rigorous programmes offered at Tucker High School.
- Designed as an academically challenging and balanced program that prepares students for college and life beyond.
- Has gained recognition and respect from the world's universities
- Excellent preparation for college level work.
- Colleges look favorably upon the IB program as an indication of a student's level of motivation and ability to perform in a rigorous and challenging program.



### Career-Related Programme

- Designed to prepare students for any of the following postsecondary pathways:
  - Employment
  - Apprenticeship
  - Further Technical Training
  - Further University study in Career field

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

# -Coleridge



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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME

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**Discover** Personalized Learning with a Flexible Framework

## **Benefits of Being an IB** Student

- Be encouraged to think independently and drive their own learning.
- Take part in programs of education that can lead them to some of the highest ranking universities around the world.
- Become more culturally aware, through the development of a second language.
- Be able to engage with people in an increasingly globalized, rapidly changing world.

### Framework

- Take a minimum of 2 DP courses
- CTAE Pathway Courses
  - Pathways include:
    - Healthcare
    - Culinary Arts
    - Engineering
    - Business
    - Marketing
    - Software Technology
    - Computer Science
- CP Core
  - Personal & Professional Skills Course
  - Reflective Project
  - Language Development Portfolio
  - Service Learning

# How to Apply

#### **THS IB Preparatory Programme** (9th & 10th Grade)

- Minimum core of 3.0 average 8th grade
- Completing of Advanced/ Accelerated/Gifted core curriculum in 7th & 8th grade
- Two favorable teacher recommendations from 7th & 8th grade core subject teachers
- Completing the School Choice & **IB** Application

#### **IB Diploma Programme** (11th & 12th Grade)

- Minimum core of 3.0 average at the end of 1st semester 10th arade
- Completing of Advanced/ Accelerated/Gifted core curriculum in 9th & 10th grade
- Completed 2 years of a language
- Two favorable teacher recommendations from 9th & 10th grade core subject teachers
- Completing the School Choice & **IB** Application

#### **Important Dates**

 School Choice & IB Applications are open January 5 - February 9, 2024

## Why choose us?

**IB** Faculty Support

**IB** Coordinator

Varied

Assessments

IB teachers have their own department and work together to not only provide integrated curriculum, but to ensure student growth.

Personalized scheduling and conferencing with the coordinator to ensure that students are prepared for their classes and for College.

Students get to choose their own assessments. research topics, and thesis development. Student Based learning emulation of College classes.

**Career-Related graduates'** postsecondary outcomes were relatively similar across income and race/ethnicity.

Immediate enrollment, persistence & preference for four year over two year universities were all higher for Careerrelated graduates than for all secondary students nationally.





