



South Lakes High School International Baccalaureate Diploma and Career-related Programs

The IB Diploma Program:

- Students in the 11th and 12th take classes in six content areas, three at the higher level and three at the standard level.
- Students complete three additional tasks for the IB Diploma.

Students pursuing the IB Diploma take six IB courses in different areas — English, World Language, Social Sciences, Science, Math, and an Elective. Diploma candidates must take a minimum of three higher level (HL) courses (a maximum of 4) with all remaining classes taken at the standard level (SL). Diploma students also take the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course, write a 4000-word extended essay, and complete 100 hours of creativity, activity, and service (CAS) outside of class. A student must achieve a minimum score of 24 out of 45 possible points to be awarded the IB Diploma. (Scored 1–7 on each exam, plus three possible points for core assessments in TOK and the extended essay.)

The IB Career-related Program:

- Students take a career and technical education course in 11th and 12th grades; offerings at South Lakes include: Army JROTC, automotive technology, business & information technology, culinary arts, marketing and technology education.
- Students take a minimum of two diploma courses and complete three additional tasks similar to those of the Diploma program.

Students participating in the IB Career-related Program select two Career and Technical Education courses along with at least two diploma courses during their junior and senior years*. In addition, students complete the IBCP core, composed of a Personal and Professional Skills course, language development, a reflective project, and service learning.

*Most CP students take more than two IB courses. Students must score at least a 3 out of 7 in two IB courses.

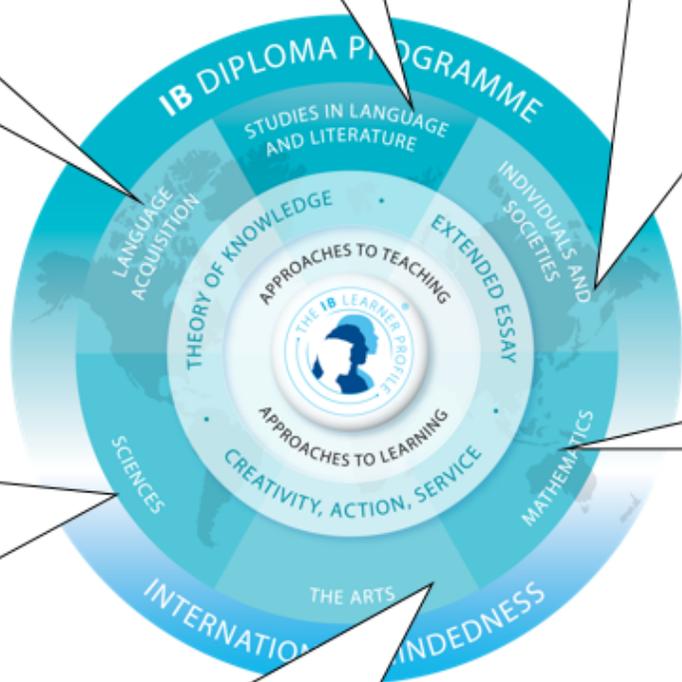
Some facts about the DP and CP programs:

- Last year, there were 84 Diploma program candidates and 87% earned the diploma; there were 26 Career-related Program candidates and 100% earned the CP certificate—the best ever for South Lakes.
- 55 of the 113 full DP and CP students are currently sitting in seats at UVA, William and Mary, and Virginia Tech.
- IB students demonstrate their knowledge in a variety of ways. IB exams are not end of year multiple choice tests; all subjects have a written assignment, scored by the IB, which is included in the IB exam grade. Many have several written components and orals that are all individually scored and factored into the final IB exam grade. Assessments are founded on concept and inquiry-based, student-centered learning.
- IB students learn to write. They write in math, in science, in English, in visual arts -- in every subject. Our students say that they go to college and teach their suitemates how to write term papers.
- IB students are service-minded. Most greatly exceed the IB service requirements and continue volunteering at their universities. The IB program focuses on service learning, helping the community, and awareness of and activism on global issues.

French, German, Japanese (SL only), Spanish		SL/HL
Paper 1	25%	
Paper 2	25%	
Written Assignment	20%	
IA Oral	20%	
IA Oral Activity	10%	
Latin		SL
Paper 1	35%	
Paper 2	45%	
Written Assignment	20%	

English		HL
Paper 1	20%	
Paper 2	25%	
Written Assignment	25%	
IA Oral Commentary	15%	
IA Oral Presentation	15%	

History		SL	HL	Psychology*		SL
Paper 1	30%		20%	Paper 1		50%
Paper 2	45%		25%	Paper 2		25%
Paper 3	n/a		35%	IA Written Assignment		25%
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Business and Management*		SL/HL		Paper 1		30%
Paper 1			35%	Paper 2		45%
Paper 2			40%	IA Written Assignment		25%
IA Written Assignment			25%			



Biology, Chemistry, Physics*		SL	
Paper 1	20%		
Paper 2	40%		
Paper 3	20%		
IA Labs & Group 4 Project	20%		
Biology, Chemistry *		HL	
Paper 1	20%		
Paper 2	36%		
Paper 3	20%		
IA Labs & Group 4 Project	24%		
Computer Science*		SL	HL
Paper 1	45%		40%
Paper 2	25%		20%
Paper 3	n/a		20%
Group 4 Project	30%		20%
Design Technology *		SL	
Paper 1	30%		
Paper 2	30%		
IA Design Project	40%		

Mathematics		HL
Paper 1		30%
Paper 2		30%
Paper 3		20%
Portfolio		20%
Mathematics		SL
Paper 1		40%
Paper 2		40%
Portfolio		20%
Math Studies		SL
Paper 1		40%
Paper 2		40%
Project		20%

Theory of Knowledge (Diploma only)	
Essay on Prescribed Title	67%
Presentation	33%

Music		SL	HL	Theatre		SL	HL
Paper 1	30%		30%	Solo Piece	n/a		35%
Musical Links Investigation	20%		20%	Director's Notebook	35%		20%
IA Performing	50%		25%	Research Presentation	30%		20%
IA Creating	n/a		25%	IA Collaborative Project	35%		25%
Visual Arts		SL/HL					
Studio Work	60%						
Candidate Record Book	40%						

South Lakes High School IB DP and CP Courses

* May also be used as a Group 6 elective

