



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- ❖ **You are the future of the RHS IB Program!**
- ❖ **Become a more well-rounded student.**
- ❖ **Distinguish yourself from other American students on college applications**
- ❖ **Challenge your traditional way of thinking and gain a global perspective.**
- ❖ **Earn up to three semesters of college credit while still in high school.**

IB Course Certificate Options

The following International Baccalaureate courses may be taken by students *not pursuing the full IB Diploma*. In these IB courses, students will take the same internal and external assessments as the IB Diploma Candidates and can earn college credit for passing IB assessments (3-12 hours depending on scores).

- **IB English Literature HL** (2 credit course, taken over 2 years)
- **IB Spanish SL** (1 year)
- **IB French SL** (1 year)
- **IB History HL** (2 credit course, taken over 2 years)
- **IB Philosophy SL** (1 year)
- **IB Social & Cultural Anthropology SL** (1 year)
- **IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL** (1 year)
- **IB Physics SL** (1 year)
- **IB Biology SL** (1 year)
- **IB Math Applications & Interpretations HL** (2 credit course, taken over 2 years)
- **IB Math Analysis & Approaches HL** (2 credit course, taken over 2 years)
- **IB Film SL** (1 year)
- **IB Visual Arts HL** (2 credit course, taken over 2 years)
- **IB Visual Arts SL** (1 year)
- **IB Music SL** (2 credit course, taken over 2 years)

IB at RHS

IB is a two-year academic program in which students engage in a variety of thought-provoking courses. Or, consider enrolling in selected **IB Courses** instead of the full Diploma Programme.

IB focuses on an **inquiry-based education** which provides students with a sense of **academic freedom**, encouraging **independent thinking** and self-exploration.

IB students learn **time management** and interpersonal skills that will benefit them in college and beyond. The classroom environment allows for **different perspectives** and encourages students to **interact and collaborate** with others.

While all advanced academic classes provide students with a vast scope of knowledge, IB courses challenge students to find a **deeper understanding**. Students are encouraged to **explore the “what?” and “why?” questions**, and express their ideas through **open response writing exams**.

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