

# International Baccalaureate Program

Fullerton Union High School  
California Distinguished High School  
National Exemplary School

## What is IB?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is a high-level college preparatory program designed for outstanding high school students. Students in the IB program have the option of pursuing either the full IB Diploma or Certificates in one or more areas of selected study. Students may earn college credit or advanced standing for their IB course work.

## Curriculum

The full diploma candidates receive a comprehensive liberal arts education. The program is comprised of six basic subject areas, and students study three subjects at the higher level and three at the subsidiary level. Students who choose to pursue Certificates in one or more areas without desiring the full IB Diploma may do so in the subject areas of their choice.

Examinations are available in all IB subject areas. Foreign and domestic colleges and universities recognize the IB program.

## Subject Areas

- I. English (Language A)
- II. Foreign Language (Language B)
- III. Social Science (Study of Man)
- IV. Science (Experimental Science)
- V. Mathematics
- VI. Elective's (Theater Arts & Music Theory)

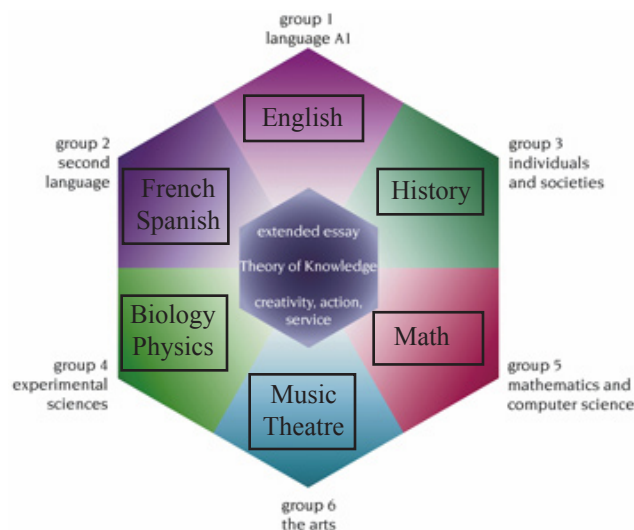
Full diploma students are also required to complete the Theory of Knowledge course as well as write an extended essay and participate in community service.

Higher Level Tests are for courses that cover two years of study

Standard Level Tests are for courses that cover one year of study

Juniors are only allowed to take two tests.

Seniors may take as many as they desire.



## How to Enter

To participate in the International Baccalaureate program at FUHS, contact the Coordinator at (714) 626-3994. This can be done as early as the winter of the student's eighth grade year or during the first two years of high school. Pre-testing or verification of past academic performance may be required.

## Cost

Registration and examination fees, for the Junior and Senior years, start at around \$130. The total cost depends on the number of testing subjects. This amount is established by the IB organization each year. Testing fees are paid by the student (scholarships are available on a limited basis).

## Summer School

Summer before your Freshman Year take Health

Summer before your Junior Year take

Honors Economics and Physics AP/IB

# Fullerton Union High School The Optimal Four Year Honors Plan

## Freshman Year

Geometry Honors  
English I Honors  
AP Geography  
Biology Honors  
Spanish or French 1 (Level 2 if taken in Jr. High)

## Sophomore Year

Algebra II Honors  
English II Honors  
AP European History  
Chemistry Honors  
Spanish or French 2  
Social Cultural Anthropology IB

## Junior Year

Mathematics IB  
English III AP/IB  
US History AP/IB  
Physics AP/IB  
Spanish or French 3 AP/IB

## Senior Year

Calculus AP - Stats AP  
English IV AP/IB  
History of the Americas IB  
Biology AP/IB  
Spanish or French 4 AP/IB

## Other

IB Theater Arts (1 or 2 years)  
Theory of Knowledge (1 year)  
AP Music Theory (Sophomore & Junior years)  
IB Music (Senior year)  
AP Studio Art (1 year)  
Creativity, Action, and Service (Community Service) -  
150 hours over two years (Jr. & Sr. Years)  
Extended Essay 4,000 words

## \*Additional Graduation Requirements

- one year Fine Arts
- two years P.E.
- one semester of computers