




# WEST HIGH SCHOOL

International Baccalaureate Programme  
2023-2024 Student IB Intent Cover Sheet

Enrollment Forms Due to Student Services Friday, March 3, 2023

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Schmidt-Gardner by:  
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| IB Certificate Course   | Career-Related Programme   | Diploma Programme  |
|---|--|--|
|  1 individual course   |  2 IB courses:<br>(1 must span two years)   |  6 IB courses:<br>3 SL + 3 HL   |
| <p>The IB MYP programme encourages students to take <u>at least one</u> IB certificate course during their high school career.</p> <p>Standard Level courses = 150 hours<br/>Higher Level courses = 240 hours</p> <p>SL courses are often taught in 1 year<br/>HL courses require 2 years</p> <p>Students may take as many as they IB courses as they choose.</p> | Personal and Professional Skills<br>Junior and Senior year   | Theory of Knowledge (ToK)<br>Junior and Senior year  |
|   | Reflective Project<br>3,000 words on ethical dilemma in career   | Extended Essay (EE)<br>3,000 - 4,000 words (student choice)  |
|   | Service Learning 50 hours<br>Community service related to career   | Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)  |
|   | Language Development Portfolio<br>Must take world language junior year   | IB Language B: Acquisition<br>(French, German, Spanish)  |
|   | Career-related Studies<br>CTE course junior year,<br>work-based learning senior year<br>Current Pathways:<br>Engineering, Coding, Nutrition and<br>Dietetics, and Health Science | Diploma Candidates:<br>* minimum of 24 points (average of 4 out of 7) on<br>6 subject exams: 12 pts HL, 9 pts = SL |

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We are so excited that you are interested in pursuing the IB curriculum during your high school experience! Intent forms must include all of the following items to be enrolled in an IB course:

## **For Certificate Courses:**

- A completed Personal Data form
- You must have the signature(s) of your current teacher(s) within the subject group of your IB course(s) of interest on the Personal Data Form. For example, for IB English, you must have your sophomore English teacher sign your IB intent form. For an IB Chemistry recommendation, you must speak to either Ms. Bell, Ms. Lapointe or Ms. Armsworth.
- Student and Parent Signature page expressing an understanding and support of their child's IB application

## **For Diploma Programme:**

- A completed Personal Data form
- 5-6 Teacher signatures:
  - a) Current English teacher, current Math teacher, current Social Studies teacher, and current World Language teacher recommending student placement
  - b) Current Science teacher recommending student placement OR Bell/Lapointe/Armsworth for IB Chemistry recommendation
  - c) Current Art, Theatre or Music teacher or one additional class from the above areas
- Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA in core academic subjects is recommended
- Student and Parent Signature Page expressing an understanding and support of their child's intentions regarding IB coursework.

## **For Career-Related Programme:**

- A completed Personal Data form
- 4 Teacher signatures:
  1. Current CTE pathway teacher recommending student placement
  2. Current world language teacher, must take one additional world language course junior year, does not need to be IB world language
  3. TWO current teachers for TWO IB subjects you plan to take, may take more
    - a. One course must span 2 years
      - i. Engineering pathway: IB Physics and IB Math are recommended
      - ii. Health Science Pathway IB Biology and IB Chemistry are recommended
      - iii. Nutrition and Dietetics Pathway IB Chemistry and IB Biology are recommended
      - iv. Coding Pathway IB Math is recommended, plus one additional IB course
        1. AP Computer Science is also encouraged, but not necessary
- An A or B in your current CTE pathway course is recommended
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**Additional Application Information:** Grades for 9th and 10th grade will be considered.

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

Current Grade: 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ First Language: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Diploma Programme \_\_\_\_\_ Career-Related Programme \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Courses

If Career-Related Programme, which pathway?

\_\_\_\_\_ Engineering \_\_\_\_\_ Coding \_\_\_\_\_ Health Science \_\_\_\_\_ Nutrition and Dietetics

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following chart, listing all courses desired with signatures according to the previous page. You must still complete online course selection requests.*

*I am interested in the following courses (ALL):*      *Teacher Signature (IB programmes) Level?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      SL HL

2. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      SL HL

3. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      SL HL

4. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      SL HL

5. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      SL HL

6. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      SL HL

7. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      SL HL

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Theory of Knowledge (Diploma Programme only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal and Professional Skills (Career-Related Programme only)

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I understand that with my intention to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme, Career-Related Programme, or one or more IB courses, I am agreeing to participate in the most rigorous curriculum available at West High School. Organization, a strong work ethic, and my **desire** to be enrolled in IB courses are critical to my success in the IB program. Most IB courses are two-year courses and I understand that I am expected to take the IB Exam at the end of the second year. The cost of these exams is the responsibility of the parent; however, exam fee assistance is available for students based on need. I am also aware that enrollment in the IB Diploma Programme, Career-Related Programme, or Certificate courses may require completing summer assignments.

I understand that college credit for an IB course is not guaranteed. The awarding of credit criteria including: eligible courses, type of credit awarded, and the minimum IB exam score required are determined by each college/university.

I understand that if I am not recommended for the Diploma Programme or Career-Related Programme, I may be recommended for certificate courses and can still take CTE courses as electives. If any such issues arise concerning my recommendations, I will be contacted by the IB coordinator for the program I am applying to.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_