




**WEST HIGH SCHOOL**  
International Baccalaureate Program

**2024-2025 Student IB Intent Cover Sheet**  
**Enrollment Forms Due to Student Services Friday, March 1, 2024**

<b>IB MYP</b>	<b>IB Diploma (11th - 12th)</b>	<b>IB Career-Related (11th - 12th)</b>
 <p>Every student 9th and 10th</p>	 <p>6 IB courses: 3 SL + 3 HL</p>	 <p>2 IB courses: (1 must span two years)</p>
<p>The IB MYP programme teaches students to approach learning through the IB Learner Profile traits.</p> <p>It encourages 9th and 10th grade students to take at least one IB certificate course, based on student interest and aptitude, during their 11th and or 12th grade years.</p> <p>Standard Level courses = 150 hours Higher Level courses = 240 hours</p> <p>SL courses are often taught in 1 year HL courses require 2 years</p> <p>Students may take as many IB courses as they choose. See the options to the right.</p>	<p>Theory of Knowledge (ToK) Nat Scott Arielle Street</p>	<p>Personal and Professional Skills Paul Romero</p>
	<p>Extended Essay (EE) 3,000 - 4,000 words (student choice) Arielle Street</p>	<p>Reflective Project Up to 3,000 words on an ethical dilemma in their career</p>
	<p>Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) Gina Hodges &amp; Amanda Sharp</p>	<p>Service Learning 50 hours Gina Hodges</p>
	<p>IB Language B: Acquisition (French, German, Spanish)</p>	<p>Language Development 50 hours</p>
	<p>Diploma Candidates: * minimum of 24 points (average of 4 out of 7) on 6 subject exams: 12 pts HL, 9 pts = SL + 3 points from the CORE</p>	<p>Career-related Studies 11th and 12th Will include work based learning</p>

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

## **For Certificate Courses: This means one or more IB courses without being an IB CP/DP student**

- 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 Program:**

- 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 Program:**

- 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 Program \_\_\_\_\_ Career-Related Program \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Courses

If Career-Related Program, 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 programs) 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 Program only)

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

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I understand that with my intention to enroll in the IB Diploma Program, Career-Related Program, 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 Program, Career-Related Program, 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 Program or Career-Related Program, 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 \_\_\_\_\_