



International Baccalaureate

Warwick High School
Student/Parent Orientation
The IB Journey

Benefits of IB



- ▶ Challenging curriculum
- ▶ Emphasis on global perspectives, interdisciplinary instruction, oral and written expression
- ▶ Preparation for college!!!!
- ▶ Jump start for college admission
- ▶ Advanced placement/college credit

Program Expectations



- Complete the four-year plan for a Virginia advanced diploma
- Choose an IB plan (6 courses) based on the courses available for an International Baccalaureate diploma
- Complete the course Internal Assessments and Examinations (minimum of 24 points)
- Complete 150 hours of CAS
- Complete an Extended Essay

What is the learner profile?

It's the IBO mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century.

IB learners strive to be:

Inquirers

Knowledgeable

Thinkers

Communicators

Principled

Open-minded

Caring

Risk-takers

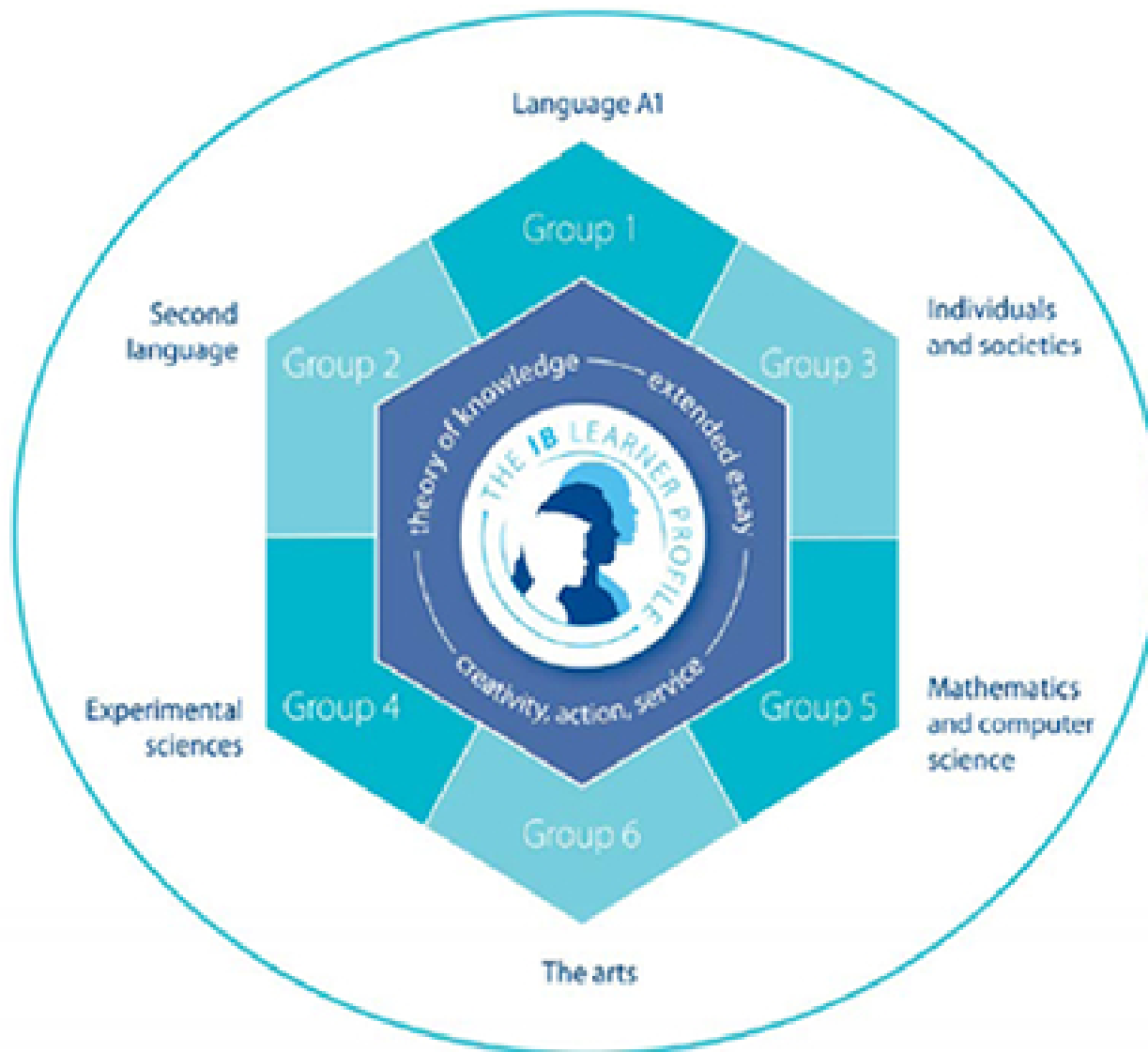
Balanced

Reflective



The attributes of the learner profile express the values inherent to the IB continuum of international education.

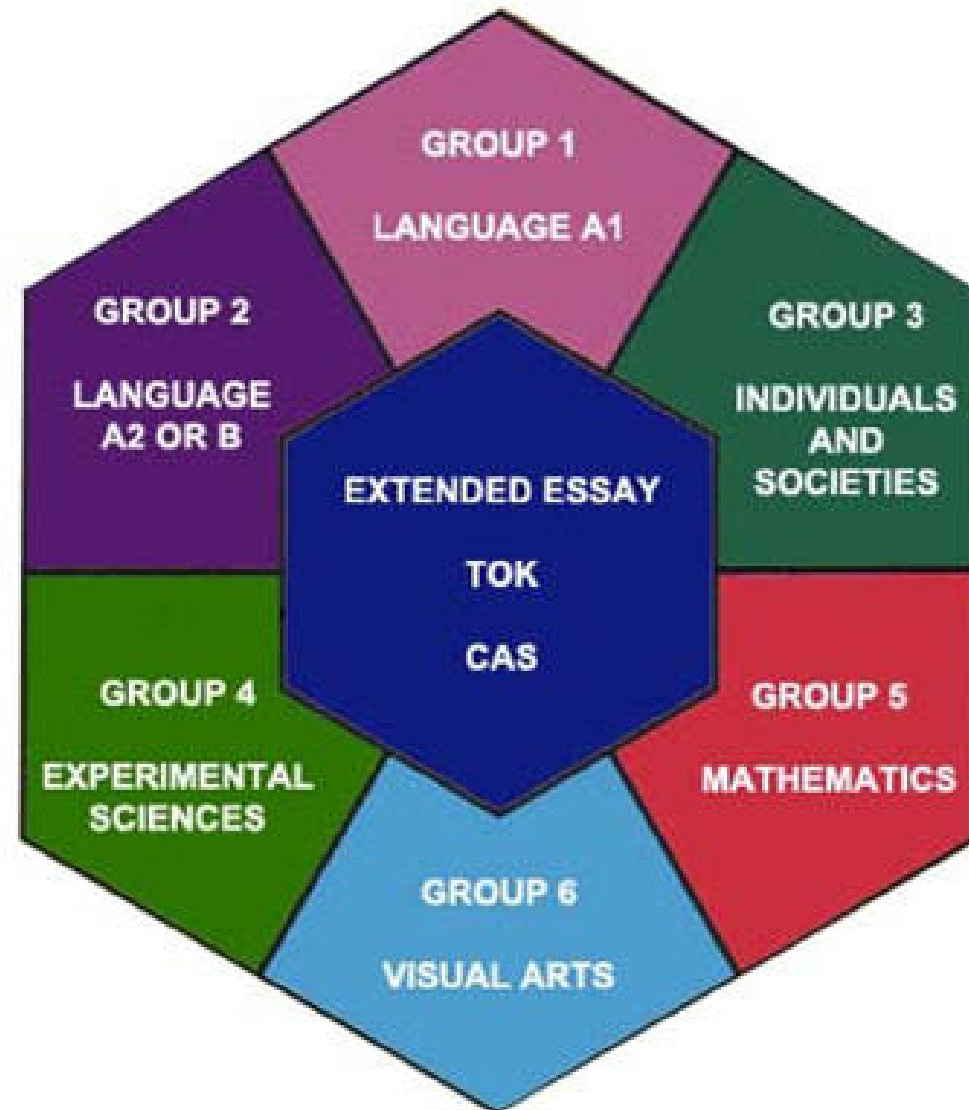
The IB Curriculum



Diploma Programme-The Curriculum

Requirements for the subjects

- Six subjects studied concurrently
- One subject from each of the six groups
- At least three but not more than four taken at higher level (HL)
- Others at standard level (SL)

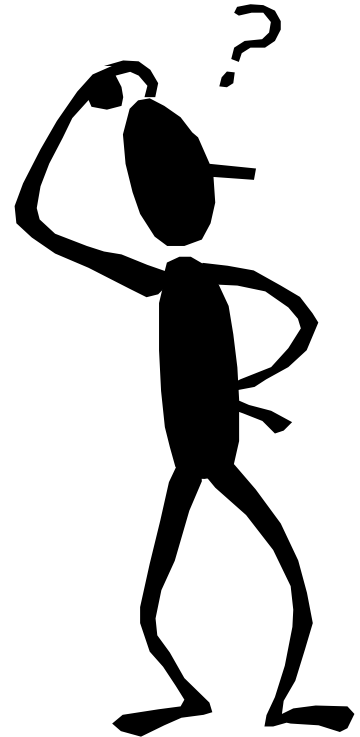


IB Curriculum Offerings

a candidate must choose

three HL courses and three SL courses

- Group 1 English A1 HL*
- Group 2 French B HL/SL
 German B HL/SL
 Spanish B HL/SL
- Group 3
 History of the Americas HL/SL*
 Social Anthropology HL/SL
 Psychology SL
 Business & Management SL
 Info Tech in a Global Society SL
 Philosophy SL



Curriculum Offerings

▶ Group 4

Biology HL/SL

Chemistry SL

Physics SL

Environ Systems SL

▶ Group 5

Mathematics SL

Mathematics HL

Math Studies SL

▶ Group 6

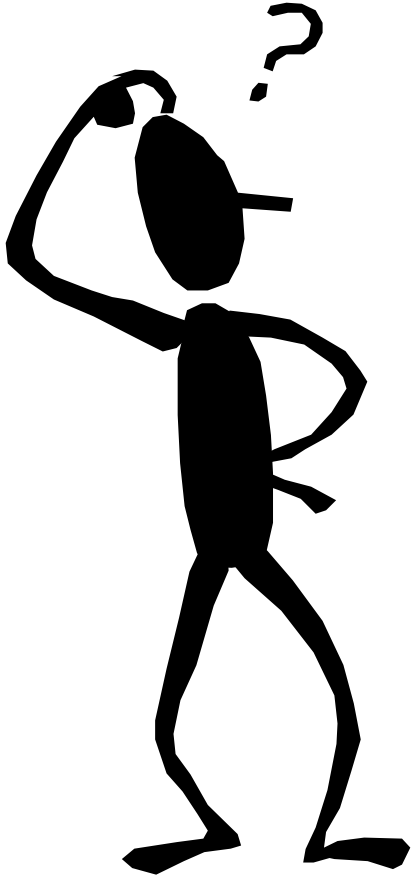
Visual Arts HL/SL

Music HL/SL

Theatre Arts HL/SL

Film SL

or choose from group 3 & 4



Four-year Plan

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Pre Dip English	Pre Dip English	IB English (HL)	IB English (HL)
Pre Dip Wld His	Pre Dip Government	IB History (HL)	IB World History (HL)
Pre Dip Geometry Pre Dip AlgII/Trig	Pre Dip Alg 2/Trig or Math Analysis Algebra II	IB Math 1 (PreCal)(SL) Calculus BC Trig/ Ele Functions	IB Math 2 (Calc AB) IB Math (HL) IB Math Studies (SL)
Pre Dip Biology	Pre Dip Chemistry	IB Chemistry (SL) or IB Physics (SL) IB Biology (SL or HL) I	Science Elective or IB Physics (SL) or B Biology (HL)
For Lang 2	For Lang 3	IB Foreign Lang (SL)	AP Lang or Elective
PE/ Health	PE/H- Driver's Ed	Elective/ToK	ToK/Elective
Fine Arts or Practical Arts	Elective		



IB Electives:

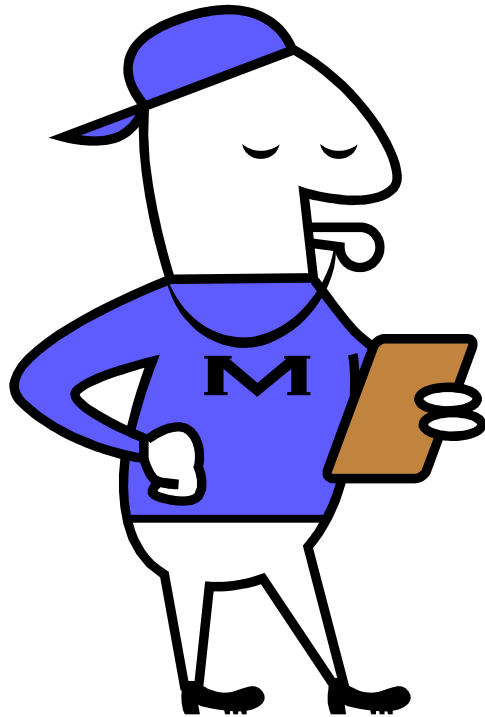
Social Anthropology (SL or HL)
Psychology (SL)
Philosophy (SL)
Music (SL or HL)
Art/Design (SL or HL)
Business & Management (SL)
ITGS (SL)
Environmental Systems (SL)
Theatre Arts (SL)
Film (SL)

Student Responsibilities



- *Keep your grades up! Maintain a 3.0 or better average*
- *Attend school regularly*
- *Make up any missed assignments*
- *Study for tests*
- *Work on writing skills*
- *Start thinking about your strengths*
- *Decide on your focus for deeper study*

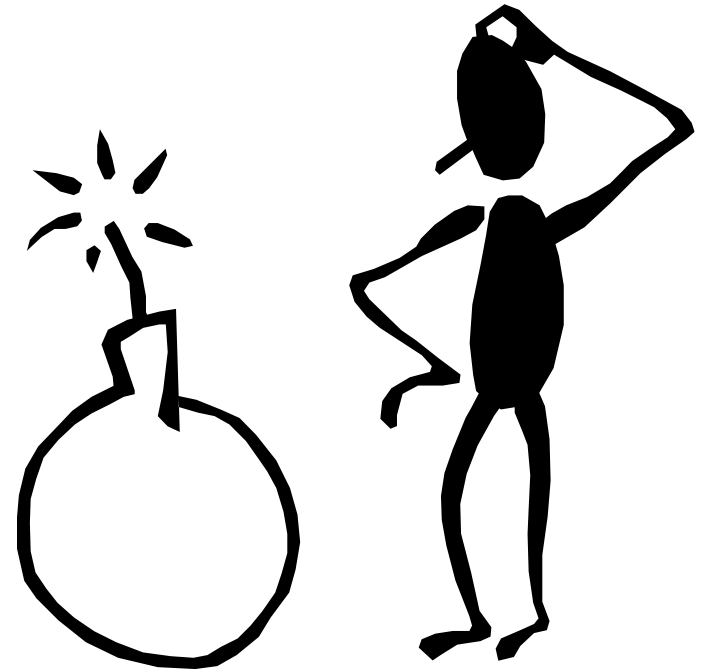
Parents-You are the coach!



- *Know the rules*
- *Make a game plan*
- *Encourage*
- *Help to make adjustments*
- *Help them to learn from defeat and modify the game plan*
- *Applaud their successes*
- *Mediate on their behalf*

Beware of:

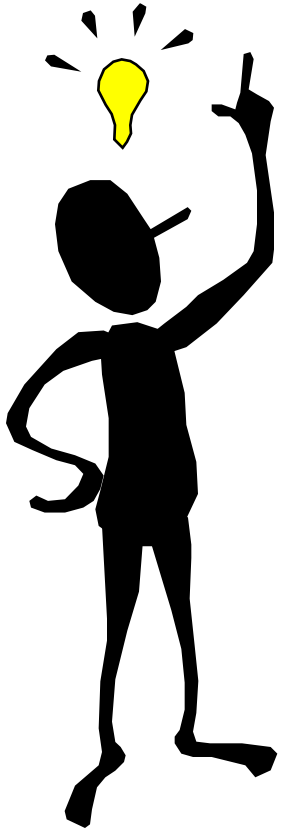
- *Poor work habits*
- *Continued late nights*
- *Studying hard but not smart*
- *Perfectionists*
- *Poor organization skills*
- *Poor time management skills*
- *Poor decision-makers*
- *Signs of stress*



Lines of Communication

- *Phone 591-4700*
- *E-mail-patty.chaney@nn.k12.va.us*
- *Student Reflections printed monthly*
- *Parent letters each quarter*
- *Parent Advisory Board*
- *Student Advisory Board*
- *WHS Homepage-warwick.nn.k12.va.us/ib*
- *Louisa Slagle, Counselor, 591-4700
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Questions? Ideas?



*We're off to an
exciting educational
journey!*