



International Baccalaureate

Warwick High School
Student/Parent Orientation
The IB Journey

Benefits



- ▶ 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

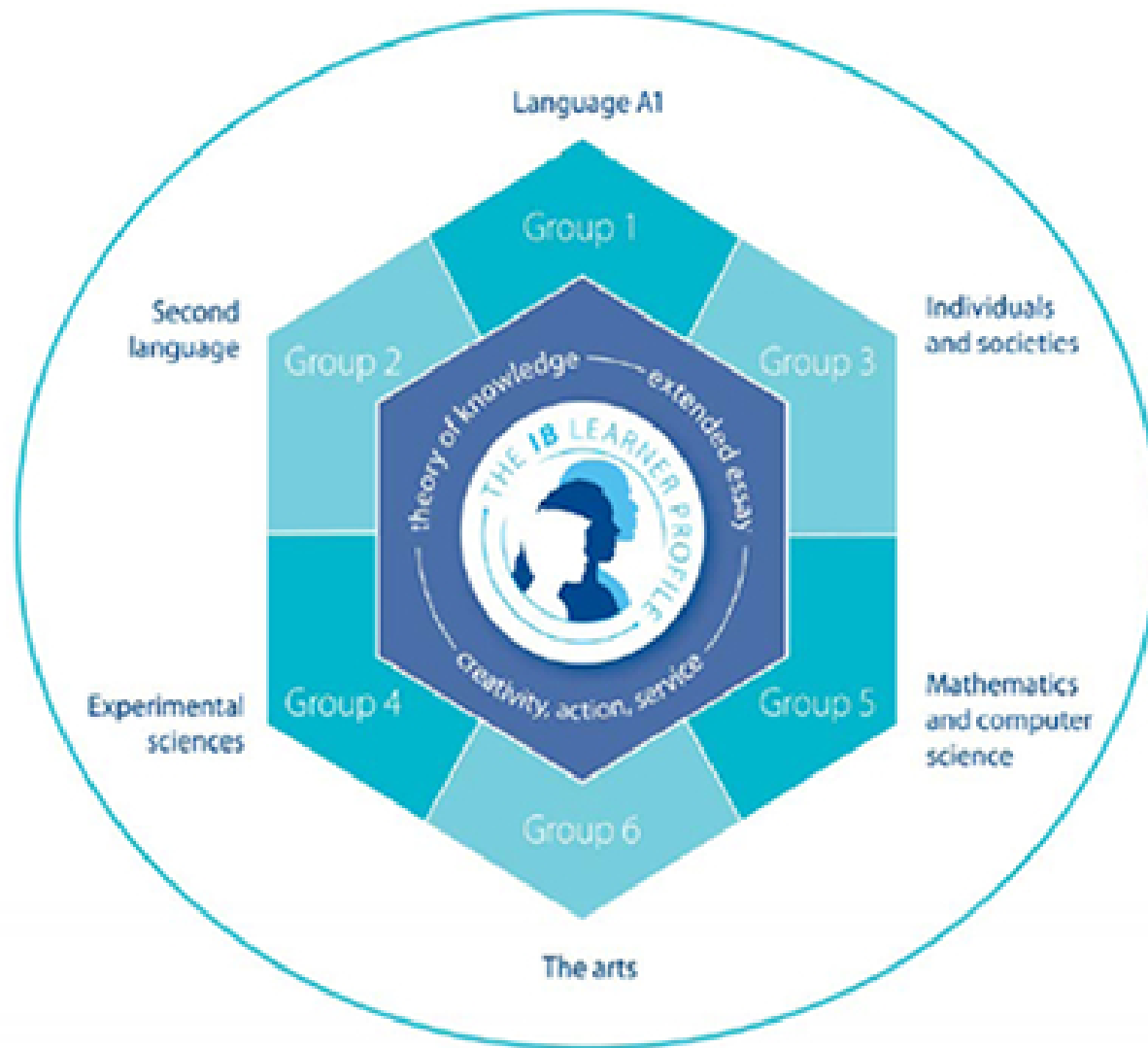
Balanced

Reflective

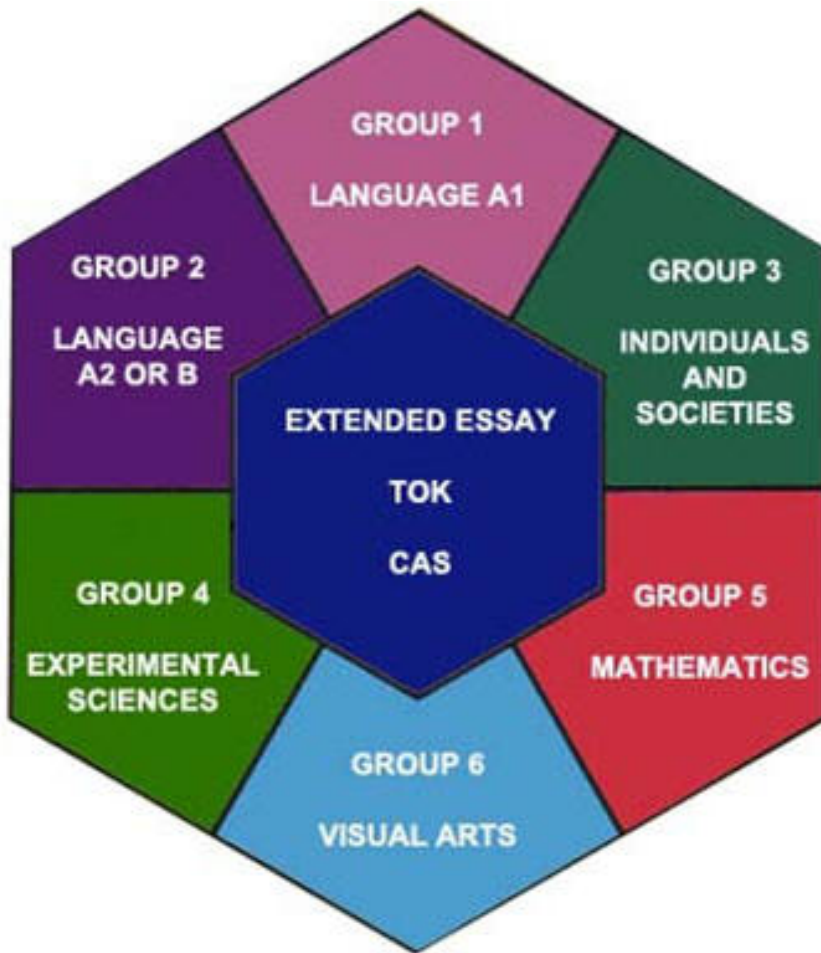


The attributes of the learner profile express the values inherent to the IB continuum of international education.

IB Curriculum



IB Curriculum Requirements



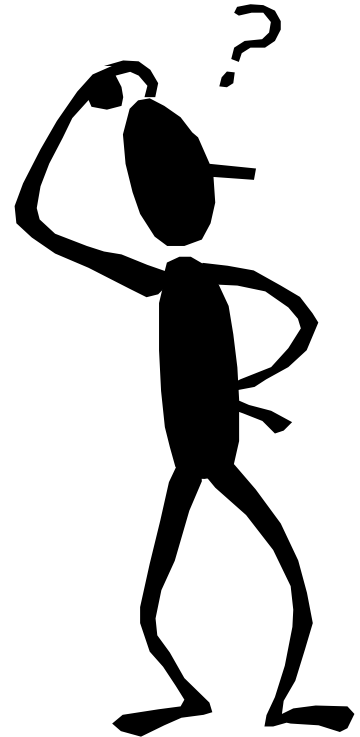
- ◆ Six subjects studied concurrently
- ◆ sciences and humanities
- ◆ one subject from each of the six groups
- ◆ at least three but not more than four taken at higher level (HL)
- ◆ others at standard level (SL)

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

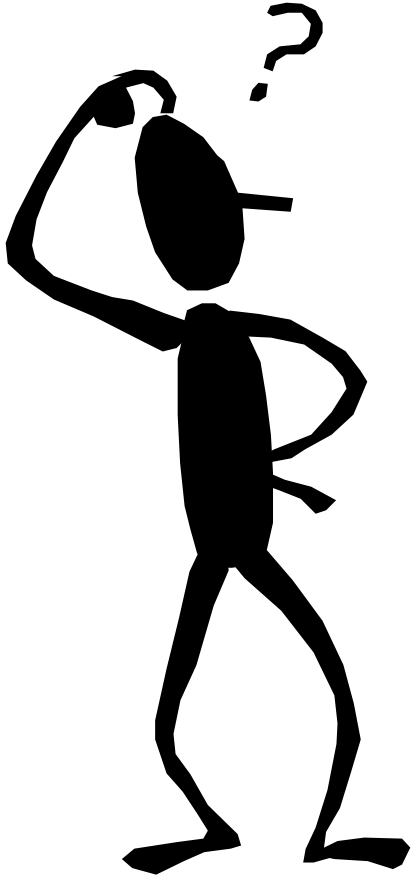
▶ Group 5

Mathematics		SL
Mathematics		HL
Math Studies		SL

▶ Group 6

Visual Arts	HL/SL	
Music	HL/SL	
Theatre Arts	HL/SL	

or choose from group 3 & 4



Four-year Plan

Grade 11

IB English (HL)

IB History (HL)

IB Math 1 (PreCal)(SL)
Calculus BC
Trig/ Ele Functions

IB Chemistry (SL) or
IB Physics (SL)
IB Biology (SL or HL)

IB Foreign Lang (SL)

Elective/ToK

Grade 12

IB English (HL)

IB World History (HL)

IB Math 2 (Calc AB)
IB Math (HL)
IB Math Studies (SL)

Science Elective or
IB Physics (SL) or
IB Biology (HL)

AP Lang or Elective

ToK/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)

Prerequisite courses

Before

- ▶ IB Art
- ▶ IB Music

▶ IB Psychology

▶ IB Business & Management

▶ IB ITGS

▶ IB Theatre Arts

Required

- ▶ Art 1
- ▶ Music background

Suggested

▶ Intro to Psychology

▶ AP Psychology

▶ A business course

▶ Familiarity with computers

▶ Drama 1



Student status

- Juniors are Anticipated candidates and may take up to two examinations
- Seniors are Diploma candidates and may take six or more examinations



Theory of Knowledge

stimulates critical reflection on
knowledge and experience

TOK challenges students

- ❖ to question the basis of knowledge
- ❖ to be aware of subjective and ideological biases
- ❖ to develop the ability to analyse evidence

Theory of Knowledge

- the study of diverse ways of knowing, areas of knowledge, and the role of knowledge in a global society
- encourages students to appreciate other cultural perspectives



– Second semester of junior year

suggested accompanying courses:

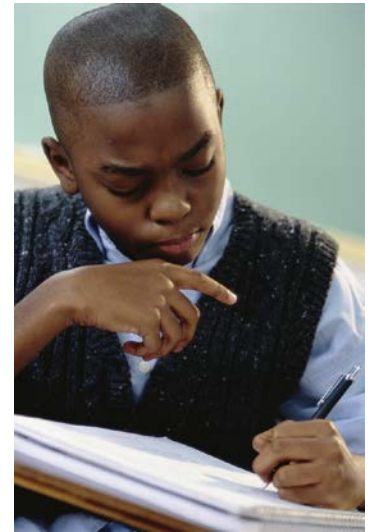
Advanced Foreign Policy, Lit & Film, Psych & Film,
Creative Writing, Debate, SAT prep, band, ROTC

– First semester of senior year

suggested accompanying courses:

TAG internship or one of the above

What does the
Extended Essay
represent to a
student?



- ❖ *the opportunity to investigate a topic of special interest*
- ❖ *a way to add breadth*
- ❖ *a way to deepen studies: selecting a topic in one of his or her courses*

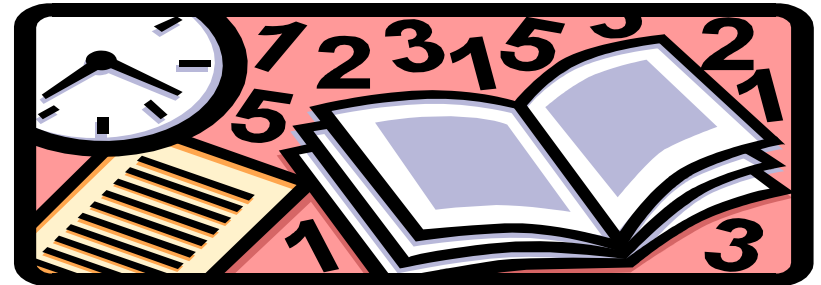
Extended Essay

-4000 word research paper

-Information disseminated in November of junior year

- *November-Pick mentor, subject & topic*
- *January-Establish a bibliography*
- *April-Thesis statement and notecards*

- *June-Outline*
- *August-Rough draft*
- *September-Final draft*



CAS- 150 hours over 2 years

- Creativity
 - participation in the arts
 - designing projects
- Action
 - Team sports
- Service
 - Community & Social Service



Creativity, action, service (CAS)
helps students become responsible,
compassionate citizens

Creativity
Interpreted broadly:
arts activities

but also creativity shown in designing and
implementing service projects



Action

Participation in individual and team sports but also taking part in expeditions, local and international projects

Service

Community and social service activities, for example:

- ❖ helping children with special needs*
- ❖ visiting hospitals*
- ❖ working with refugees or homeless people*

Possible CAS Activities

- Tutoring
- Newport Senior Citizen Residence
- Virginia Living Museum
- School Sports and Activities
- Community Activities
- National and International Projects



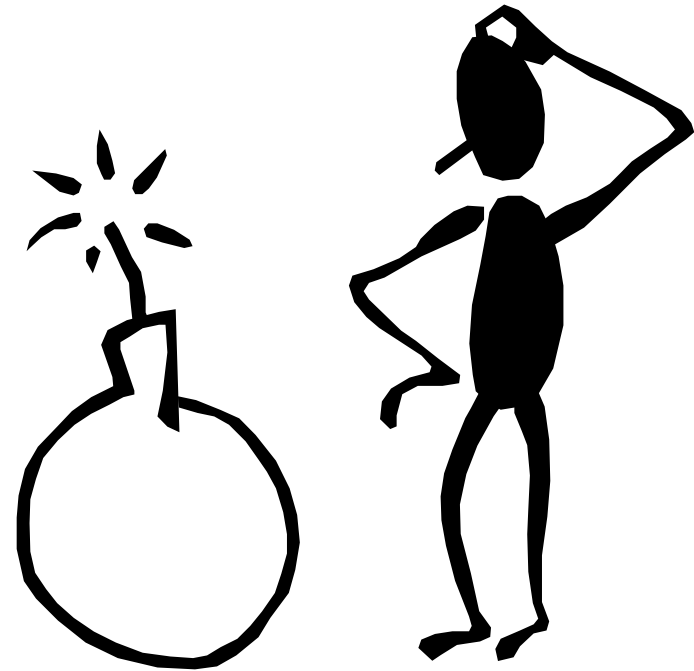
Parents-You are the coach!



- *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

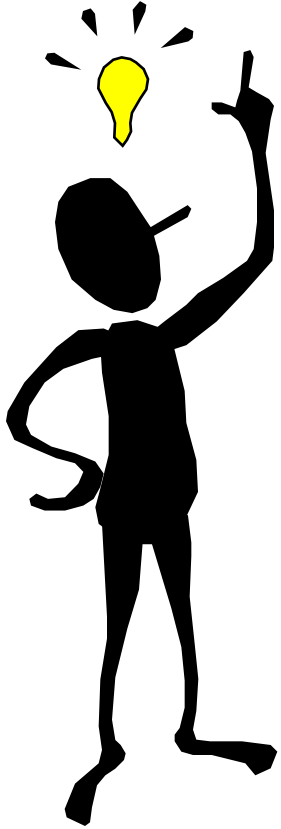
- *Phone 591-4700*
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- *Student Reflections printed monthly*
- *Parent letter each quarter*
- *Parent Advisory Board*
- *Student Advisory Board*
- *WHS Homepage-
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- *Louisa Slagle-counselor, 591-4700
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Preparation for College

- Maintain grades
- Myers Briggs Type Indicator
- Take 2 SATs and 1 ACT in Junior year



Questions? Ideas?



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