

**Interlake High School *typical* Advanced Learning pathways
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma**

9 TH GRADE	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
	Gifted English 9	
	IB Chinese or French or Spanish	
	Gifted AP World History	
	Gifted Chemistry	
	Gifted Algebra 2 OR IB SL 1	
	Foundations of Fitness	
	7 th period - Check for BSD graduation requirements.	

10 TH GRADE	IB Group	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
	1	Gifted IB/AP English Literature HL 1 OR IB Language and Literature HL 1	
	2	Language: Chinese or French or Spanish OR Native language literature SL	
	3	Gifted IB/AP History HL 1	
	4	Gifted IB Physics SL	
	5	IB math SL1 or 2 OR IB math HL1	
	6	6 th subject: see reverse	
		Health	IB Theory of Knowledge 1

May take up to two SL exams in May

11 TH GRADE	IB Group	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
	1	Gifted IB/AP English Literature HL 2 OR IB Language and Literature HL 2	
	2	IB Language: Chinese or French or Spanish OR Native language literature, SL	
	3	Gifted IB/AP History of the Americas HL2	
	4	IB Physics HL OR IB Biology SL (or HL if SL in 10 th)	
	5	IB math SL2 or HL2	
	6	6 th subject: see reverse	
		IB Theory of Knowledge 2	Any one semester choice

Exams are administered in May

12 TH GRADE	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
	College English	
	Second language choice or elective	
	College social studies	
	Science choice	
	AP Statistics or other math choice	
	Advanced Learning Internship	



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Diploma = the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

Groups: The IB bundles subjects into six groups.

Group 1 Language A: Literature or Language and literature in English – required. Language and literature in Chinese, French and Spanish optional for students fluent in that language and in place of language B. Students may also study their native language literature as a self-study.

Group 2 Language B – language acquisition: Chinese, French and Spanish.

Group 3 Individuals and Societies: History, Business Management, Psychology and Environmental Systems and Societies.

Group 4 Sciences: Physics, Biology, Environmental Systems and Societies, Design Technology.

Group 5 Math: Math Studies, Mathematics SL and Mathematics HL.

Group 6 Arts: Visual Art, Music and Film.
In 11th grade, students may elect to take a second course from another IB group. For example, a student may elect to take traditional (non-IB) history and include Business Management or Biology as their group 3 subject.

Subject = IB course: Biology, Language and Literature, Math SL, etc. A full description of all Interlake IB course offerings can be found on the website or course catalogue

SL = standard level: A one-year or two-year course, depending on subject and sequencing. One-year SL courses include Math Studies, Environmental Systems and Society, Design Technology, Biology, Business and Management, Psychology, Film, and Visual Art. Physics and Music are examples of two-year SL courses. Students may take an HL course but elect to test SL.

HL = higher level: A two-year course culminating in an HL exam. Students may not take any HL subject exam without two years of preparation in that subject.

Anticipated students = Students who are in the first year of the IB Diploma

Diploma students = Students who are in the second year of the IB Diploma

Course students = Students not pursuing the IB Diploma but are completing one or more IB exams.

All diploma candidates will take 2-3 SL courses and no more than 4 HL courses.

All diploma candidates can take up to 2 SL exams in May of their 10th grade year. Taking exams in 10th grade is not required though it is recommended students take exams for any one-year only SL course.

A note about IB 6th subjects: the IB core is English, language acquisition, history, science and math. A sixth subject is required for the diploma. They include: Business Management, Psychology, Environmental Systems and Societies, Design Technology, Visual Arts, Music and Film. Sixth subjects may also be another science for language. The course catalogue includes full course descriptions.

A student may elect to take US History in their Junior year, and add Business Management, Psychology or Environmental Systems and Societies as their Group 3 Diploma subject. This takes careful planning and students should seek the help of their school counselor or IB coordinator.