

**Interlake High School *suggested* pathways for
Traditional International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)
Formally beginning in 11th grade**

Please note: these are suggested pathways. You and your student will need to decide their best courses based on interests, skills and academic goals.

9 TH GRADE	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
	English 9	
	Chinese or French or Spanish 1 or 2	
	AP Human Geography	
	Biology	
	Geometry OR Algebra 2	
	Foundations of Fitness	
	7 th subject choice - check for BSD graduation requirements	

10 TH GRADE	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
	Honors Sophomore Composition	
	Chinese or French or Spanish 2 or 3	
	AP World History	
	Chemistry OR IB Chemistry SL 1	
	Algebra 2 OR IB Applications OR IB Analysis SL or HL 1	
	Health	Elective choice
	Choice of classes – check BSD graduation requirements	

11 TH GRADE	IB Group	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
	1	IB/AP English Literature HL 1 OR IB Language and Literature HL 1	
	2	IB Language: Chinese or French or Spanish 3 or 4	
	3	IB/AP US History	
	4	IB Chemistry SL 1, Physics SL OR IB Biology SL	
	5	IB Applications OR IB Analysis SL 2or HL 2 (can only take an SL math exam this year)	
	6	IB Art OR IB Elective (see reverse for details on 6 th subjects)	
		Any one semester choice	IB Theory of Knowledge 1

May take up to two SL exams in May

12 TH GRADE	IB Group	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
	1	IB/AP English Literature HL 1 OR IB Language and Literature HL 1	
	2	IB Language: Chinese OR French OR Spanish (must reach Ab Initio level 2 minimum)	
	3	IB/AP Government	
	4	IB Chemistry SL 2 OR IB Physics SL or HL OR IB Biology SL or HL	
	5	IB Applications or IB Analysis SL or HL OR AP Stats (if took IB SL math exam last year)	
	6	IB Art OR IB Elective (see below for details on 6 th subjects)	
		IB Theory of Knowledge 2	Any one semester choice



For more information visit our [website](#) or contact the IB Coordinator, Teresa Cairns, 425-456-7234 or cairnst@bsd405.org

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 though this is rare.
- Group 2** Language B – language acquisition: we offer Chinese, French and Spanish.
- Group 3** Individuals and Societies: History, Business Management, Psychology and Environmental Systems and Societies (appears as a Group 3 or 4 subject).
- Group 4** Sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Design Technology, Environmental Systems and Societies, and Physics.
- Group 5** Math: Mathematics Applications and Interpretations SL and HL for students who may or may not be working toward a STEM path in college OR Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL and HL, for those students who have been in higher level math courses or are advanced in math.
- Group 6** Arts: Visual Art, Music and Film.
In 11th grade, students may elect to take a second course from another IB group. As an example, a student may elect to take traditional (non-IB) history and include Psychology, Business Management or a second science 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 courses and their exams.

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

All diploma candidates can take up to 2 SL exams in May of their 11th grade year. Taking exams in 11th 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 or 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.