



# CHANDLER HIGH SCHOOL

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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The International Baccalaureate program is for students interested in developing the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world.

*Chandler High School is an IB World School offering the IB Diploma Program since 1982. We were authorized to offer the IB-Middle Years Program in 2013. We are now also a candidate school for the IB Career-related Certificate. IB World Schools share a common philosophy—a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education—that we believe is important for our students.*



- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Must be in at least one honors class both years
- Must be taking a World Language both years
- Take either AP Human Geography or AP Comparative Gov 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Complete 40 hours of community service in 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade total
- Use research paper from 9<sup>th</sup> grade Honors English to create a personal project by 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 10<sup>th</sup> grade

This program is ideal for all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students looking to begin their portfolio of experiences that can help them when applying for colleges and scholarships. It is a great opportunity to have an extra support system while transitioning into high school.



- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- By the end of 12<sup>th</sup> grade the students will take IB tests in 6 academic areas: English, World Language, Social Studies, Science, Math and a 6<sup>th</sup> area (Fine Arts or a second Soc Studies or Science)
- Students log and reflect on Creativity, Action and Service hours (approx. 50 of each) over the two years
- Students complete an Extended Essay under the supervision of a faculty advisor
- Students take 2 semesters of Theory of Knowledge

The IB Diploma is the most rigorous academic path that a student can take at CHS. There is not only one way to map out the diploma – there are so many possibilities and elective options and each student's schedule is unique. Students can still do other things such as sports, band, Student Council.

The students that complete the IB Diploma are **very** well-prepared for college and beyond and this program can help them stand out in a competitive college / scholarship application process.



- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Incorporates the educational principles of IB into a program tailored for student in CTE programs.
- Students complete at least two Diploma courses and test at standard level
- Students take two years of the same CTE area: Engineering, Marketing, Sports Medicine, Computer Science, TV/Media Production, Agriculture
- Students take two semesters of an *Approaches to Learning* course – during which they also complete a reflective project, a language learning portfolio and document at least 50 hours of community service

This program is ideal for either the CTE student that is willing/capable of completing two diploma courses at the Standard Level or the IB Course Candidate (student already taking one or two IB courses) that is willing/capable of taking two years in a CTE course area.