

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 an authorized school for the IB Career-Related Program, the first in Arizona. 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 Honors English 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
- Complete a research paper in Honors English 9 and a Personal Project in Honors English 10

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, Activity and Service hours (approx. 50 of each) over the 2 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 <u>can</u> 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 or higher 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.