



BHHS Diploma Programme

Summer Work - 2026



Directions: Below are all IB Classes for the 2026-2027 school year. You will need to find the class that you are enrolled in to see if there is Required Summer Homework or Optional Enrichment.

→ **Required Summer Homework** means that this is a required/graded assignment for that class and will be collected. Please check the assignment for more specific details and be sure to follow all directions.

→ **Optional Enrichment** means this assignment is optional and will *not* be graded or collected. However, it is encouraged so you can get a brief overview and understanding of the content or skills you will work on during that class next school year. We know our DP students often have a genuine interest and curiosity in the subjects they will be studying. The list of optional enrichment or suggested practices is a way for you to explore the DP subjects before classes begin. These ideas are designed to:

- ◆ Build your curiosity
- ◆ Give you a chance to expand your prior knowledge
- ◆ Exposes you to topics and concepts of the subject
- ◆ Practice skills that you've learned so far

→ We wish you a happy, healthy, rejuvenating, and balanced summer!

Group 1 - Language A (English)			
DP Course	Incoming Grade(s)/ Level	Link to/Description of Summer Work	Instructor Contact Information
English Language & Literature 2 - HL	12th Grade	Required: ☰ IB English 2 HL - Summer Rea	Ms. Sarah Lyon Email: slyon@bloomfield.org Office: D 206
English Language & Literature 1 - HL	11th Grade	Required: ☰ *IB English 1 HL 2026 Summer	Ms. Sarah Lyon Email: slyon@bloomfield.org Office: D 206

Group 2 - Language B (Language Acquisition)

DP Course	Incoming Grade(s)/ Level	Link to/Description of Summer Work	Instructor Contact Information
Spanish B - SL/HL	11 and 12	IB 500 Required Summer Reading ☰ IB SPANISH SUMMER WORK (Recommended Activities)	Sra. Gallagher (400 & 500) agallagher@bloomfield.org Office: E206 Sra. Schemel (500) dschemel@bloomfield.org Office: E206 Sra. Amesse (300) samesse@bloomfield.org Office: E206
French B - SL./HL	11th/12th Grade	☰ Summer practice	Madame Amy Merchant Email: amerchant@bloomfield.org Office: D 209
Chinese B - SL/HL	11th/12th Grade	☰ IB Chinese 500 Summer work li...	Lee Laoshi Email: alee-jan@bloomfield.org Office: E206

Group 3: Individuals in Society

DP Course	Incoming Grade(s)/ Level	Link to/Description of Summer Work	Instructor Contact Information
Psychology - HL	11th Grade	Required: IB/DP Psychology - HL - Junior Year	Mrs. Kathleen Small Email: ksmall@bloomfield.org Office: D 206
	12th Grade	Required: IB/DP Psychology - HL - Senior Year	

IB World Religions - SL	11th/12th Grade	No Summer Work	Mr. Matt MacLeod Email: mmacleod@bloomfield.org Office: D 206 Andrea McCoy Email: amccoy@bloomfield.org Office: Upper Model
IB Global Politics - SL/HL	11th/12th grade	HL Students: Complete Political Engagement Activities for IA	Mr. Dallas Hearit Email: dhearit@bloomfield.org Office: C 106
Group 4 - Experimental Sciences			
DP Course	Incoming Grade(s)/Level	Link to/Description of Summer Work	Instructor Contact Information
Biology HL	11th	No Summer Work	Mrs. Bitterman-Wenson Email: abitterman-wenson@bloomfield.org Office: G 213
Biology HL	12th		Mrs. Vasile Email: mvasile@bloomfield.org Office: G213
Chemistry SL	11th Grade	No Summer Work	Ms. Julie Honkala Email: jhonkala@bloomfield.org Office: G 213
	12th Grade	Start researching IA/experiment ideas	
Sports Exercise and Health Science - SL	Work	IB SEHS Required Summer Work	Mrs. Vasile Email: mvasile@bloomfield.org

Office: G213



Group 5 - Mathematics

DP Course	Incoming Grade(s)/Level	Link to/Description of Summer Work	Instructor Contact Information
Applications & Interpretations - SL/HL	11th/12th	No summer work	Mr. Brian Bigham Email: bbigham@bloomfield.org
Analysis & Approaches - SL/HL	11th/12th	No summer work	Ms. Emily Handy Email: ehandy@bloomfield.org

Group 6 - Arts

DP Course	Incoming Grade(s)/Level	Link to/Description of Summer Work	Instructor Contact Information
Music (Group and Individual)- SL / HL	11th/12th	☰ 2026 IB Music Suggested Summ...	Mr. Sean Brennan Email: sbrennan@bloomfield.org
Visual - SL/HL	11th/12th	☰ IB Visual Art Year 2 Summer H...	Ms. Tessa Basirico Email: tbasirico@bloomfield.org
	11th/12th	☰ IB/DP Visual Arts / Year 2	
	12th	📖 Comparative Study Instructions....	
Theatre - SL/HL	11th 12th HL 12th SL	IB Theatre Summer Work	Ms. Mary Bogrette Email: mbogrette@bloomfield.org

DP Core and Assessment

Theory of Knowledge (ToK)	11th/12th	No Summer Work	Mr. Sean Brennan Email: sbrennan@bloomfield.org
Creativity/Activity/Service (CAS)	11th/12th	 CAS Handbook 2026/2027  CAS Kickoff	Mrs. Amy Merchant Email: amerchant@bloomfield.org Office: D209
Extended Essay	12th Grade	Continue to work on your EE	Mentor teachers