

Pre-IB Course Requirements for Hoggard 9th-10th Grade Pre-IB Students



9th grade (must haves)

Honors English 1
Honors Civics or AP Government
Spanish or French I-II

10th grade (must haves)

Honors English 2
AP World (or Honors World)
Spanish III-IV (recommended for Spanish SL and required for Spanish HL) or French III

By the end of 10th grade Pre-IB students should have the following courses completed:

Honors Eng 1 and 2
Honors Bio and Honors Chem
Honors Earth and Environmental OR AP Environmental Science (Sometimes students take this during their 11th or 12th grade years, but if you have room in your schedule in 10th grade, please register for it.)
Honors Civics (or AP Government) and AP World (or Honors World)
Honors Math 1, Honors Math 2, Honors Math 3
(Those planning to take IB Math Analysis will also need to take Pre-Calc)
Health/PE
World Language—at *least three levels* of the following choices: Spanish or French
(IB HL Spanish requires *four levels* Spanish and IB SL Spanish and French recommends *four levels* of French)

Pre-DP Admissions and Enrollment:

-Pre-DP means fulfilling course prerequisites for IB classes, and participating in Creativity, Activity, and Service through Hoggard Clubs and community groups, completing a research project, and showcasing the IB learner profile traits

-Pre IB students are evaluated at the end of 9th grade and at the end of semester 1 of 10th grade to determine continuation eligibility and IB Pathways

Admission for the 2026-2027 School Year is Closed, and Acceptance Results will be released in March of 2026. Admission for the 2027-2028 School Year will open in January of 2027

Hoggard IB DP Courses Offered to 11th-12th Graders (both Course and Diploma Students)

- **Theory of Knowledge 2 years**
Prerequisites: 11th-12th grader
- **Group 1 - Language A**
Language and Literature (HL) 2 years
Prerequisites: Hon English I, II
Internal Oral Assessment: 15 minute discussion about 2 texts and their relationship to a global issue, Literary Essay
Language A = Language and Literature (SL)
 - *Prerequisites: Hon English I, II*
 - *Internal Oral Assessment: 15 minute discussion about 2 texts and their relationship to a global issue*
- **Group 2 - Language B = French (SL), Spanish (SL/HL)**
SL= 1 year and HL=2 years
Prerequisites: at least three levels of Spanish or French
(IB HL Spanish requires four levels Spanish and IB SL French recommends four levels of French)
Internal Oral Assessment: 15 minute discussion in studied language based on an image
- **Group 3 - Individuals and Societies =**
 - **History of the Americas Route 2 & Twentieth Century World Topics (HL) 2 years**
 - *Prerequisites: Hon Civ or AP Gov and Hon World or AP World*
 - *Internal Assessment: A 2200 word historical investigation/research paper*
 - **Social and Cultural Anthropology (SL) 1 year/every-other year (beginning 2027-2028)**
 - *Prerequisites: None*
 - *Internal Assessment: 1800-2200 word explanation of an investigation the student conducts*
- **Group 4 - Natural Science =**
 - **Biology (HL) 2 years**
 - *Prerequisites: Hon Bio and Hon Chem*
 - *Internal Assessment: 2500 word Bio investigation which includes an experiment with analysis*
 - **Chemistry (SL/HL)**
 - **SL= 1 year and HL=2 years**
 - *Prerequisites: Hon Bio and Hon Chem*
 - *Internal Assessment: 2200 word chemistry investigation which includes an experiment with analysis*
 - **Sports, Exercise, and Health Science (SL)-1 year**
 - *Prerequisites: Hon Bio and Hon Chem*
 - *Internal Assessment: 2200 word sports exercise/health investigation which includes an experiment with analysis*
- **Group 5 - Mathematics =**
 - **Math: Applications & Interpretation (SL) 2 years**
 - *Prerequisites: Hon Math 3*
 - *Internal Assessment: 12-20 pages (including graphs) of math being applied to everyday life (Example: Using statistics to predict fantasy football outcomes.)*
 - **Math: Analysis & Approaches (SL/HL) 2 years**
 - *Prerequisites: Pre-calculus*
 - *Internal Assessment: 12-20 pages (including graphs) of math being applied to everyday life (Example: Using statistics to predict fantasy football outcomes.)*
- **Group 6 - Arts =**
 - **Visual Arts (SL) 2 years**
 - *Prerequisites: None*
 - *Internal Assessment: An Exhibition of Artwork, Exams are replaced with a Process Portfolio and Written Comparative Study*
 - **Dance (SL) 1 year**
 - *Prerequisites: None*
 - *Internal Assessment: A Dance Performance, Exams are replaced with a Choreographed Dance and Written Dance Investigation*
 - **Theatre (SL) 1 year**
 - *Prerequisites: None*
 - *Internal Assessment: A Theatre Performance, Exams are replaced with a Self-Produced Scene and Written Theatre Investigation*

