



Rising 11th Graders



IB Classes at San Diego High

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In high school, IB classes give you advanced education so you have the skills you need for college, and possible college credit if you pass the exam. They also look good on college applications and give you a higher GPA.

There are two IB Pathways - Diploma and Coursework

Diploma Candidates

- Take 6 IB classes and do the exams for all 6
- Complete an independent research paper (Extended Essay)
- Do the Creative, Action, Service (CAS) project
- Submit their Theory of Knowledge (TOK) essay to IB

Coursework Candidates

- Choose which IB classes they take (as many or as few as you choose)
- Can do the Extended Essay and/or CAS if they want
- Take the TOK class, but don't send their essays to IB

We offer these IB Courses at San Diego High School:

Group 1:	Group 2:	Group 3:	Group 4:	Group 5:	Group 6:	IB Core:
• IB English Literature	• IB French • IB Spanish	• IB History of the Americas	• IB Biology • IB Physics	• IB Math Analysis and Approaches	• IB Film	• Theory of Knowledge • Extended Essay • CAS Project

Group 1, Group 3, Group 4, and Group 6 do not have any prerequisites. Any San Diego High School student may take an IB class in those groups, beginning in 11th grade. They are all two-year classes that students continue in 12th grade.

Group 2 and Group 5 have sequences. The classes must be taken in order. See the other side for the sequence.





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For Math (Group 5), Spanish and French (Group 2), what you take in 11th grade depends on what you took in 10th.

For IB Math, take the next course in the sequence after the class you took in 10th grade:

Integrated Math 1	→	Integrated Math 2	→	IB Math SL/Preparation	→	IB Math SL	→	AP or City College Calculus
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If you took Integrated Math 3, you can take IB Math SL/Preparation.

IB French and IB Spanish also have a sequence. Whatever you are taking in 10th grade, you take the next level in 11th grade:

French/ Spanish 1-2	→	French/ Spanish 3-4	→	French/ Spanish 5-6	→	French/ Spanish 7-8 Honors	→	IB French/ Spanish SL	→	IB French/ Spanish HL1	→	IB French/ Spanish HL2
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There are different IB language exams based on your level. Ask one of your IB coordinators about what exam you qualify for with your current level!

When you choose your classes for 11th grade, make sure to tell your counselor if you want to do the IB Diploma, or IB Coursework. We want to make sure you are getting what you want!

Questions? Come see the IB Coordinators in room 801 or send an email:

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