

Some Comments about Elective Choices:

- Come to the **Curriculum Fair, February 6 at 5-6:30, at Pensacola High School** to view exhibits and talk to teachers of and participants in elective programs. Elective choices now can build into four-year involvement in classes that will shape your life. You definitely can be in the IB program and be involved in extracurricular programs.
- The first year of high school and pre-IB can be stressful. Consider the benefits of an outlet—a non-academic course that interests you.
- In 11th and 12th grades, IB diploma candidates can select IB Theatre or IB Art as their sixth subject in the IB Circle (as well as other options that you will learn more about later). However, preparation for the IB Theatre and IB Art track occurs in grades 9 and 10. If you are interested in IB Art or Theatre, please see below so you can take the appropriate electives.
 - IB Theatre: 9th: Theatre 1 10th: Acting
 - IB Art: 9th: 2D Art: Studio 2 10th: 2D Art: Studio 3
- Our band is growing under the leadership of a new and dynamic director. Mr. Navarro appreciates the qualities that high-achievers like pre-IB students bring to the band. He also teaches chorus, jazz ensemble, and guitar.
- Many IB students have found AFJROTC to be a program that suits their interests and leads to higher education opportunities at national military academies. They have to wear uniforms one day a week and participate in Physical Training (PT) drills one day a week.
- The traditional program at PHS also has four different career academies which aim to prepare students for the workplace after high school graduation. Although IB is preparing student for college or university, students can still participate in one of the four academy programs during 9th and 10th grade. The academy options are global logistics (which is a new and growing academy related to business), health, law, and computer aid design (drafting). Many of the IB students have enjoyed the global logistic class.

Below are the courses that students can take if they are interested:

 - Global Logistic Academy (Business Industry)-Global Logistics and Supply Chain
 - Health Academy- Medical skills
 - Law Academy-Legal Office Tech 1
 - Computer Aid Design-Drafting
- Mrs. Brewer, IB Coordinator and Ms. Simmons, IB Counselor will be at the Curriculum Fair to discuss these choices if students have questions.