Pensacola High School’s International Baccalaureate Program
WELCOME to the IB program
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CLASS of 2021: IB Freshman

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-You’ll receive a welcome text from Remind.

-If anyone has trouble with 81010, you can try texting @ib2021phs to (850) 270-1342.
The IB (International Baccalaureate) is a recognized educational program worldwide.

IB is a rigorous program that offers a top-level education in more than 2,487 schools and in over 150 countries.

College-bound curriculum: IB is the most rigorous track for FL Department of Education and students who complete the program are exempt from certain classes such as PE, on-line requirement, and more.

AP and IB courses for students to receive maximum college preparation and many college credits.
Pre-IB Students vs. IB Students

- 9-10\textsuperscript{th} grade students are in the pre-IB program

- Pre-IB keeps students on track for all subject areas to prepare students for IB

- IB officially starts Junior year
  
  IB Induction is at the beginning of 11\textsuperscript{th} grade:
  
  - Must complete 50 CAS service hours/project
  - GPA must be 2.75 or above
The Core Curriculum

Group 1: English

Group 2: Foreign Language: Spanish/French

Group 3: Social Sciences

Group 4: Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Group 5: Math

Group 6: Art, Theatre, Music, or another elective
9th Grade Typical Schedule:

1: English 1 pre-IB
2: French or Spanish 1 pre-IB
3: AP Human Geography
4: Biology 1 pre-IB
5: Geometry Honors

Two electives
• Freshman elective choices were difficult due to master schedule. Students received the elective that best fit. **No schedule changes unless there is core class incorrect.**

• Schedules will be disseminated at Freshman Orientation: Friday at 1:30pm
  • Presentation, receive schedules, self-guided tour, meet teachers

• If you are unable to come, your child will get their schedule on the first day of school.
Begin in 11th grade:
Extended Essay

Begin in 11th grade:
Theory of Knowledge

Begin in 9th grade:
Creativity, Action, Service
CAS is NOT:

- Family duty
- Experience that only benefits the student
- An activity:
  - Without a responsible adult
  - Where student receives grade, payment, or reward
  - Profit seeking

CAS is:

- Aimed to challenge students to try new and different things and thus challenge them to adapt, reflect, grow and develop

CAS Coordinator – Mrs. Eligio
Getting Started

• Why is service important?

• What is your passion?

• Freshmen Focus

• When to begin CAS
  • Start EARLY
  • DON’T PROCRASTINATE!!!
CAS

• 50 hours total for 9-10th plus final reflection questions
  • Anything above 50 hours should be pre-approved
  • Bright Future guidelines

• Completed by the 1st day of school junior year for IB Induction

• Explore interests

• Honor code must be followed

• More information to come in the classroom and on the website
• Web-based documentation system: www.phs.managebac.com
• Smart phone app available
• Directly linked with IB headquarters
  • Yearly fee is well worth it
• CAS hours and reflections are documented in ManageBac & reviewed
• Forms available tonight—e-mail or see office if there is a financial burden
  • $13 per year
SAVE THE DATE: September 16
PHS IB Website: www.phsibsupport.org

- IBSF sponsored
- Two IB students designed the website

Website consists of:
- Calendar: Holidays & Assignments/Tests
- Faculty e-mail addresses
- College information
- CAS opportunities

- Events/News
- Reading lists
- Presentations
- Tutoring info
- Study Tips
- Exam dates/AP/IB
- IB policies
- Sports/Activities
- IBSF info
School Policies:

- **Bullying/Cyberbullying**
  - Fighting (not an issue at PHS but want to warn students of consequences)

- **Tardies** - be on-time = less stressed

- **Cell phone policy**

- **Chromebooks**

- **Absences** - more than 5, must pass semester exam
  - Unexcused absence can only receive partial credit for work
  - Please plan vacations when you are off school-calendar on our website

Mrs. Gilson-

- 3 days to turn in excuse-form is on website/lobby of school
- Students and parents: The IB office will not be able to contact teachers regarding your absence. This is your responsibility. Faculty e-mails are also on the website 😊
Paper will be sent home to sign regarding policies—Please review

Attendance:
- The most crucial element for success

Academic Honesty: Cheating Policy
- 1st offense: severe warning/0 for assignment
- 2nd offense: dismissal from program

Academic Probation:
- 2.75 GPA unweighted or below
- Repeated offenses is grounds for dismissal
GPA Configuration:

• What is GPA? Grade Point Average

• Unweighted = A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1
  • Sports / Graduation
  • Academic Probation

• GPA IS ONLY CALCULATED WITH SEMESTER GRADES not nine weeks!
  • Transcript only shows semester grades not nine week grades

• Weighted = additional .025 for every semester grade in honors, pre-IB, AP, & IB

• GPA is not correct until the EOC is configured for Biology, Geometry, and Algebra 1.
EXAMS:

- **EOC: End of Course Exams**
  - Geometry (Algebra if you haven’t taken)
  - Biology
  - 30% of final grade

- **AP Exam: Advanced Placement**
  - Receive college credit if students earn a 3 or higher

- **One AP class in 9th grade—AP Human Geography**
  - Friday, May 18th at 8am PHS Auditorium

- **IB exams do not start until junior year**
Information and Reminders

- Reminder about the summer reading list and the math review packet
  - [www.phsibsupport.org](http://www.phsibsupport.org) <Students & Parents < Summer Reading
  - For students coming into Geometry and Algebra 2, there is a review packet that you must complete including showing your work for the first day of school. This will be a grade for your class.

- Freshman Orientation: Friday at 1:30pm

- All 9th pre-IB students must do either Science or History Fair
  - Informational session on Friday in Media Center after the self-guided tour for History Fair
Freshman Year Planning

• Create a 4 year high school plan
  • Set goals and think about what you want to accomplish

• Participate in extracurricular activities
  • Clubs
  • Sports

• Volunteer in the community

• Explore summer opportunities
  • Community based projects
  • Internships
  • Summer enrichment programs
Advice from the Upper Classmen:

• Your **semester** grades are what go on your official transcript – so make sure to keep up with your work, in and out of class

• Tutoring labs will begin once school start
  • **TAKE ADVANTAGE**

• Stay on track and do not get behind

• Write descriptions of activities and service hours each year to maintain your college resume

• Remember all of the advantages of being in the program—it is worth while 😊
ONE REASON PEOPLE RESIST CHANGE IS BECAUSE THEY FOCUS ON WHAT THEY HAVE TO GIVE UP, INSTEAD OF WHAT THEY HAVE TO GAIN.
TIGER CAMP:
- First 2 days of school for freshman

- Newer program to help all freshman transition to high school smoothly
- All freshman will be grouped by Alpha Homeroom in a rotating schedule
  - Some rotations may include:
    - Campus tour of PHS
    - Goal planning
    - Academic Honesty
    - How GPA are configured mathematically
    - Chromebook dissemination (students can use personal laptop or chromebook)
    - Interest inventory
Where to report - first day of school

ALPHA HOME ROOM TEACHERS

- Adams-Beasley: Mr. Lehman Rm 1A
- Beck-Brown: Mr. Clark Rm 1C
- Bryant-Cleveland: Mr. Butcher Rm 3
- Colley-Dawson: Ms. Powers Rm 5
- Demord-English: Ms. Grimsley Room 7
- Epps-Gillespie: Ms. Touchstone Rm 4
- Glass-Heath: Ms. Collick Rm 6
- Hedger-Johnson: Ms. Owens Rm 9
- Jones-Lett: Ms. Cunningham Rm 8
• Leverette-McConkey: Mr. Penton Rm 11
• McCorvey-Mosley: Ms. Garrett Rm 10
• Motton-Patel: Ms. Greene Rm 12
• Patriarca-Rankin: Mr. Williams Rm 13
• Ransom-Saldana: Mr. Beard Rm 15
• Samuel-Spanguard: Ms. Vega Rm 17
• Spano-Toney: Ms. Sales Rm 19
• Tran-Weathers: Ms. Bruening Rm 16
• Weiler-Zhou: Mr. Robinson Rm 18
Find your passion
THERE ARE MANY THINGS IN LIFE THAT WILL CATCH YOUR EYE, BUT ONLY A FEW WILL CATCH YOUR HEART...Pursue those.
CLUBS AT PHS

- Band and Jazz Club
- Bridge Club
- Brothers and Sisters United
- Career Education Club of Florida
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- Engineering Team
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders)
- First Priority
- French National Honor Society
- HOSA
- Interact Club
- International Club
- Jazz Club
- Key Club
- Literary magazine
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Pensacola High Step Team
- Pretty-N-Pink
- Science National Honor Society
- Science Olympiad
- Student Government Association
- Spanish National Honor Society
- The Prowler (PHS Newspaper)
- Yearbook
Sports:  www.phsibsupport.org

Fall:
- Swim/Dive
- Golf
- Football
- Volleyball
- Cross Country

Spring:
- Softball
- Track
- Lacrosse
- Baseball
- Tennis

Winter:
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Weight Lifting
STUDENTS DISMISSED BY NUMBER TO THE MIXER

PARENTS PLEASE REMAIN FOR FINAL PORTION
IBSF

International Baccalaureate Support Foundation
IBSF Mission

• To create a parental support structure for the IB administration, faculty and students that provides coordination of special projects and events, financial support, and program advocacy within the community.

• We accomplish this mission by planning and assisting with numerous student, family and teacher related activities and purchasing items requested by IB administration and faculty.
IBSF Academic Events

• IB and AP Exam Proctoring
• IB Junior Induction Ceremony
• IB 101
• IB 201
• IB Recognition Ceremony (recent graduates)
• Great Expectations Scholarship
• IB Senior Convocation
IBSF Membership

• Any donation = IBSF Membership

• [www.phsibsupport.org](http://www.phsibsupport.org)

• Membership includes:
  – Able to attend the IBSF Board Meetings if desired
  – Email communications from IBSF regarding updates
IBSF Drive for Excellence

• Annual Fundraising Campaign
• IBSF’s only formal “ask”
• Raised over $26,000 for 2016-2017 and SPENT over $26,000 2016-2017
• The goal-100% parent membership to support the IB program
Mrs. Gilson- IB Secretary

- **School Messenger**
  - You should be receiving call outs from the IB office
  - If you are not, please e-mail/call Mrs. Gilson

- **Student check out** - not after 2:45
  - Only individuals listed on emergency list can check your student-fill out accordingly
  - Front office is hectic - do not bring food for your child. Emergencies only
    - If your child has forgotten something, ask to report to the IB office and I will assist.
Absences: Excused vs. Unexcused

• The student will be marked absent if they are not present (which will appear on Focus)
• When student returns to school, they have three days to submit their excuse form.
• The absence will remain until the form is processed which may take some time.
• The attendance clerk for PHS is Ms. Parker. Please contact her with any issues of unresolved absences at aparker1@escambia.k12.fl.us
• The IB office is not in control of this process and can not make changes.
Verification forms will be sent home within the first two weeks of school

- This form must be signed and returned
- Address changes must have proof of change such as major utility bill (gas or water)
- Address changes can only be made by the person who signed the verification form
Bus Information:

- Bus trunk route information is on the website: www.escambiaschools.net
  - Under Department tab, click Transportation
  - Click left tab-”Find Your Child’s Bus Stop”
  - Click on Pensacola High School IB (in middle)

- Please contact the district liaison, Kimberly Aeppli, for questions
  - 850-429-2949

- Parents who are interested in a car pool system, please talk to each other to coordinate
• Forms were distributed at the door—anyone need one?

• $25 by cash or check
  • Table to collect forms after the presentation
  • Please inform office if there is a financial burden

• Use a valid student e-mail address which will be your username when you sign in
  • If you do not know your student ID number yet, please leave blank 😊

• Feel free to bring your form to the IB office this Friday if you can not tonight
Frequently Asked Questions

• **No supply list**—purchase common supplies

• **IB parent/teacher meetings** are held in the IB office
  • To schedule a meeting with one teacher, e-mail them directly
  • If you want to have a teacher conference with multiple teachers at once, contact the IB secretary to schedule

• **Always meet with teachers first**

• **Marine Science 2 Honors-elective**
  • First course IB students take
Counseling Support at PHS

- CDAC Counselor: Ms. Poissant
  - On campus every day to provide students with individual or group support
  - Teachers are encouraged to refer students when necessary
- Licensed Counselor
  - Mr. Bailey: cbailey@escambia.k12.fl.us
  - On campus every Monday to provide therapeutic support to students in need
Private School or Out of County Parents:

-In order for your child to get credit for Algebra 1, they must have taken the End of Course (EOC) exam.
-If your child did not take the EOC within the Escambia County School District, the IB office needs an official EOC report to get credit.
-The EOC report needs to include:
  – Performance level
  – Scale Score
-Please look at next example and request this information from your Middle School.
-For out of state students, please e-mail test scores to JJohnson@escambia.k12.fl.us and copy Ms. Gilson for our records at lgilson@escambia.k12.fl.us
Save the date:

PHS OPEN HOUSE
August 29 at 6pm
Information needed by the IB office:

Carroll, Noah: immunization need to be a code 8 not code 1
Churchill, Margaret: Needs proof of residency
Forrest, Dean: immunization need to be a code 8 instead of code 2. Expired 12/9/2016
Endacott, Calla: Needs proof of residency
Green, Morgan: Needs proof of residency
Gorton, Anna: immunization need to be a code 8 not code 1.
Ides, Jacob: Needs immunization record
Molchan, Elizabeth: immunization need to be a code 8 instead of a code 1.
Manning, Munro: immunization record need to be transferred to FL D680.
Manning, Patricia: immunization record need to be transferred to FL D680.
Malloy, Chloe: immunization record need to be a code 8 not code 2. Expired 12/09/16.
Myslak, Lillian: Needs proof of residency
Mosley, Madelyn: Needs proof of residency
Information needed by the IB office:
Pollitt, Caroline: Needs proof of residency
Rice, Samuel: Immunization record needs to be a code 8 not code 2. Expired 8/5/15.
Speck, Anna: Needs proof of residency
Shipp, Jordan: Needs proof of residency
Sherman, Cortney: Needs proof of residency
Sellars, Ashley: Needs proof of residency
Sinkovich, Alexandra: Needs proof of residency
Uslan, Chandler: Needs proof of residency, birth certificate, immunization record, and ss #
Uslan, Kendall: same as above
-Data Specialist only reviewed until U. IB Office will call to inform the rest.
-The following IBSF Parents and Parent Pals will be by the stage to assist with any questions: **Debbie Cook, Carolyn Davis and Beth Partington**