

MYP Scholars 10 Parent Night  
Q&A

Question	Answer
Is DP Core required to do in order to complete IB diploma?	Yes, the IB core is required to earn an IB diploma.
If you are in the certificate program, can you still get college credit?	Individual HL courses are most likely to earn college credit with a certain score. Some colleges will give credit for individual SL courses as well, but it depends on the college.
Historically, what percent of IB students earn the IB diploma?	We're a relatively young IB school, but we've seen good results from our students with up to $\frac{2}{3}$ of those who pursued the diploma earning it. Students have been very successful in their college applications, and our first IB graduates now are college graduates.
Would we be taking the same courses for junior and senior year? For example, would we take HOTA for 2 years?	Yes, the IB SL and HL courses are two-year courses.
There are no AP classes in the program other than those they took in 9th and 10th grades?	Students can elect to take an AP exam while taking an IB course. The most closely aligned (IB and AP) are: - AP Calculus - AP Spanish, French Certificate students can elect to take various AP courses in 11th and 12th grades.  We inserted AP Human Geography and AP World History into the Scholars series to help expose the students to more challenging tests and give them more chances for college credit. A student pursuing the IB Diploma will take only IB classes in 11th and 12th.
If students strive for the diploma but don't end up completing all the requirements, will they be able to get the certificate instead?	Every student who completes the requirements for at least one IB DP course gets a certificate showing their results and is recognized as a Diploma or Certificate Candidate at graduation. Whether or not they get college credit based on their IB results depends on which college, which course(s) and what score(s).
What if someone just wants to take AP classes instead of IB diploma or IB certificate?	All sophomores will meet with their counselors individually to discuss options and choices.
Would we do CAS and a senior	Students who complete CAS do not have to complete

<p>project or is CAS a replacement for the senior project?</p>	<p>a senior project. Students who complete CAS will present during Senior Service Night alongside students who complete the senior project.</p>
<p>Do they have to take six IB course exams in both junior and senior years?</p>	<p>The IB exams are taken at the conclusion of the course so students take IB exams in their senior year. A few students are a year ahead in their World Language course meaning that they would take that exam at the end of junior year.</p>
<p>Are there penalties for starting IB Diploma and then transferring to IB Certificate if it doesn't work out?</p>	<p>No. Decisions to change schedules aren't taken lightly and can't be made at just any time. However, we do see some students adjust every year, and we will work with the individual if we find that changes are needed.</p>
<p>Is there a comprehensive list of all the non-IB elective options? Classes offered in general?</p>	<p>We'll be posting the link to a video covering the electives, and they are listed on the form which the students are asked to complete before their meetings.</p>