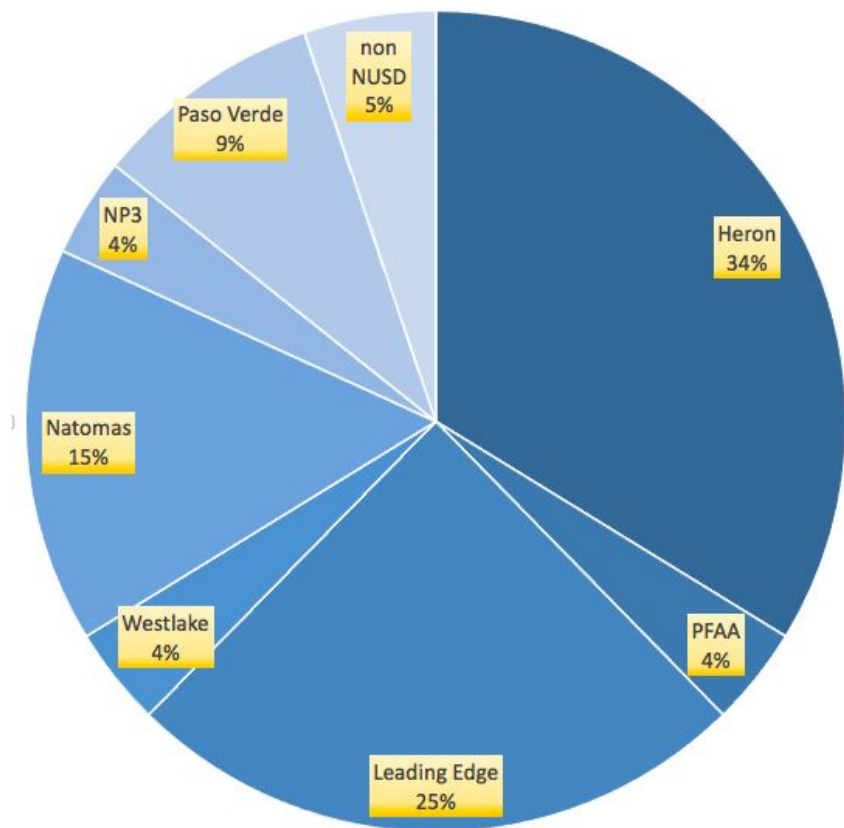




Welcome

Scholars Class of '26



Who are **you**?

- ~ A talented, diverse group
- ~ Holding high expectations for yourselves
- ~ Seeking challenging and meaningful learning experiences
- ~ Intending to be thoughtful citizens of the global community



What is **IB**?

- An international organization founded in 1968.
- Mission: The IB aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
- Teachers receive special training and students worldwide are evaluated according to the same high standards.
- Programmes are by grade level: PYP (pre-K to 5), MYP (6-10) and DP (11-12).

Why **be** IB?



A world-class curriculum challenging students to apply what they learn.

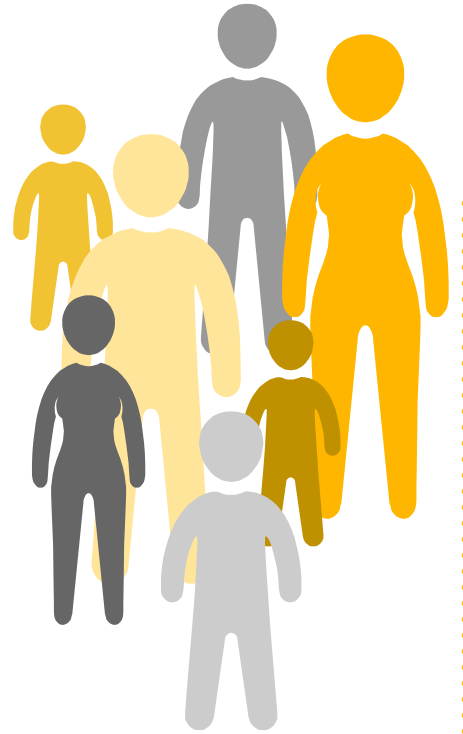
Our alumni affirm the value of their IB educations.

All campuses of the UC award 30 quarter/20 semester units to those who earn 30/45 points toward IB Diplomas.

IB grads are better prepared for college, more likely to be accepted, and more likely to complete their degrees on time.

It takes a village...

Student success requires the support of their families, school staff and the community. We appreciate the help we receive from our IB Committee, and attending their meetings is a great way to be informed and get involved.





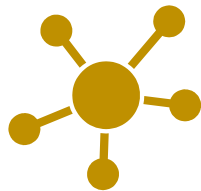
What can you **do** at Inderkum?

- We are a comprehensive school offering myriad opportunities and activities.
- We hope Scholars will pursue their current interests and explore new opportunities.
- Scholars play every sport we offer, and they're active in clubs ranging from Anime to BSU to Gaming to GirlUp! to National Honor Society.
- Orchestra and band (which includes marching) require zero period PE.



Becoming a **well-rounded** Tiger

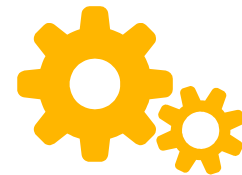
- Good time management is needed, but we offer lots of help and support.
- Getting rest and having free time are important, too!
- Teachers are available to meet with you, and we have a large peer tutoring program.
- Students are encouraged to set up study groups.
- Balance is *essential* both for your present happiness and your future success.



Service Learning...

benefits the community and you.

Scholars students are expected to document 20 hours of service over grades 9 & 10 combined. There are many ways to serve, even with social distancing, and some will be described in Scholars English 9 to help get you off to a good start!



How does IB work?

Grades 9 & 10

IHS has the Middle Years Programme for all students, but Scholars are accelerated in anticipation of taking DP courses. 9th grade is a time of rapid growth and adjustment. You'll continue to challenge yourself in 10th and do the Personal Project.

Grade 11

As you prepare for 11th grade, you'll decide if you want to pursue a full IB Diploma schedule or take a blend of IB, AP and college prep courses. The choice is up to you, along with whether to do the Core components: Theory of Knowledge, CAS and the EE.

Grade 12

You'll be in the second year of your Diploma Programme courses and complete the Internal Assessments for these classes. Near the end, you'll take your IB DP exams. Your IB grades (IAs + exams) may qualify you to earn college credits.



Now what?

Don't worry!

We are confident you can do this. We'll keep meeting in groups and individually each year to share the information you need at that time. Focus on finishing 8th grade and keep an eye out for emails. Any questions?

Jessica Downing, Scholars & IB DP Coordinator

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