



# Why Inderkum High School is So Unique

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## WHY INDERKUM HIGH SCHOOL?

Inderkum High is an International Baccalaureate (IB) rigorous academic setting committed to producing students who read carefully, think critically, and work together to improve the local and global community. Inderkum graduates will be ready to lead after high school by being proficient in core academics, critical, reflective thinkers, collaborative workers, and effective citizens. Inderkum High School is in partnership with Natomas Middle School for the Middle Years Programme (MYP), which uses a rigorous IB education to all 9th- and 10th-grade students. The Diploma Programme (DP) is a world-class option recognized by top universities for students who continue IB in the 11th and 12th grades.

## HOW DO I KNOW IF INDERKUM IS RIGHT FOR MY STUDENT?

Inderkum is a comprehensive high school with rigorous academic options and award-winning music, athletics, arts, and student activity programs. Students have many opportunities to develop skills and explore interests as they prepare for college and career. Students participate in service learning and a final senior project, allowing them to pursue personal interests while experiencing community and civic engagement. If you want to be a well-rounded global citizen, Inderkum is the right high school for you.

Academic program options include:

- 1. Dual Enrollment California Early College Academy (CECA)** is a college readiness pathway designed to help students in the academic middle who are capable of completing a college preparatory path with the support of the AVID elective. Upon passage of the American River College placement exam, students can graduate with a full year (or more) of UC/CSU transferable college credits through American River -- at no cost to the student.
- 2. Broadcast Media Pathway** introduces students to broadcasting and helps develop communication skills, team collaboration, news writing, video, and editing techniques. All students are eligible.
- In partnership with the Sacramento Police Department and the Sacramento Fire Department, the **Public Safety Pathway** is designed to provide a rigorous academic program and career preparation for those interested in law enforcement and firefighting related fields.
- Students intending to pursue an **IB Diploma** or multiple IB certificates should apply for **IB Scholars** classes in grades 9 & 10. Scholars classes are accelerated and more in-depth, so students will be ready for the rigors of IB's Diploma program in 11th grade. For information visit: <https://natomasunified.org/ihs/ib-diploma-programme/>. Each academic option provides Inderkum students with the opportunity to graduate with a resume that might include Advanced Placement Courses, A-G eligibility, and college credits.

## PATHWAYS & PROGRAMS



BROADCAST MEDIA



PUBLIC SAFETY



IB WORLD SCHOOL



CECA

WE EXIST TO HELP ALL OF OUR STUDENTS

GROWL

IF OUR STUDENTS TRULY LEARN HOW TO


EXEMPLIFY

GROWL

THEY WILL BE **SUCCESSFUL**

NOT ONLY IN THE CLASSROOM

BUT IN LIFE



## WHAT DOES THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM LOOK LIKE?

For more information on the IB Diploma and Scholars program, please visit [natomasunified.org/ihs/ib-diploma-programme/](https://natomasunified.org/ihs/ib-diploma-programme/). For questions regarding the IB Diploma Program, contact IB Program/Scholars Coordinator: Ms. Downing,

[jdowning@natomasunified.org](mailto:jdowning@natomasunified.org). For questions regarding the IB MYP, contact MYP Coordinator, Ms. Quinby, [tquinby@natomasunified.org](mailto:tquinby@natomasunified.org).

### WHAT DOES THE CALIFORNIA EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY (CECA) LOOK LIKE?

Students who choose to join CECA during their 8th or 9th grade school year. If accepted, they will take courses at Inderkum High and potentially at the North Natomas Center for American River College (located on the same campus as IHS) during their Junior and Senior years. For questions regarding the CECA program, please visit [natomasunified.org/ihs/c-e-c-a/](http://natomasunified.org/ihs/c-e-c-a/) or contact CECA's Coordinator: Kathleen Carley [kcarley@natomasunified.org](mailto:kcarley@natomasunified.org)

### WHAT DOES THE BROADCAST MEDIA PATHWAY LOOK LIKE?

GRADE LEVEL	COURSES	DOES IT MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT MEET UC/CSU 'a-g' REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT QUALIFY FOR COLLEGE CREDIT
9th				
10th	BROADCAST MEDIA I	VAPA CREDIT	'g'	
11th	BROADCAST MEDIA II	ELECTIVE CREDIT	'g'	3 units at CRC
12th	BROADCAST MEDIA III	ELECTIVE CREDIT		3 units at CRC

\*Students who choose to join the Broadcast Media Pathway will need to apply during their Freshman school year. If accepted, they will take courses at IHS and continue with a traditional six-period day through their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.

### WHAT DOES THE PUBLIC SAFETY PATHWAY LOOK LIKE?

GRADE LEVEL	COURSES	DOES IT MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT MEET UC/CSU 'a-g' REQUIREMENTS	DOES IT QUALIFY FOR COLLEGE CREDIT
PUBLIC SAFETY COURSE 1	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SAFETY	ELECTIVE CREDIT	'g'	
LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE 2 <b>OR</b>	LAW ENFORCEMENT	ELECTIVE CREDIT	'g'	
FIRE FIGHTING COURSE 2	FIRE TECHNOLOGY	ELECTIVE CREDIT	'g'	
LAW ENFORCEMENT COURSE 3 <b>OR</b>	ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT	ELECTIVE CREDIT	'g'	
FIRE FIGHTING COURSE 3	ADVANCED FIRE SCIENCE CAREERS	ELECTIVE CREDIT	'g'	

\*Students who choose to join the Public Safety Pathway will need to apply during their Freshman school year. If accepted, they will take courses at IHS and continue with a traditional six-period day through their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years.

### HOW DO I LEARN MORE ABOUT INDERKUM'S SPECIAL PROGRAMS?

Visit us at <https://natomasunified.org/ihs/programs/>.

### HOW DO I BECOME A TIGER?

Call us at (916) 567-5640 or visit <https://natomasunified.org/ihs>. For more information, scan the QR code to the right.

