

Advantages of IB

- Learn in an internationally-recognized academic program of study
- Receive a comprehensive college preparatory education
- Develop skills in problem-solving, analysis, research, critical thinking, time management, and organizational skills
- Develop the cultural awareness necessary to communicate effectively in a global society
- Gain proficiency in speaking a second language
- Obtain an opportunity to earn college credit in universities and colleges all over the world by earning an IB Diploma or Certificates



Studies show that IB students maintain higher GPAs at universities than students who did not participate in IB.

Hillsboro High School is an authorized IB World School for the Diploma Program. Hillhi is a candidate school* for the MYP and is pursuing authorization as an MYP IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that (this school) believes is important for our students.

*Only schools authorized by the IB organization can offer any of its three academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), or the Diploma Programme. Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

Hillsboro High School



International Baccalaureate Program



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Hilhi IB Course Offerings

Middle Years Program

- Language A (Language Arts)
- Humanities (Social Studies)
- Mathematics (Algebra & Geometry)
- Science (Biology & Chemistry)
- Arts (Visual & Performing Arts)
- Technology
- Language B (World Languages)
- Physical Education

Diploma Program

- IB English
- IB Spanish - or French
- IB History of the Americas
- IB 20th Century History
- IB Economics
- IB Physics
- IB Biology
- IB Math (Calculus)
- IB Math Studies
- IB Visual Art
- IB Theatre Art

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What is the International Baccalaureate Program and What Does It Offer?

Hilhi is proud to be the Hillsboro School District's only member of the International Baccalaureate Program, a world-wide affiliation of schools recognized for meeting international standards of achievement.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program offers students an opportunity to experience a rigorous, interdisciplinary high school course of study in grades 9-12.

The common philosophy of IB World Schools



is to deliver a rigorous educational experience that helps students develop the skills necessary to excel in an increasingly competitive, global society.

The IB Program places the student at the center of the educational experience and seeks to develop thoughtful students who strive to be:

Inquirers	Open-minded
Caring	Knowledgeable
Thinkers	Risk-takers
Balanced	Communicators
Principled	Reflective

The IB Program at Hilhi

The Hilhi IB Program consists of a Middle Years Program* (in partnership with South Meadows) for all students in grades 7-10 and the Diploma program as a choice for students in grades 11-12.

The Hilhi IB Program is:

- The Hillsboro School District's only IB Program
- An affiliate in the IB program which is offered in 125 countries
- One of **only 21** IB Diploma schools in Oregon
- With our partner South Meadows, one of a small cadre of MYP* candidate schools.

Hilhi's IB Middle Years Program* (Grades 9-10)

Hilhi's and South Meadows' MYP mission is to ensure all students are successful in high school and in life and contribute productively and compassionately to the broader local, national, and international communities.

MYP provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world. Through MYP, students are trained to become critical and reflective thinkers and develop the academic behaviors, intellectual habits and knowledge necessary to participate in the grade 11-12 Diploma program.

Additional components of the MYP learning experience include:

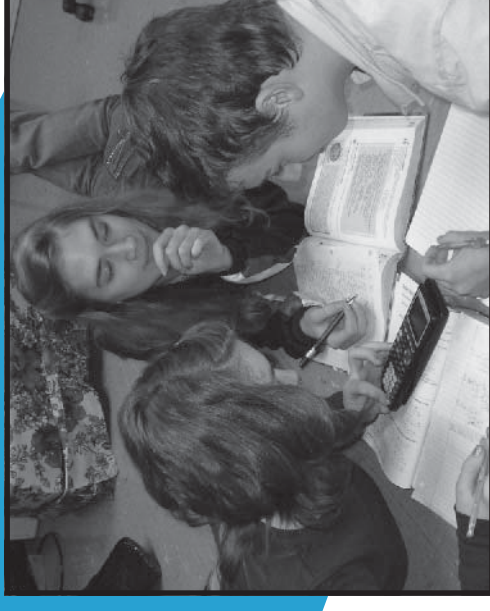
- Students receive instruction from a common team of teachers in English, Humanities, Mathematics and Science in grades 9-10
- Students receive personalized support and monitoring from an MYP advisory teacher.
- MYP freshmen also take courses in Language B (second language), Arts, Technology and Physical Education.

Hilhi's IB Diploma Program (Grades 11-12)

The IB Diploma Program is a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum that offers 11th and 12th grade students an opportunity to earn college credit in universities and colleges all over the world while in high school.

The IB Diploma Program curriculum at Hilhi is traditional and broad; students study six subjects over two years in the major academic areas (English, Second Language, Humanities, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts).

This advanced, comprehensive program offers



an integrated approach to learning across the disciplines.

Student options for involvement in the IB Diploma Program at Hilhi range from pursuit of the full six-subject IB Diploma to enrollment in single subject IB courses.

The IB Diploma Program is open to **all** Hilhi students and **all** students are encouraged to participate in IB coursework.