



Celebration High School is a comprehensive educational learning community that is dedicated to the preparation of students to be life-long learners and contributing members in a rapidly changing world. The school has a current student enrollment of 2,514 students with a senior class of 600. The diverse student body is approximately 87% White, 10% Black, 4% Multiracial, 1% Asian, and 1% American Indian. 63% of students are Hispanic. Approximately 48% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch. CHS received a "B" grade in 2022-2023 for its Florida School Grade.



How to Apply:

1. Scan the **QR Code** below to visit the Osceola County School District Choice website, or visit **MyOsceolaChoice.School**
2. Complete the 2025-2026 SDOC Online Choice Application by the deadline.
3. Then, ensure you complete the 2025-26 IB Recommendation Form, with the help of your guidance counselor,
4. The 2024-25 IB Recommendation form is located on the Choice website.
5. Return the completed form to Ms. Vazquez or Mr. Blackmon via email at

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 November 21, 2024 to
 January 24, 2025

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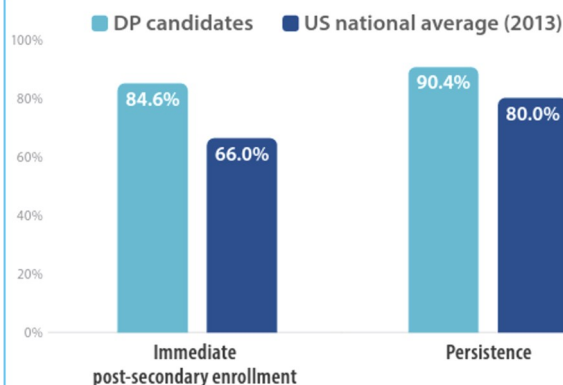


Figure 2. College enrollment and persistence of DP students compared to the US national average (2013).

DP alumni report the IB has profound, long-lasting effects on students' lives. It helps them **develop critical thinking, analytical and writing skills and a broader world view**. In addition, they point out that they earned advanced credits for university.⁶



Typical CHS Pre-IB 9th Grade Schedule

Class 1: Pre-IB English I
 Class 2: AP Human Geography
 Class 3: Honors Level Math
 Class 4: Pre-IB Biology (or) Pre-IB Chemistry
 Class 5: Pre-IB Inquiry Skills
 Class 6: Pre-IB Spanish or French
 Class 7: Elective

For more information regarding the IB and DP, please visit
www.ibo.org

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Celebration High School

An International Baccalaureate World School

History Tradition Respect Honor



Christopher Todd
 Principal Head of School

Our Mission:
 Celebration High School is a challenging and rigorous educational learning community that is dedicated to the preparation of students to be life-long learners and contributing members in a rapidly changing world.

For more information visit our website:
www.osceolaschools.net/CHSIB



Celebration High School's IB Diploma Programme was started in 2009 and is been proud to graduate some of the best students in Osceola County.

- There are currently **51** students in the IB Graduating Class of 2024.
- The Class of 2024 had an IB Diploma pass rate of **85%** — which exceeds the global average for IB of 79.6%.
- IB Students earned the position of Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Every Valedictorian/Salutatorian has been an IB student since the programme began at CHS.
- **IB Class of 2024 Average Diploma Points Earned:** 30 out of the required 24 points
- **IB Class of 2024 Total Number of IB Exams Scoring a 4 or Higher:** 384
- **Approximate number of total college credits earned for the Class of 2024:** 870
- CHS IB Graduates are attending colleges such as: **Boston University, New York University, Duke University, Florida State University, University of Florida, Tulane University, University of Chicago, University of Georgia, and many more!**



10 reasons why the IB Diploma Programme is ideal preparation for university:

1. It offers academic breadth & depth.
2. Universities value students with meaningful experiences beyond the classroom.
3. It's a qualification recognized by universities around the world.
4. It creates independent learners and strong writers.
5. It cultivates an international mindset.
6. It assesses more than examination techniques.
7. IB students have proven time management skills.
8. The IB encourages critical thinking.
9. Subjects are not taught in isolation
10. The IB Learner Profile forms the framework for an international education that meets the needs of a changing world.



How do colleges & universities view the IB DP?

The Diploma Programme is internationally recognized as representing one of the highest standards in university preparatory education.

More than 1,000 colleges and universities in North America have recognition policies on how they weight it in admissions, advanced standing, college credit and scholarships.

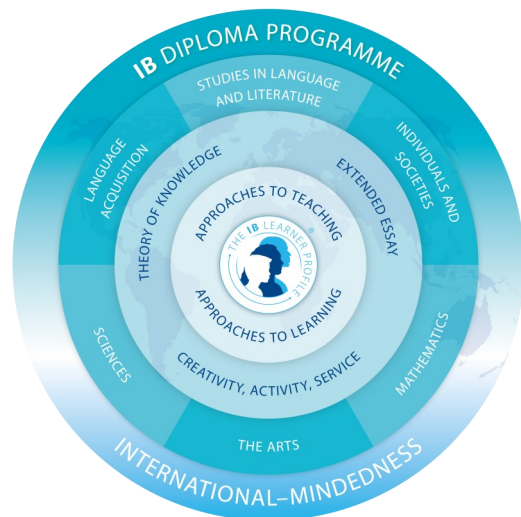
What is the IB Diploma Programme?

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an academically challenging and balanced programme of education, with final examinations, that prepares students aged 16 to 19 for success at university and in life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical well-being of students. The programme has gained recognition and respect from the world's leaders being encouraged to think independently and drive their own learning. DP students must choose one course from each of 6 subject groups delivering a breadth of knowledge and understanding in language and literature, individuals and societies, the sciences, mathematics, and the arts.

Of the 6 IB courses, at least three, and not more than four, are taken at Higher Level (HL) and includes 240 teaching hours. While the other courses are taken at Standard Level (SL) and includes 150 teaching hours. SL courses exposes students to a range of disciplines that they might otherwise opt out of, and HL courses allow students to spend more time with subjects they find more interesting and passionate.

In addition to disciplinary and interdisciplinary study. The DP features 3 **Core** elements that broaden students' educational experience and challenge them to apply their knowledge and skills:

- **Theory of Knowledge**
- **Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS)**
- **Extended Essay**



Is the IB Programme a good fit for you?

The IB Programme is a rigorous course of study for motivated students. That said, prior academic success is less an indicator of ability to earn the diploma than are a student's determination to do his or her best, willingness to be organized in order to complete the work while leading a full, balanced life, and a strong commitment to learning in and beyond the classroom.

What is an IB Education



The IB continuum of international education is unique because of its academic and personal rigour. We challenge students to excel in their

studies and in their personal development. We aim to inspire a love of learning throughout life that is marked by enthusiasm and empathy.

The IB aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students who respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex and unpredictable situations.

When considering students for admission to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Celebration High School, the Admission Committee will review the following elements:

- Proficiency level on Florida Reading Assessments
- Proficiency level on Florida Math or Algebra Assessments
- Teacher and Counselor Recommendations
- Academic Performance

Prerequisite Coursework:

Algebra 1/Algebra 1 Honors are highly recommended to prepare students for the rigor of the high school courses sequences.

Please note there are a limited number of seats available for acceptance into the IB Programme

Acceptance into the CHS IB Programme is a commitment to take the CHS Pre-IB Diploma curriculum. The Pre-IB Diploma Program is designed for 9th and 10th graders. It provides an intensive and rigorous academic schedule that prepares students for successful transition into the IB Diploma Programme in 11th grade.

As an IB student at Celebration you will:

1. Be given a unique education.
2. Become more culturally aware through the development of a second language.
3. Get an education that can lead you to some of the highest ranking universities around the world.