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International Baccalaureate®
Baccalauréat International
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Founded in the 1960's, The International Baccalaureate Organization grew out of international school efforts to establish a common curriculum and university entry credential. Capistrano Valley High School is an approved International Baccalaureate (IB) school able to prepare students for the IB Diploma. IB is an internationally recognized college-preparatory program which offers a broad curriculum complemented by an opportunity to study a subject in depth. The goals of the IB program are to help students learn how to learn, how to evaluate information critically, how to analyze, and how to reach thoughtful conclusions. The two-year curriculum includes a strong emphasis on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship.

IB Program Overview

The IB Diploma Provides:

- Breadth and Depth
- Challenging Programs
- International Education
- International Recognition
- Pre-University Qualification
- Lifelong Learners
- Critical Thinking



The Diploma Programme



Programme Requirements

- One Subject from each group: 1-5
- Choice of a 6th subject from group: 1-6
- 3 Subjects must be Higher Level – 2 years
- 3 Subjects must be Standard Level – 1 year
- CAS-Expectation of 150 hours, TOK-100 hours and Extended Essay-Student Choice

FOUR YEAR IB PLANNING WORKSHEET

GROUP	9th	10 th	11 th	12th	HL/SL
1 Studies in Language & Literature	English I Hon Eng I Hon ATMS	English II Hon Eng II Hon ATMS	English III HL IB	English IV HL IB	HL
2 Language Acquisition <i>*You must be enrolled in a language class in 9th grade</i>	French German Spanish	French German Spanish	IB French 4/5 SL IB German 4/5 SL IB Spanish SL	IB French 4/5 SL/HL IB German 4/5 SL/HL IB Spanish SL/HL	
3 Individuals & Societies	AP World History World History	AP European History AP World History	IB History of the Americas III HL	IB History of Americas IV HL	HL
4 Experimental Sciences	Hon Biology Hon Biology ATMS	Hon Chemistry Hon ATMS Chemistry Physics	AP Biology AP Chemistry IB Chemistry SL IB Physics SL	IB Biology HL IB Chemistry SL IB Physics SL/HL AP Physics C	
5 Math	Algebra I Geometry Hon Alg II/Trig Hon Alg II/Trig-ATMS	Geometry Hon Alg II/Trig ATMS AP Stats	Algebra II/Trig Acc IB Math Studies SL IB Math SL	IB Math Studies SL IB Math SL or AP Stats or Precalculus IB Math HL or AP Calculus AB or BC	
6 Arts & Electives	PE / Health/ Visual or Performing Art	PE / Health/ Visual or Performing Art	IB Psych SL IB Visual Arts SL IB Music SL IB Theatre SL/HL AP CompSci-Principles	IB Psych SL IB Visual Arts SL/HL IB Music SL/HL IB Theatre HL AP CompSci-Principles	
TOK			Spring Jr Year	Fall Sr Year	
CAS			Jr Year	Sr Year	