

International Baccalaureate

Venice High School

Class of 2030 and 2031

The IB mission is a simple idea—by educating students we create a better world.

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.



To be eligible, students must:

- Have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Score a 3 or higher on the 9th and 10th grade ELA FAST or comparable test
- To continue in the program at the end of 10th grade students must have completed:
 - Algebra II Honors in a face-to-face setting
 - 2 years of a World Language in a face-to-face setting

Program Opportunities

- A full IB class schedule
- Earn college credit
- 100% Bright Futures Scholarship if awarded the IB diploma (90% were awarded diplomas over the past two years)

Requirements during the 11th and 12th grade DP:

- 3-4 Higher Level (HL) courses
- 2-3 Standard Level (SL) courses
- Complete an 18-month Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) project
- Complete the Extended Essay—4,000-word essay on a topic within an IB subject, written independently over 18 months with assistance from a supervisor
- Take Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

For DP questions email:

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- Have at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Score a 3 or higher on the 9th and 10th grade ELA FAST or comparable test
- Have completed coursework in 9th and 10th grade in **one** of the following pathways:
 - ✓ Business Entrepreneurship
 - ✓ Engineering Technology
 - ✓ Medical/EKG
 - ✓ Multimedia Design
 - ✓ Music
 - ✓ JROTC

Program Opportunities

- Pursue a career-related pathway and industry certification exams
- Earn college credit
- A flexible and differentiated schedule with electives and advance coursework

Requirements during the 11th and 12th grade CP:

- Take IB Language and Literature (2-year course) and 2 additional IB courses
- Take Personal and Professional Skills (PPS)
- Enroll in a Career Pathway 11th and 12th grade
- Complete 50 hours of Community Engagement
- Complete 75 hours in Language and Cultural Studies
- Complete the Reflective Project—3,000-word essay on a career-related ethical dilemma

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Beyond eligibility requirements SCS, VHS and the IB admissions committee reserve the right to review student performance, attendance, discipline, and teacher input as needed.