

FAQ International Baccalaureate Program - IB

What is the International Baccalaureate Program?

The **International Baccalaureate® (IB)** founded in 1968, is a non-profit educational foundation offering four highly respected programs of international education that develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world. The IB has a hard-earned reputation for high standards of teaching, pedagogical leadership and student achievement. High school students completing the diploma program can receive college credit if they pass IB exams. Students earning an IB diploma must take six interdisciplinary courses, write a research paper, and complete 150 hours of community service.

International Baccalaureate Availability

The IB Program is offered at all school levels through the Magnet Program and also available at home boundary schools as an Innovative Program. The Magnet Programs may provide transportation and follow the School Board Policy, School Choice 5004.1.

Program Offerings for BCPS Students:

The following schools offer the International Baccalaureate Program. Please check with the individual high school for the specific courses and exams offered.

Level	IB Schools	Distinction
Primary Years Program	AC Perry K-8 (candidate K-5)	Innovative
	Wilton Manors	Magnet
Middle Years Program	AC Perry K-8 (apply 2016)	Innovative
	Boyd Anderson HS	Magnet
	Deerfield Beach HS	Magnet
	Deerfield Beach MS	Magnet
	Lauderdale Lakes MS	Magnet
	New Renaissance MS	Innovative
	Planation MS	Magnet
Diploma Program	Boyd Anderson HS	Magnet
	Deerfield Beach HS	Magnet
	Miramar HS	Magnet
	Plantation HS	Magnet
Career-related Program	Boyd Anderson HS	Magnet

Benefits

There is no cost to the student. The exams are paid for by the school.

College credit for students:

Florida awards up to 45 total credit-by-exam credits.

The high rigor of the IB program prepares the student for college and career.

Students develop a deep understanding of subjects and independent thinking skills in the one and two year-long courses.

The IB diploma requires well-rounded curriculum study.

The IB diploma is widely accepted by US and international universities.

The IB diploma guarantees Bright Future scholarship.