

The Diploma Programme:  
preparing students for success in higher education and to be active participants in a global society



# International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

North Shore High School  
Sophomore Information Session  
January 13, 2021



**IB Classes are only for the “smart” students that have high GPAs.**



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**Students have to apply to be in IB classes.**



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**Students in the IBDP are better prepared for college.**



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**Students in IB classes can't play a sport or be in an ensemble.**



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**The IB program is really challenging.**



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**Our family has personal previous experience with the IB.**



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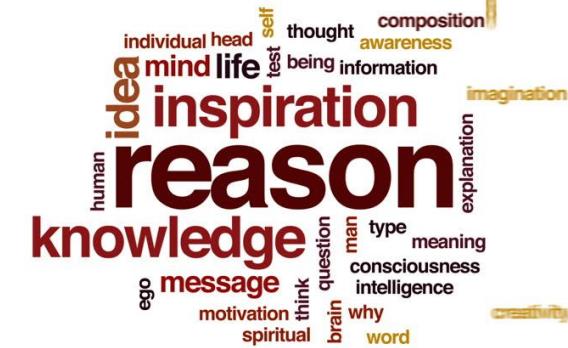
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- English HL
- History HL
- Physics HL

**HL**

**SL**

- Language SL
- Math SL
- Visual Arts SL
- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay
- CAS



**What does this really mean for me?**

1. English
2. World Language
3. History
4. Science
5. Math
6. Arts



# What is IB?



- Thinking critically & independently
- Inquiry based
- Student-centered



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**International Baccalaureate**

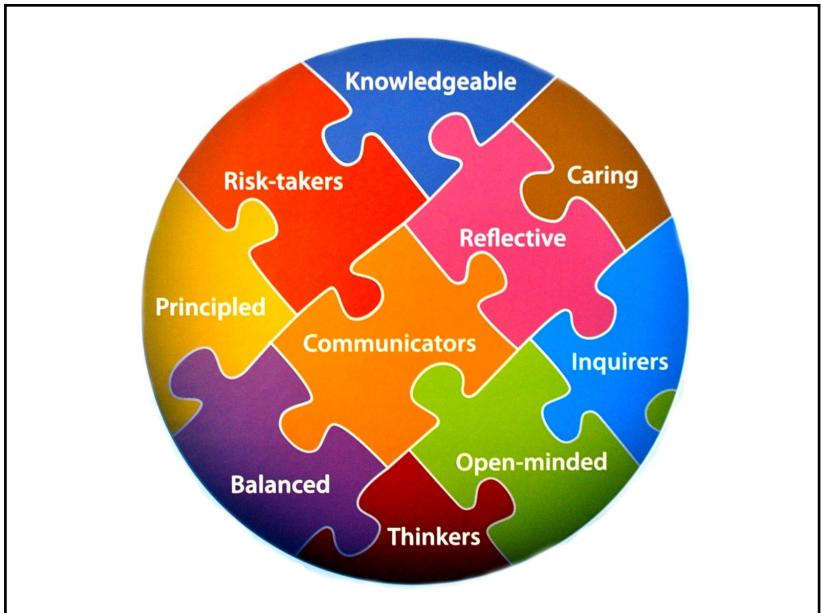
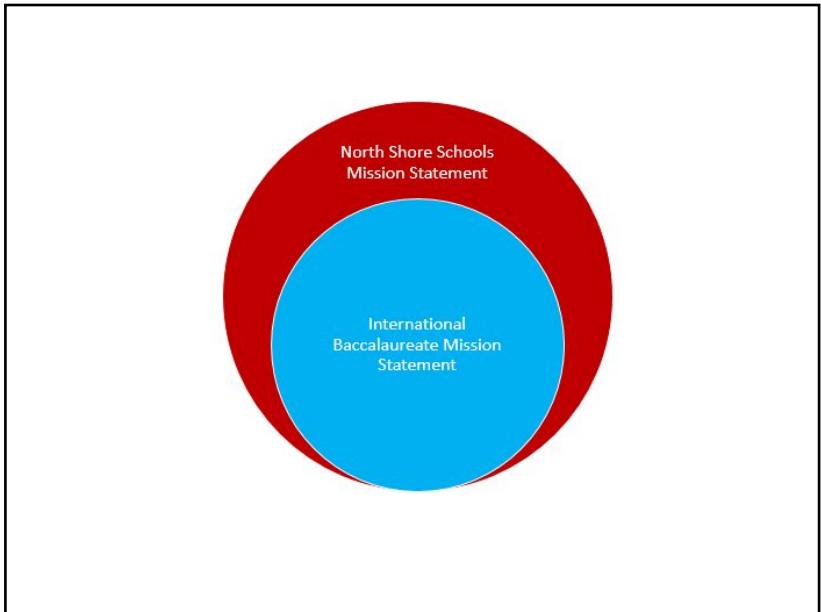
**• Nurture and enrich our students' natural delight in learning and in the powers of mind and body.** Each child's awakening into confident young adulthood requires **guided engagement** with vital ideas and events of the past to realize fresh possibilities and discoveries for the future.

**• We aspire to foster in our students those qualities of character consonant with the ideals of a democratic society.** We are committed to reaching beyond routine expectations in a learning environment that **encourages inquiry** and builds its daily practice upon respect for oneself and others.

**• Develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.**

**• To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.**

**• These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.**



# What is IB?

- Last two years of schooling
- Global network
- Six Subject Groups
- Three-part core



## Why be a Diploma Candidate?

- Comprehensive & interdisciplinary
- Community service including physical activity & creativity
- Independent Research
- **You don't see IB, you think IB.**



## Why be a Diploma Candidate?

- Colleges recognize the Diploma Program as the **most rigorous program** that schools can offer
- Preparation to do the work in college and **optimize** the college experience
- Remediation & retention
  - ~50% of students attending public colleges and universities graduate **in six years**
  - 79% of IBDP candidates graduate **in four years**





## Approaches to Teaching & Learning

- Based on **inquiry**
- Focused on **conceptual understanding**
- Developed in local and global **contexts**
- Focused on effective teamwork and **collaboration**
- **Differentiated** to meet the needs of all learners
- Informed by **assessments**
- Development of **skills** in a school setting such as:
  - thinking skills, communication skills, social skills, self-management skills, and research skills
- Research & reports- continuous improvement



## Benefits for students

As a result of their time in the IB, students develop:

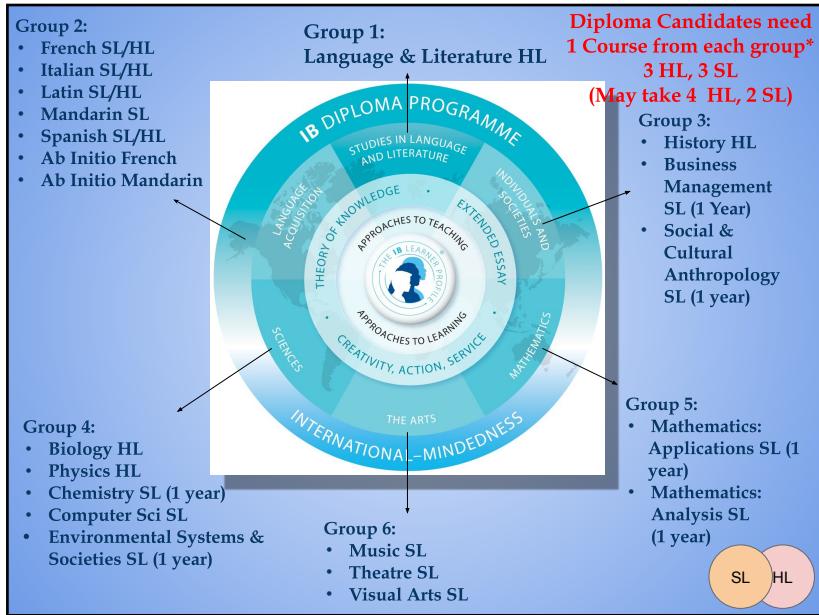
- **time management skills** and a strong sense of self-motivation
- a keen interest in **civic engagement**
- notable **academic ability**
- strong research and writing **skills**
- **critical thinking** abilities
- an **international outlook**



## More than the knowledge

- Ask challenging questions.
- Learn how to learn.
- Take opportunities to engage.
- Develop a strong sense of their own identity and culture.
- Develop the ability to communicate with and understand people from other countries and cultures.





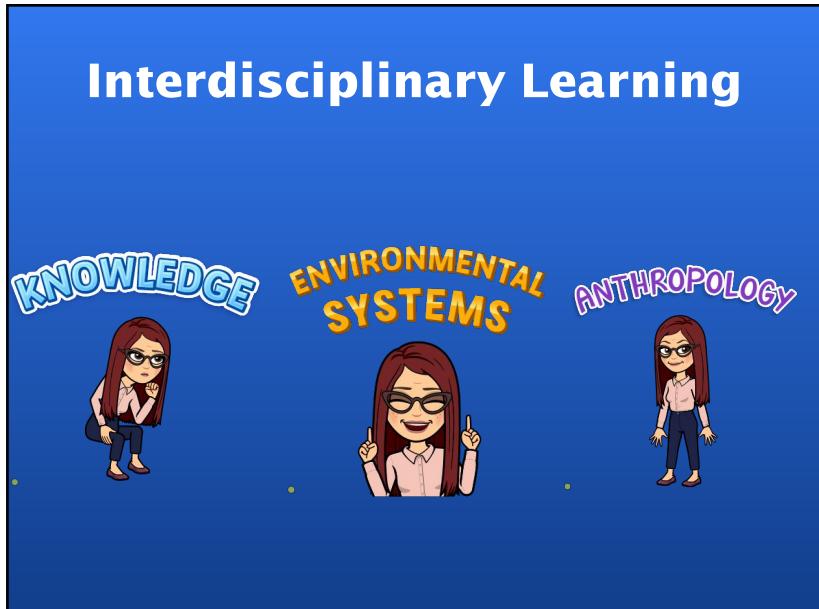
[Course Offerings Guide](#)

**North Shore High School**

**Course Selection Guide**  
**2020-2021**

[Successful students](#)

Course name	Things to know about the course	Successful student profile
TOK	1. This is a course that requires time for thinking and discussion. 2. We break down material to understand the core of a topic. 3. We cover a WIDE range of topics, everything relates	1. Willing to participate in discussion 2. Able to present ideas clearly 3. Strong writers and deep thinkers needed
Visual Arts	COMPREHENSIVE approach to art! 1. MAKE 2. LOOK AT it! 3. DISCUSS/ANALYZE it!	1. Wants to MAKE, LOOK AT, DISCUSS art 2. Willing to work outside class time 3. Curious Creative thinker/problem solver

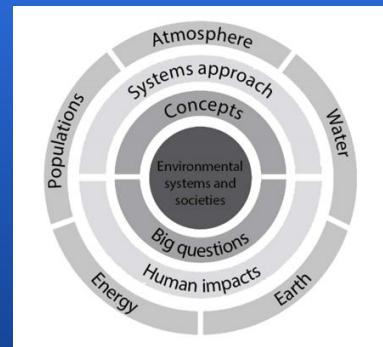


## Theory of Knowledge

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## Environmental Systems



## Interdisciplinary Learning



ANTHROPOLOGY



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- English HL
- History HL
- Physics HL

HL

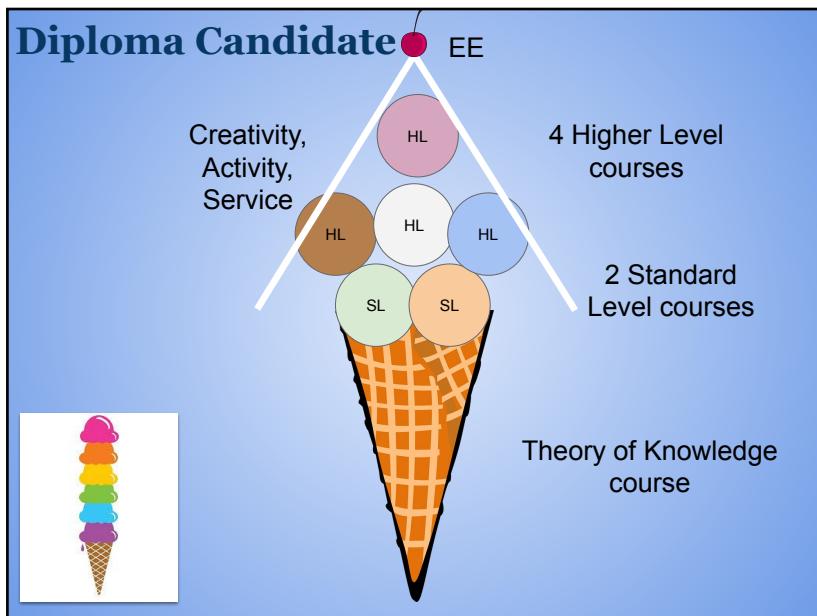
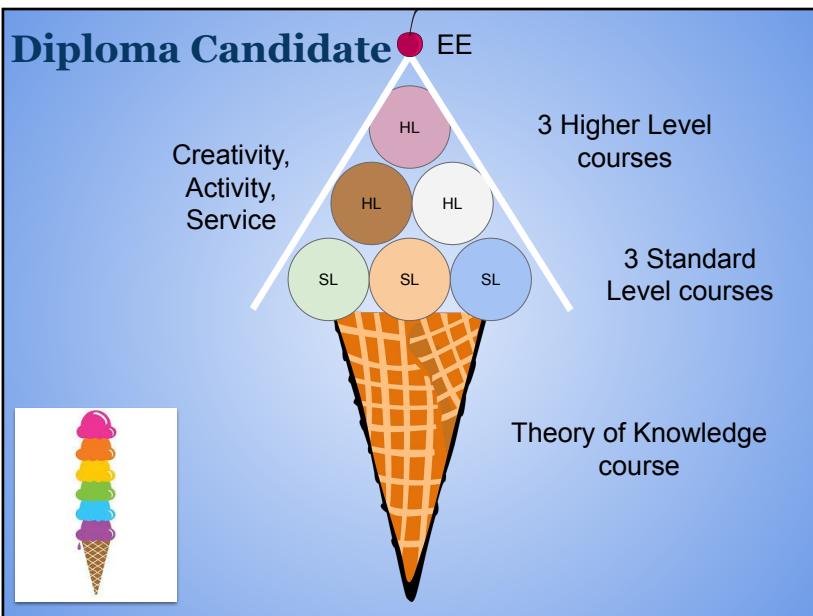
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- Language SL
- Math SL
- Visual Arts SL

SL

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- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay
- CAS



### Diploma Candidate - All Groups

**Exp**      **Trm**      **Crs-Sec**      **Course Name**

1(A-F)	18-19	12059C-1	IB Business Management SL
2(A,C,E)	S1	8001G-1	Phys Ed Sport Ed Sem 1
2(A,C,E)	S2	8001H-1	Phys Ed Sport Ed Sem 2
2(B,D,F) 3(A-F)	18-19	03057A-2	IB/AP Biology HL 1
4(A-F)	18-19	04054C-1	IB Hist of Americas HL 1
5(A-F)	S1	99998-2	Lunch Sem 1
6(A-F)	18-19	24352C1-1	IB Latin SL 1
7(A-F)	S1	02131L-2	IB Math Studies SL Lab
7(A-F)	S2	04304A-2	IB Theory of Knowledge 1
8(A-F)	18-19	02131C-2	IB Math Studies SL
9(A-F)	18-19	01011C1-2	IB Eng Lang & Lit HL 1
2(A,C,E)	S1	8001G-15	Phys Ed Sport Ed Sem 1
2(A,C,E)	S2	8001H-15	Phys Ed Sport Ed Sem 2
2(B,D,F) 3(A-F)	19-20	03057B-3	IB Biology HL 2
4(A-F)	19-20	24352C2-2	IB Latin SL 2
5(A-F)	19-20	02124C-4	AP Calculus AB
6(A-F)	S1	99998-9	Lunch Sem 1
6(A-F)	S2	99999-7	Lunch Sem 2
7(A-F)	S1	04304B-3	IB Theory of Knowledge 2
8(A-F)	19-20	01011C2-6	IB Eng Lang & Lit HL 2
9(A-F)	19-20	04168C-5	IB Wars Across 20th Century

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3(A-F)	S2	04304A-1	IB Theory of Knowledge 1
4(A-F)	18-19	02131C-1	IB Math Studies SL
5(A-F)	18-19	24163C1-1	IB Italian SL 1
6(B,D,F)	18-19	03212EC-5	Advanced Sci Research
7(A-F) 8(A,C,E)	18-19	03057A-3	IB/AP Biology HL 1
8(A,D,F)	S1	8001G-12	Phys Ed Sport Ed Sem 1
8(B,D,F)	S2	8001H-12	Phys Ed Sport Ed Sem 2
9(A-F)	18-19	01011C1-2	IB Eng Lang & Lit HL 1
1(A-F)	19-20	02124C-3	AP Calculus AB
2(A,C,E)	S1	8001G-23	Phys Ed Sport Ed Sem 1
2(A,C,E)	S2	8001H-23	Phys Ed Sport Ed Sem 2
2(B,D,F) 3(A-F)	19-20	03151R-9	Physics R
4(A-F)	19-20	24163C2-2	IB Italian SL 2
5(A-F)	19-20	04168C-7	IB Wars Across 20th Century
6(A-F)	19-20	01011C2-3	IB Eng Lang & Lit HL 2
7(A-F)	S1	04304B-3	IB Theory of Knowledge 2
8(A,C,E)	19-20	03212EC-10	Advanced Sci Research
8(B,D,F) 9(A-F)	19-20	03057B-4	IB Biology HL 2

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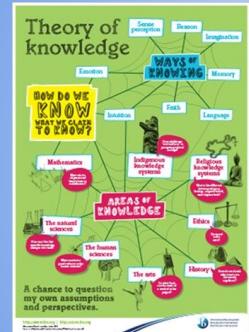
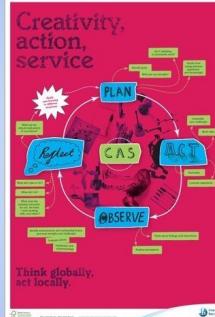
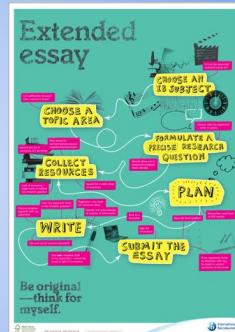


**Diploma Candidate - All Groups**

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1(A-F) 2(A,C,E)	18-19	03157C-1	IB Physics HL 1
2(B,D,F)	S1	8001E-2	Phys Ed Ind Life Sem 1
2(B,D,F)	S2	8001F-2	Phys Ed Ind Life Sem 2
3(A-F)	18-19	04054C-4	IB Hist of Americas HL 1
5(A-F)	18-19	01011C1-1	IB Eng Lang & Lit HL 1
6(A-F)	18-19	24118C1-1	IB French Ab Initio SL 1
7(A-F)	S1	02132L-2	IB Math SL Lab
7(A-F)	S2	04304A-2	IB Theory of Knowledge 1
8(A-F)	18-19	02132C-2	IB Math SL
9(A-F)	18-19	24063A-3	IB Spanish SL 1
1(A-F)	19-20	04168C-6	IB Wars Across 20th Century
2(A,C,E)	S1	8001E-7	Phys Ed Ind Life Sem 1
2(A,C,E)	S2	8001F-7	Phys Ed Ind Life Sem 2
2(B,D,F) 3(A-F)	19-20	03157D-2	IB Physics HL 2
4(A-F)	19-20	24063B-5	IB Spanish SL 2
5(A-F)	19-20	02125C-2	AP Calculus BC
6(A-F)	S1	99998-9	Lunch Sem 1
7(A-F)	S1	04304B-3	IB Theory of Knowledge 2
8(A-F)	19-20	01011C2-6	IB Eng Lang & Lit HL 2
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# The CORE



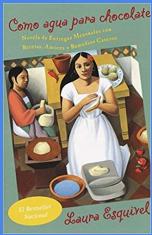
## THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE







## Claudia Scala



Las Protagonistas de *Como Agua Para Chocolate* y La Revolución Mexicana

## Nicoletta DellaRatta



To what extent do advertisements in *Cosmopolitan* and *Sports Illustrated* mirror cultural values between men and women in 2018 and 2019?



## Dylan Hoell



How has the United States healthcare system exacerbated the impact of the global insulin crisis on American diabetics?



# Happy TibKtibber!



- Alana Golden
- Katie Ditrano
- Allie Eder
- IB Class of 2022

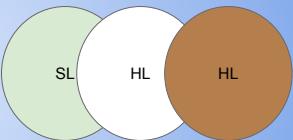
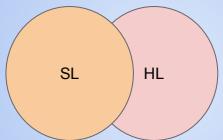


- Mary Sotiryadis
- IB Class of 2020

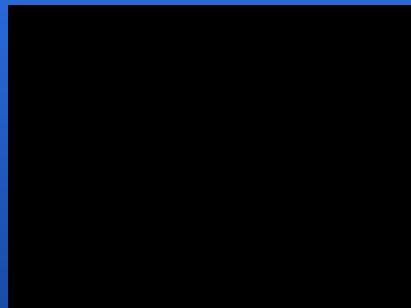


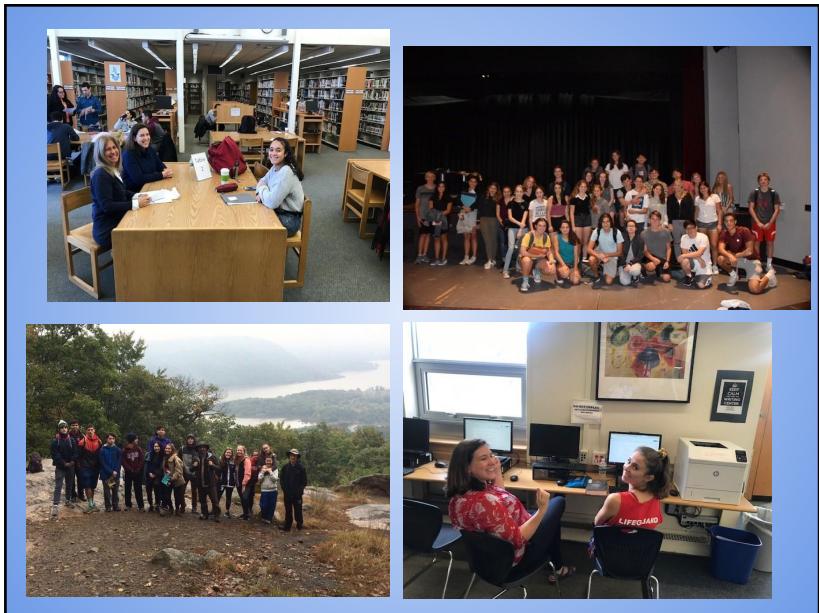
## Course candidate

1-3 Standard or Higher Level courses



**Brooke Demetri, Class of 2017**







## Earning the IB Diploma

- One course from each group:
  - English
  - Language Acquisition
  - Individuals and Societies
  - Science
  - Math
- One course from the Arts or a second course from one of the other subject groups
- Core: EE, TOK, CAS
- Diplomas are awarded to successful candidates that achieve **24 points or more** (max. 45)



## Student Support

- Dr. Titone as the Coordinator
  - In addition to guidance counselors
  - Individual meetings upon need and request
- Ms. Halloran as the CAS Coordinator
- Ms. Rice as the extended Essay Supervisor
  - Extended Essay Mentors
- Cohort meetings & events
  - Building collegiality
- Senior Buddy



## What does an IB student look like to universities?

- Problem solver
- Well-rounded
- Balanced
- Reflective
- Open-minded
- University-bound
- Highly motivated
- Committed
- Seeks educational challenges
- Someone who is prepared & ready



## Admissions & Credits...

Nassau Community College, \$242 per credit

Subject	Exam	Score	Course Equivalent	Credits Awarded	Savings
Biology	Biology HL	4-5	BI 101	3	\$968
Biology	Biology HL	6-7	BI 101	8	\$1,936
Business Management	Business/Management SL	5-6	WSC 002, EN 101	9	\$726
Chemistry	Chemistry SL	4-5	CH 101	3	\$968
Spanish	Spanish HL	4-5	SPA 201-202	6	\$1,452
Spanish	Spanish HL	6-7	SPA 201-202	6	\$1,452



## Admissions & Credits...

Hofstra University, \$1,622 per credit

Subject	Exam	Score	Course Equivalent	Credits Awarded	Savings
English	English Language and Literature HL	6-7	WSC 002, EN 101	9	\$14,598
Biology	Biology HL	6-7	BI 101	8	\$12,976
Social Studies	Social Cultural Anthropology	5-6	WSC 002, EN 101	9	\$4,866
Social Studies	History of the Americas	5-6	CH 101	3	\$4,866
Social Studies	History of the Americas	6-7	CH 101	3	\$9,732
Spanish	Spanish HL	5-6	SPAN 001 to SPAN 999	10	\$13,732



### IB = Admissions Success

Institution	# of students applied	# of students accepted	IB Student Acceptance Rate	General Acceptance Rate
Brown	218	38	17.4%	8.7%
Cornell	190	60	31.6%	18.0%
Duke	187	53	28.3%	12.6%
Princeton	168	29	17.3%	8.4%
Stanford	229	35	15.3%	7.1%
U of Penn	190	47	24.7%	12.3%
Columbia	221	30	13.6%	6.9%



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### Students with testing accommodations

- **Subject to approval by IB**
  - Consent, notification
  - Re-evaluation
- **Candidates with Assessment Access Requirements**
  - The IB believes that all candidates must be allowed to take their examinations under conditions that are as fair as possible. Where standard examination conditions and assessment procedures would put candidates at a disadvantage, and would prevent them from being able to demonstrate their skills and knowledge adequately, reasonable forms of access arrangements may be authorized.

## Parent, Class of 2017

"The rigor of the IB Diploma Program at North Shore High School helped prepare my son for a successful freshman year in college. It is not easy to balance college level academics and the social aspects of a first year college experience. By submerging himself in an advanced level of learning and the expectations that come with it during high school, he was able to maneuver through the heavy workload, manage study habits and time management skills while allowing himself a happy social life and philanthropic causes in college."

## What is an IB education?



<http://www.northshoreschools.org/highschool/ib.html>

"I really appreciate having been able to work on long term, extended papers and projects. In college now, I have classes whose grades are a combination of only a few assessments, sometimes papers. Having experience with sophisticated extended writing has proven to be beneficial. **Also, stick with it.** Staying committed to a long-term program like this shows both admissions and advisors at schools that you have the dedication it takes to get stuff done. If they can count on that, they can usually count on you to keep your word if you have unusual or ambitious things you want to do at college." -**Ethan Baron, Class of 2018**

"Honestly, the work transition was not bad. I have to write a ton of papers and doing that with the IB program helped transition a lot. Also, keeping all my essays was crucial- I have written three essays here already that I have been able to use information from essays written in high school." -**Olivia Schatz, Class of 2019**

## What's next?

Schedule a meeting with  
Dr. Titone & your Guidance Counselor



# Dr. Kerri Titone

- 277-7079, [titonek@northshoreschools.org](mailto:titonek@northshoreschools.org)
  - @drtitone
- [northshoreschools.org/highschool/ib.html](http://northshoreschools.org/highschool/ib.html)
  - ibo.org



A screenshot of the North Shore High School website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for DISTRICT, HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDLE SCHOOLS, GLEN HEAD, GREENWOOD LANDING, SEA CLIFF, and BOARD OF ED. Below the navigation bar, there is a large circular graphic for the IB Diploma Programme. The text "IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME" is at the top of the circle, followed by "International Baccalaureate®". In the center of the circle is a small blue icon of a person. Below the circle, the text "North Shore High School: An IB World School" is displayed. At the bottom of the page, there is a table with contact information for three staff members: Dr. Kerri Titone, Donna Rice, and Christine Halloran. Each row in the table includes the name, title, phone number, and email link.