

**Land O' Lakes High School  
International Baccalaureate Programme**



***Established 1999 – On to our 17<sup>th</sup> Year!***

**Mr. Mellin**  
Principal

**Mr. Morgenstein**  
Assistant Principal / IB Coordinator

**Mrs. Gleaton**  
IB School Counselor



An IB World School and  
One of America's Best High Schools

**Home of the Gators**

Academics \* Clubs \* Athletics \* Arts



## Learning Goal

To understand what IB  
is and how I apply to  
become a  
Land O' Lakes High School  
Pre-IB 9<sup>th</sup> Grader

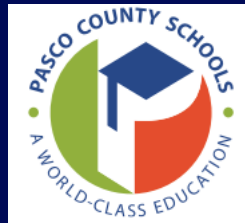




## Vision and Mission

To provide a world-class education  
for all students

All our students achieve success... in  
college... career... and life.





## Vision and Mission

### **Land O' Lakes High School Mission**

Land O' Lakes High School graduates emerge prepared for lifelong learning, personal and civic responsibility, global understanding, and respect for the uniqueness of the individual.



## IB Mission

***High quality international education  
for 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



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



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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





**IB Learner  
Profile**

**Land O' Lakes High  
IB students are  
“ambassadors” of  
Pasco County and  
the United States  
to the rest of the world  
showing the best of our  
American values.**





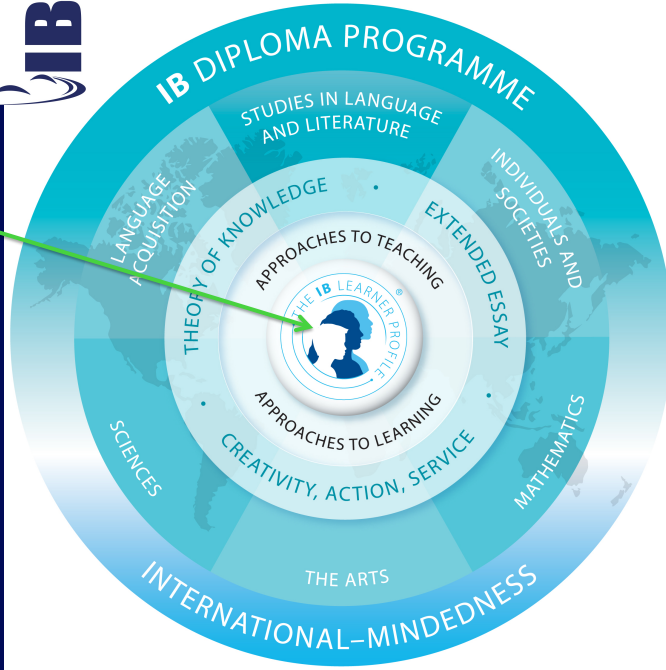
## IB Learner Profile

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-Minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

The four-year continuum of Pre-IB and IB experiences guides us to build strengths in all of these areas.



## IB Programme Model Learner at the Center





## The Land O' Lakes IB Programme Model

### **Pre- International Baccalaureate Program**

- Pre-IB in Grades 9 and 10
- IB Rigor – Honors and AP Courses
- Lays the Foundation
  - Inquiry-based critical thinking
  - Deep reading
  - Refined writing – literary and analytical
  - Thoughtful spoken expression



## The Land O' Lakes IB Programme Model

### **IB Diploma Years**

- IB Diploma Programme Grades 11 and 12
  - Six academic subject assessments
  - Extended Essay (EE)
  - Creativity – Action – Service (CAS)
  - Theory of Knowledge (TOK)



Where It All Happens

**Pre-IB Program**

**100% Face-to-Face  
on the LOLHS Campus**

**International Baccalaureate  
Diploma Programme**



## Transportation – Within LOLHS Zone

- Students whose zoned school is Land O' Lakes High School receive the same bus service that they would were they not in Pre-IB/IB
- Transportation is NOT provided to those living close to school less than at the distance where bus service is normally provided.





## Transportation – From Outside LOLHS Zone

- Bus transportation is provided to students who live outside the LOLHS boundary
- Bus stop determined by the bus garage
- Buses go to regional sites
  - Land O' Lakes Rec Center (Public Library nearby)
  - New River Public Library
  - Sunlake, Wiregrass Ranch, Wesley Chapel, Pasco, Zephyrhills High Schools
  - One bus pass round-trip site-to-school-to-site







## IB Parent Link

- Land O' Lakes Pre-IB and IB parents network together
- LOLHS IB Parent Link is the way to connect and support our students, families, and school
- Learn from the experiences of families in all four years
- Connect – Collaborate – Carpool!



What Does  
the School Day  
Look Like?



## Pre-IB Classes Grade 9

- English 1 Honors
- AP World History
- Biology 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors *or*  
Algebra 2 Honors
- Pre-IB Spanish I (incl. II)
- Inquiry Skills Honors

**Honors and  
Advanced Placement**



## Pre-IB Classes Grade 10

- English 2 Honors
- AP European History
- Chemistry 1 Honors
- Algebra 2 Honors or IB Pre-Calculus
- Pre-IB Spanish 3 Honors
- *LOLHS Elective\**

Honors and  
Advanced Placement

*\*May or may not be honors / AP depending upon choice*



## Diploma Years Grades 11 and 12

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade IB

- AP English Language
- AP U.S. History
- AP Biology
- IB Pre-Calculus or IB Mathematics Course
- IB Spanish IV
- ONE of these IB Electives
  - IB Physics SL *or*
  - IB Chemistry SL *or*
  - IB Social & Cultural Anthropology SL *or*
  - IB Music SL

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade IB

- IB English HL
- IB History of the Americas HL
- IB Biology HL
- IB Math Studies SL *or* IB Mathematics SL
- IB Spanish V SL or HL
- Theory of Knowledge

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Creativity-Action-Service  
Extended Essay



## Diploma Years Grades 11 and 12

*Two Years – All university level coursework building to meet the requirements needed to earn the IB Diploma*

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## AP? IB? What's That?

- AP courses are rigorous with the opportunity to earn college credit
- AP gives you one chance to show what you know on the 3-hour May exam
- AP courses stand alone -each a separate class
- IB courses are rigorous with the opportunity to earn college credit
- IB courses have three or four assessment opportunities that build up to an overall score
- ***IB is a complete, inter-connected program***

**(AP is part of our Pre-IB/IB)**

***Families must decide together if IB is a fit!***



## What is DE?

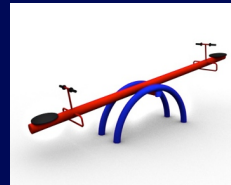
- Dual Enrollment (DE) credits are college credits in partnership with PHSC
- Four-year schools may accept them as listed *or* may make you take the same course again *or* may assign the earned credit to an elective area – *it is up to the university as they review your DE transcript*
- **Note:** You cannot take DE courses if you are in the IB Diploma Programme





## Is IB Right For You?

- You are committed to **work hard** to achieve the high academic goals you have set
- You **organize** and **prioritize** your time, in order to accomplish all that is asked of you in this rigorous, university-like program
- You know how to **balance** extra-curricular and academic demands



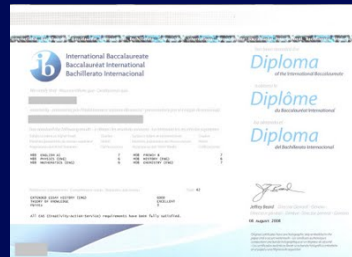


## Is IB Right For You?

You are committed to earning the  
**IB Diploma**

(in addition to the standard Florida High School Diploma)

***Each year 70% to 85%  
of our students do!***





## How Might I Benefit?

- Earn college credits (a full year and more)
- Earn Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
- Be better prepared for important national exams and scholarships
- Most Land O' Lakes students who qualify for National Merit Scholarship recognition are from the IB Programme

**Many universities offer acceptances at a higher percentage to IB candidates!**

Acceptance rates for the 20 most popular institutions among survey respondents			
(From a national survey among US IB students conducted by IB in 2012)			
	University or college	IB candidates acceptance rate	Total population acceptance rate
→	University of Florida	82%	42%
→	Florida State University	92%	60%
	Brown University	18%	9%
→	Stanford University	15%	7%
	Columbia University	13%	9%
	University of California - Berkeley	58%	26%
	Harvard University	10%	7%
→	New York University	57%	30%
→	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	71%	51%
→	University of Miami	72%	30%
	Cornell University	31%	18%
	Duke University	28%	16%
	University of Pennsylvania	24%	14%
→	Yale University	18%	7%
→	University of Central Florida	90%	47%
	Boston University	70%	58%
	University of California - Los Angeles	48%	23%
	University of Virginia	64%	32%
	UNC Chapel Hill	63%	32%
→	Princeton University	16%	8%



## In Their Own Words

*Please welcome a panel of  
Pre-IB and IB students from  
Land O' Lakes High School*





## **I Want In!** **What Do I Do Next?**

- **Application are available at the LOLHS IB website starting October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**
- **Student AND parent/guardian together.**
- **Complete the entire application online.**
- **Read every single part very carefully.**
- **Click “Submit” and later receive a confirmation email.**



## **Writing and Mathematics Sample Day**

**December 5, 2015**

**8:30am to 10:30am**

**Land O' Lakes High School**

**Pen, pencil, paper**

**No calculator or dictionary**

**No advanced prep needed**



## Resources for You

[lolhs.pasco.k12.fl.us](http://lolhs.pasco.k12.fl.us)

Select the “IB” link on the far upper right

[IBO.org/diploma](http://IBO.org/diploma)

For information from IB

*Study Skills for the International Baccalaureate*  
by John L. Tomkinson





Land O' Lakes High School  
Continuing A Legacy of Excellence



Thank You!

