

Land O' Lakes High School
International Baccalaureate Programme
Family and Community Information Fall 2013



Established 1999 – Now in Our 15th Year!

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

Home of the Fightin' Gators

Academics * Clubs * Athletics * Arts



Essential Question

What is IB
and how does my student
apply to become a
Land O' Lakes High School
Pre-IB 9th Grader?





Vision and Mission

District School Board of Pasco County Vision

Our vision is to create a community which works together so all Pasco County students will reach their highest potential.

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.

Let's see the connections to the IB Mission



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.**





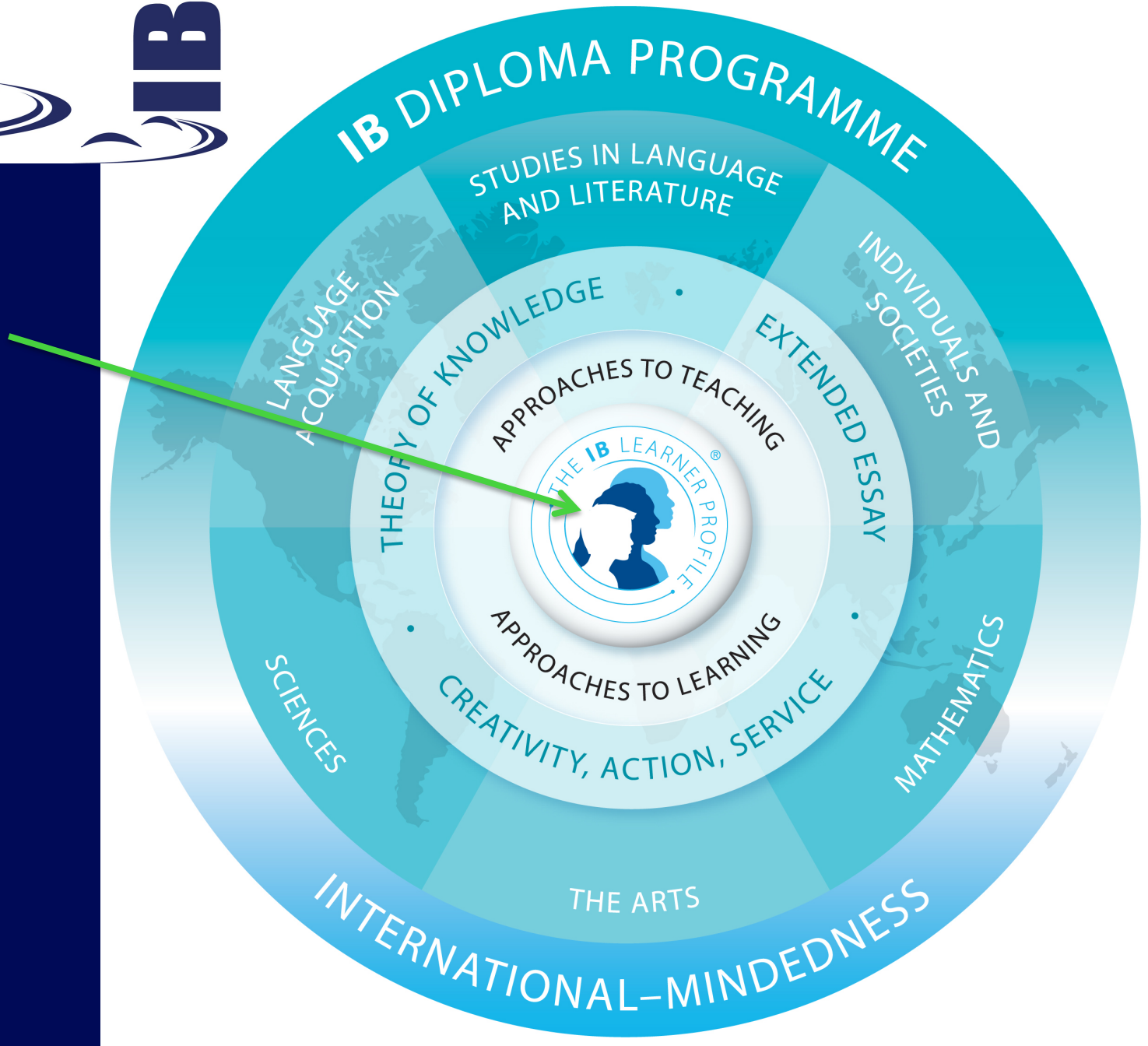
IB Learner Profile

- 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

11th 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

12th 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
 - 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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Extended Essay



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, interconnected 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 PHCC
- 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



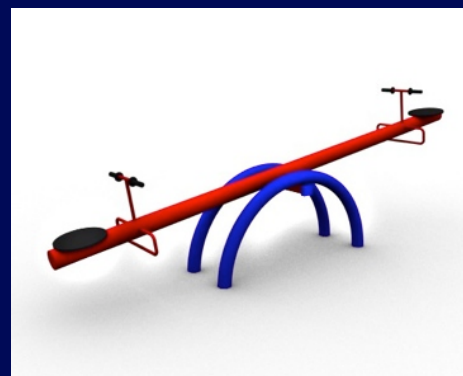
What is Cambridge?

- Cambridge is a new opportunity in the Pasco High School region
- Students will study certain courses that offer the opportunity to earn college credit based on their performance on the Cambridge exams
- **Note:** For information about Cambridge contact Pasco High School (352) 524-5500



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 80%
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

*Consider how IB students speak
about peer and teacher
relationships, growth and
creativity, and their academics*

*Note comments from teachers
about their work with IB students*



In Their Own Words

Please see videos alongside this presentation.



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?

- Our application was made available at the LOLHS IB website starting October 15
- Complete the general information section online by clicking the link at our website
- Bring the 3 signature pages as a “ticket in the door” for the writing/math sample

December 7, 2013

8:30am to 10:30am

Land O’ Lakes High School



Resources for You

lolhs.pasco.k12.fl.us

Select the “IB” link on the far upper right

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!

