

# Land O' Lakes High School

## International Baccalaureate Programme



***Established 1999 – On to our 20<sup>th</sup> Year!***

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**PATHWAYS**

**Innovative Programs and School Choice**

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

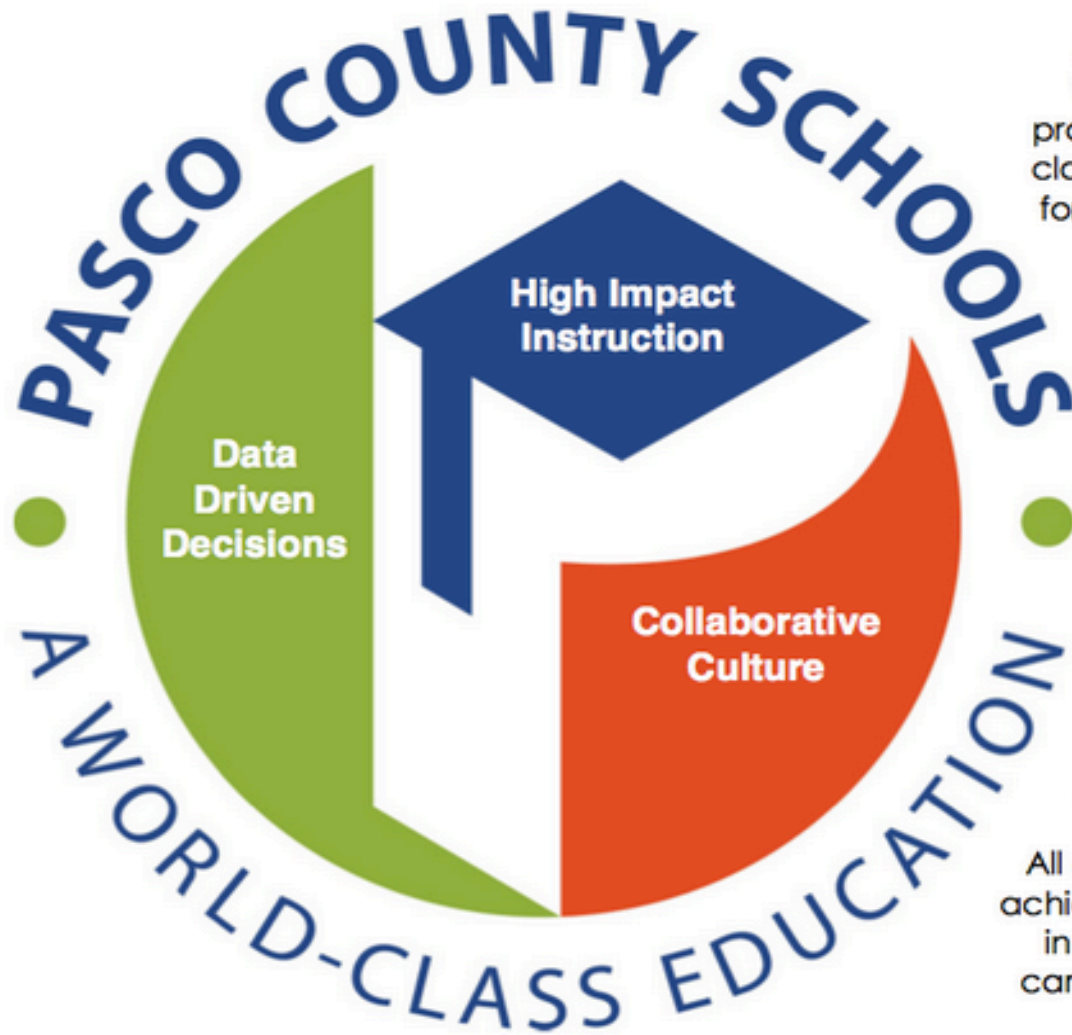


**Pasco County Schools**

Providing a world-class education for all students

Kurt S. Browning, Superintendent of Schools

**Taking Success To The Next Level**



**Mission**

We exist to provide a world class education for all students.

**Vision**

All our students achieving success in college, in career, and life.

# New School Choice and Magnet Application Windows

- All applications will be submitted through myStudent.

## PASCO PATHWAYS APPLICATION WINDOW

Grade Level	Application Window Opens	Application Window Closes	Parent Acceptance
Middle and High	December 3, 2018	December 14, 2018	February 5-15, 2019
Elementary	January 8, 2019	January 18, 2019	February 20 - March 1, 2019

# Land O' Lakes High School



The Washington Post

THE DAILY  
BEAST

Newsweek

U.S. News  
& WORLD REPORT

Consistently Recognized as

*One of America's Best High Schools*

An IB World School and

One of America's Best High Schools

**Home of the Gators**

Academics \* Clubs \* Athletics \* Arts



# Today's Goal

To understand what  
IB is and how I apply to  
become a

*Land O' Lakes High School  
International Baccalaureate*

Student





# 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



**Freedom  
Democracy  
Education  
Opportunity  
Service**

**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 Programme Model

The Learner is at the Center





# IB Learner Profile

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

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



# What This Leads To

Students can earn the **IB Diploma**

- It's an *international* credential recognized around the world
- It opens doors to college and career

*Earn the IB Diploma in addition to your Florida Diploma*





# What This Leads To

- **100% of Land O' Lakes IB students earn their high school diploma and go on to college, university or a military academy**
- **They apply and are admitted to colleges with a powerful GPA because everything they have done is at the college level or honors**





# The Land O' Lakes IB Programme Model

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

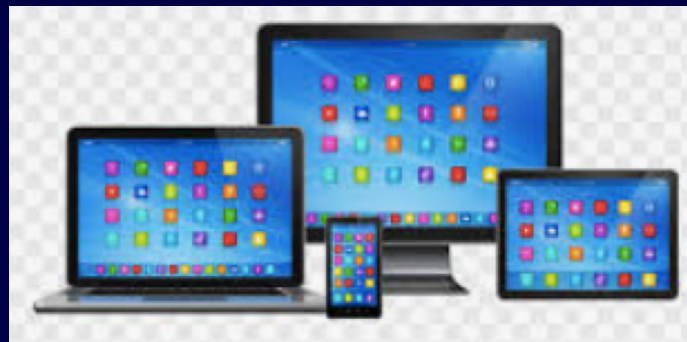
- Pre-IB grades 9 and 10
- IB Rigor – Honors and AP Courses
- Lays the Foundation
  - Critical inquiry approach to learning
  - Deep reading and reflection
  - Refined literary and analytical writing
  - Thoughtful spoken expression
  - A focus on service to others



# 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 – Activity – Service (CAS)
  - Theory of Knowledge (TOK)





Where It All Happens

**LOLHS Pre-IB Program**

**100% Face-to-Face  
on Our Campus**

**International Baccalaureate  
Diploma Programme**



# Transportation

- 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
- Students in other zones receive bus service from and to satellite locations in central and east Pasco: WRHS, WCHS, SLHS, New River Library, Collier Rec Center







What Will  
My Day  
Look Like?



# Pre-IB Classes Grade 9

- Pre-IB English 1 Honors
- Pre-IB Spanish *or* French Honors
- Pre-IB/AP World History
- Pre-IB Algebra 2 Honors *or*  
Pre-IB Geometry Honors \*\*
- Pre-IB Biology 1 Honors
- ELECTIVE: Pre-IB Inquiry  
Skills Honors

\*\* Next math in student's sequence  
– individually reviewed

**Honors and  
Advanced Placement**

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# Diploma Years Classes

## 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

- AP / IB English Literature
- AP / IB History – European, US, the Americas
- Honors / AP / IB Lab Sciences
- Honors / IB Mathematics Courses
- Honors / IB French or Spanish
- The IB Core:
  - Theory of Knowledge
  - Creativity-Action-Service
  - Extended Essay





That's A LOT of  
Academics!  
Will I have a LIFE  
if I'm an IB  
student???



## Will I Be Able to Do Other Things?

A popularly shared rumor is that the students have so much work that they can't do anything else, have a social life, or do anything but study.





## Will I Be Able to Do Other Things?

*Yet, the real life of our students is quite different. After adjusting to the level of expectation of high school and IB, Land O' Lakes IB students participate in **EVERYTHING!***





# Will I Be Able to Do Other Things?

- Marching Band & Color Guard
- Cross Country & Track
- Tennis Team
- Cheerleading
- Soccer Team
- Baseball Team
- Swim & Dive Team
- Football Team
- Basketball Team
- Volleyball Team
- Softball Team
- Lacrosse Team





# Will I Be Able to Do Other Things?

- Drama / School Musical
- Model UN
- JSA (Debate Team)
- HOSA (Health Sciences)
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders)
- Math Club
- Science Olympiads
- National Honor Societies
- Class Officers: President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer
- Relay for Life
- Key Club (Recycling)







Will I Be Able to Do  
Other Things?

**LOLHS Pre-IB and IB Diploma Students**

***PARTICIPATE* and *LEAD***

**in just about *EVERY CLUB***

**and *EVERY SPORT***

**at the school!**

***Risk-Takers \* Balanced \* Principled***



# Can I REALLY Do All That and Get Good Grades?

- Of course you can!
- You begin with the strengths you possess
- Your teachers and IB Counselor guide you to get even stronger!



# What Strengths Will You Grow in IB?

- **Working hard** to achieve the high academic goals you have set
- **Organizing** and **prioritizing** your time in order to accomplish all that is asked of you
- **Balancing** extra-curricular and academic commitments so you ENJOY learning and participating



# How Will I Benefit?

- Earn college credits (up to 2 years' worth)
- Earn all sorts of scholarships for college
- Be better prepared for college life
- Become the leader you know you can be
- Make a difference in the community during high school and as you move into your future
- *Be seen by admissions officers as the best choice for their university*

# 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%



## So Why Commit to IB?

*Only IB is a complete approach to college-level courses.*

*No other program is so fully designed and balanced across all areas of study and personal development*



## So Why Commit to IB?

*Nowhere else will you find the network of support from students, teachers, and leaders as in the*

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



# 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!





# I Want In! What Do I Do Next?

Applications will open on myStudent  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> through December 14<sup>th</sup>



Select **Land O' Lakes IB** as  
**YOUR CHOICE!**



# Writing and Mathematics Sample Day

**REQUIRED FOR IB**

**December 15, 2018**

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

**Land O' Lakes High School**

***Pen, pencil, paper***

***No calculator or dictionary***

***No advanced prep needed***



# REQUIRED

- Apply on myStudent
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> through December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Select **Land O' Lakes IB**
- Come to Land O' Lakes on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am for our Writing and Math Sample Day





# Land O' Lakes High School Continuing A Legacy of Excellence



**Thank You!**

