

Innovative Design

In today's global marketplace, the EVSC is doing its part to prepare students for life after high school with the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. The IB program, housed at Bosse High School, is a comprehensive liberal arts program for high school juniors and seniors.

The IB program is created for students who are motivated and desire a rigorous college preparatory education. The program works to foster global understanding, critical thinking, communication, and an appreciation for cultural diversity.



IB Courses

Students enrolled in the IB program focus on six curriculum areas, including:

- English
- World Languages
- Arts
- Sciences
- Individuals and Societies (Social Studies)
- Math

In addition to these six core curriculum areas, the IB program centers around three unique core requirements, including:

- **Extended Essay** - independent research to develop critical thinking.
- **Theory of Knowledge** - a course that will explore the nature of knowledge and the relationship between disciplines.
- **Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)**: 150 hours of creativity, action and service to others is required.

Enrollment

Students from any area high school may enroll in IB courses for a full or half day. Students have the potential to earn college credit based on their scores and college requirements.

For more information on IB, students and parents may visit www.ibo.org or the EVSC's website at www.evscschools.com/ib.

Students interested in applying need to call 477-1661 or visit www.evscschools.com/ib to download an application.



International Preparatory Academy

In order to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme, ninth and 10th grade students need to enroll in the International Preparatory Academy. The two-year academy serves as a stepping stone to the IB program and utilizes Academic Honors curriculum. It combines global perspective within the curricular prerequisites with the study and organizational skills necessary to be successful in the IB program.

To enroll in the academy, students must have a "B" average and have passed both the English and math portions of the ISTEP+ test in seventh and eighth grades. In addition, students must be academically eligible to enroll in Integrated Chemistry and Physics; Geography and History of the World H; Algebra I or Geometry H; English 9H; and a world language (Spanish I/II or French I/II).

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Foundation for the Future

The EVSC's International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is one of only 22 in the state of Indiana and only 3,662 schools have one or more IB programs in the world.

It gives students a foundation in collegiate liberal arts preparatory classes, a global view of the world, and an opportunity for advanced college placement.

Offering International Standards in Education

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) was founded in 1968 to provide international standards in education. In 2006, the EVSC first developed its IB program as yet another innovative option for students.



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