



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Fairmont Preparatory Academy's International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is an internationally acclaimed course of study, meeting worldwide standards of excellence. The IB Program is an 11th- and 12th-grade program which emphasizes connections between various disciplines, encourages students to think globally, and guides students to a deeper understanding of knowledge and the ways knowledge develops and works. Students complete independent research, are involved in projects which foster creativity, action and community service, and take specialized courses. Each course includes varied assessments throughout and a final examination, all assessed by IB.

As one of only two Orange County private schools with IB Diploma Programs, Fairmont Prep is pleased to provide this unique educational opportunity for the world's future leaders.

An IB Diploma is awarded upon successful completion of:

- One of each of the six course groups: 3 courses must be at the HL (higher level) and 3 at the SL (standard level)
- A Theory of Knowledge course
- An extended essay in a field of the student's choice
- The Creativity, Action and Service requirement (CAS)

IB Program graduates attend many top colleges and universities, including:

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| • Columbia University | • UC Berkeley |
| • Cornell University | • UCLA |
| • Johns Hopkins University | • USC & USC's Biology Honors Program |
| • New York University | • University of Pennsylvania |
| • Pomona College | • Wellesley College |
| • Princeton University | |
| • Swarthmore College | |
| • Stanford University | |



STANDARD AND HIGHER LEVEL IB COURSES INCLUDE:

GROUP 1: IB English Literature HL

GROUP 2: IB French SL
IB Mandarin SL
IB Spanish SL

GROUP 3: IB History of the Americas HL
IB Philosophy SL

GROUP 4: IB Biology SL
IB Physics SL & HL

GROUP 5: IB Mathematical Studies SL
IB Mathematics SL & HL

GROUP 6: IB Art SL & HL
IB Music Theory
IB Musical Performance SL
IB Theatre SL
IB Film SL