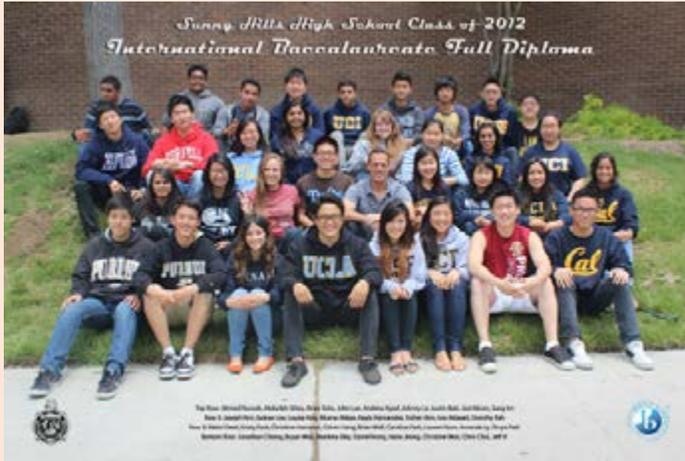


## Program Eligibility

Eighth grade students may apply for acceptance into Sunny Hills Honors/Pre-IB Program by submitting appropriate application materials and taking the Sunny Hills High School Special Programs Entrance Examination. Students are evaluated based on their test scores, a teacher recommendation, and past academic performance, including CST. Students who are accepted into the Honors Program must then complete the two-year complement of freshman and sophomore honors classes that lead to official IB Diploma candidate status.

## Program Continuation

Continuation in the International Baccalaureate Program at Sunny Hills High School is based on student performance and teacher recommendation each semester. During the spring of the tenth grade year, qualified honors students determine if they wish to pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Those students who qualify for matriculation into the



**Members of the Sunny Hills IB Class of 2012 were admitted to the top universities in the country.**

Diploma Program will meet with the International Baccalaureate Coordinator and their assigned counselor to plan the curriculum for their final two years of high school. At that time considerations such as CAS participation, SAT requirements, and university options will be discussed. During the junior and senior years, the student's academic progress will be carefully monitored and supported through Sunny Hill's IB Office and the Sunny Hills Counseling department.



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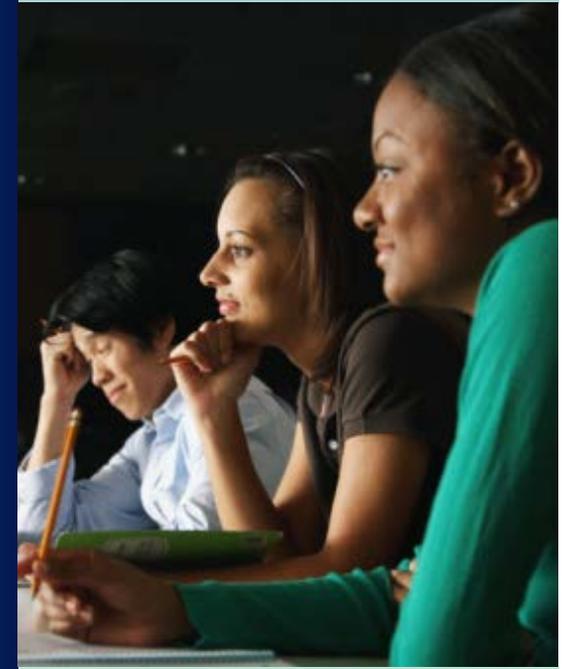
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The Diploma Program equips students with the skills and attitudes necessary for success in higher education and employment and is a demanding two-year pre-university course leading to multiple examinations for highly motivated students ages 16 to 19

[www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) is the official web site of International Baccalaureate program

# Sunny Hills High School International Baccalaureate

Full Diploma Program  
Since 1985



# Why Choose the IB Program at Sunny Hills?



## Unparalleled experiences for the talented student

**Looking for more detailed information?** The Sunny Hills web site is a comprehensive source of information about the IB program at Sunny Hills including frequently asked questions, program calendar, program handbook, contact information, important forms and much more.

## The IB Advantage

Most of the prominent universities in the United States have developed International Baccalaureate policies for Diploma and Certificate candidates. As of September 2009, the IBO database listed about 1000 post-secondary institutions with an IB recognition policy. Such considerations may include advanced placement, course credit, advanced standing, and special consideration at the time of admission. For example, the University of California campuses award IB Diploma recipients with 30 points or more on their diploma will get 30 quarter units or 20 semester units upon matriculation. These policies have been developed primarily because of the positive experience universities have had with previous International Baccalaureate students and also because of serious interest in the challenge that the IB Program offers to secondary school pupils. Admission directors and registrars have come to appreciate the caliber of International Baccalaureate

students and wish to attract them to their campuses.

## The Diploma Program

In its twenty-seventh year the International Baccalaureate Program is the most comprehensive and academically challenging option for talented students at Sunny Hills High School.

The International Baccalaureate academic areas parallel Sunny Hills' curricular offerings:

**Group One:** Language A: English

**Group Two:** Language B: French HL & SL, Korean HL & SL, Spanish HL & SL, Madarin SL, German HL & SL, Latin SL.

**Group Three:** Individuals and Societies: History of the Americas HL & SL, Economics HL

**Group Four:** Experimental Sciences: Chemistry SL, Physics HL & SL, Design Tech HL & SL

**Group Five:** Mathematics SL and HL

**Group Six:** The Arts and Electives Visual Arts HL, Drama HL & SL, or a second group 3 or 4 subject.

In the freshman and sophomore years, students

participate in the Sunny Hills pre-International Baccalaureate phase of the IB Program. Junior and senior students who are in IB classes and obtain the recommendation of their instructors may take International Baccalaureate exams.

A student who is in the Diploma Program as a Diploma Candidate must test in one subject in each of the previously listed six areas during the junior and senior years. A minimum of three or a maximum of four of the exams must be taken at the Higher Level and the remaining two or three of the exams are taken at the Standard Level. All Higher level exams are given in the senior year; Standard Level exams are given in both the junior and the senior years. Standard Level exams generally do not earn the student university credit or advanced standing, whereas grades of 5, 6, or 7 on Higher Level exams usually do. In addition, Diploma Candidates must take **Theory of Knowledge**, a class which encourages students to develop a critical awareness of how people acquire knowledge. To this end, they analyze concepts and arguments as well as develop a defined

basis of value judgments. The candidate is also required to write a 4,000-word **Extended Essay**, which is the culmination of personal research guided by a mentor from the Sunny Hills High School teaching staff. Finally, the Diploma Candidate must also acquire at least 150 hours of **Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)**, a project accomplished in the school or local community.

The Diploma Program is not the only option for a student who wishes to participate in the International Baccalaureate Program. Many students at Sunny Hills choose to do several of the components of the program in areas of their individual strengths. These students are the IB Certificate students, who may test in one or more of the six IB curricular areas. They also have the opportunity to acquire CAS (community service) hours in school and in the community, although the CAS project is not a Certificate requirement.

## Exam Costs

**2012-2013 School Year**  
Registration Fee.....\$145.00  
Subject Fee.....\$105.00  
Courier.....\$15.00  
(per exam and extended essay)



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## What makes IB different?

Comprehensive international 2 year curriculum, international standards, rigorous internal and external assessment, combines breadth with depth, emphasizes critical, compassionate thinking

## IB Diploma Holders

have access to the world's leading universities and are well prepared for university work often receiving scholarships and/or sophomore status