

Southwest High School
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program Recommended Academy Pathway

Not following the recommended pathway may result in the student not meeting graduation requirements and/or not completing the IB Diploma program. The IB diploma course of study for 11th and 12th grade must be individually planned with the IB Coordinator prior to completing a course selection card for the 11th grade.

CSU/UC A-G requirements	IB Group	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	Language A	English: English 9 Honors Spanish: Spanish 1 or 2	English: English 10 Honors Spanish: Spanish 2 or 3	English: IB English A 1 (HL)	English: IB English A 2 (HL)
World Languages	Language B	Foreign Language Spanish: Spanish 1 or 2	Foreign Language Spanish: Spanish 2 or 3	Foreign Language Spanish: IB Spanish B 1 (HL)	Foreign Language Spanish: IB Spanish B 2 (HL)
Social Science	Individual & Societies	Social Studies	Social Studies AP Euro	Social Studies (AP) US History	Social Studies Geography (SL)- One year
Lab Science	Experimental Science	Science Biology	Science Chemistry AP Biology	Science IB Chemistry (SL)- One year IB Physics (SL)	Science IB Chemistry (SL)- One year IB Chemistry (HL) IB Physics (SL)
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics Algebra 2 Geometry	Mathematics Algebra 2 Geometry	Mathematics Math Studies (SL)- One Year	Mathematics AP Calculus
Visual Performing Arts	Arts	Fine Arts Music Art Drama (Theater) Dance	Fine Arts Music Art Drama (Theater) Dance	The Arts IB Music 1 (SL/HL) IB Visual Arts 1 (SL/HL) Second IB Science (Option)	The Arts IB Music 2 (SL/HL) IB Visual Arts 2 (SL/HL) Second IB Science (Option)
Elective	Electives from another subject area			Requirements TOK/CAS/EE	Requirements TOK/CAS/EE
Additional SHS requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 220 Credits • CAHSEE/CAASP • 2 years of PE • Health and Computer (One semester each) 	Additional IB Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended Essay • CAS 				Students in the IB Diploma Programme will get a waiver for Econ/Govt.