

THE IB WORLD SCHOOL

AT PLANO EAST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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IB Mission Statement

- 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.
- To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.
- These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

IB Learner Profile

Inquirers

Knowledgeable

Thinkers

Communicators

Principled

Open-minded

Caring

Risk-takers

Balanced

Reflective



IB World School

- Enriched curricula
- School within a school (600 - 700 students)
- Collaboration/commons area
- Transportation provided
- Access to extracurricular activities, sports, fine arts opportunities
- 9 & 10 - International Honors (IH)
- 11 & 12 - International Baccalaureate (IB)

9th and 10th grade: International Honors

The International Honors Program is a locally developed program for 9th and 10th graders who attend the IB World School. Students are enrolled in honors courses which focus on the IB learner profile and an international mindset in order to prepare them for work as an IB Diploma Programme student.

Ninth & Tenth Grade Core Classes

- International Humanities
(double-block)
- World Language
- IH Science (Biology and Chemistry)
- IH Mathematics

IH Humanities

IH Humanities I

- Unique course that integrates English, humanities, and human geography

- Credit received
 - Honors English I
 - AP World Geography

IH Humanities II

- Unique course that integrates English, humanities, and world history

- Credit received
 - Honors English II
 - AP World History



Earning an IB Diploma

In grades 11 & 12, students successfully complete 6 courses (1 in each group) and then successfully complete the diploma core.

The Diploma Core consists of the following:

- The extended essay- 4000 words
- CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)
- Theory of Knowledge

DP Courses at the IB World School

Group 1: English Language and Literature

Group 2: French, Spanish, Chinese

Group 3: History, Economics

Group 4: Biology, Chemistry, Physics,
Environmental Systems

Group 5: Math Applications , Math Analysis

Group 6: Art, Theater, Dance, (Computer Science)

*Students in grades 11 & 12 choose one course
from each group

IB Exam Fees

9 th Grade	no exam
10 th Grade	no exam
11 th Grade	\$172 registration + \$119/exam
12 th Grade	\$119/exam
TOTAL	\$892 (registration + 6 exams)

Parents are responsible for all exam and registration costs.
Free and reduced lunch students pay at a greatly reduced rate.

Selection Process

- ❑ Students must reside within PISD attendance boundaries
- ❑ 200 incoming 9th grade students
- ❑ Lottery with representation from every middle school
- ❑ Students who are not initially chosen are placed on a wait list.
- ❑ Students may enter the IB World School in grade 9,10, or 11.

Application Timeline

November 16, 2018- December 14, 2018

Application opens on www.pisd.edu/ib and district website

Placement notification is through email on January 11, 2019

Commitment deadline is January 18 , 2019.



Why IB?

Learner profile and mission statement

The community

Programme vs courses

The courses: Internal assessments and final exams

The diploma core: CAS, TOK, Extended essay

Q & A

With IB Students

Next?

□ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XEXfRT8nGtY>