WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAM?

The IB Diploma Program is a challenging, rewarding college preparatory program which students complete in their junior and senior years of high school. Students prepare for the IB diploma program during their 9th and 10th grade years in “Pre IB” courses.

The IB program involves an international curriculum where students take advanced IB classes and test in six core subject areas during their junior and senior years. As part of the program, students also complete an extended essay on a topic of their choice with a mentor to guide them, plan and participate in service learning projects, and take a Theory of Knowledge course that seeks to tie together learning in all the core subjects. And because the curriculum truly is international, this means what you learn in your IB classroom is similar to the curriculum being taught in China or Argentina or Kenya, and can potentially earn you an internationally-recognized diploma in addition to the one you’ll earn from graduating in Texas.

Motivated, involved IB students graduate with self confidence, solid academic preparation, good study and time management skills, and IB students can earn college credit for any IB course in which they do well, regardless of whether or not they earn the IB Diploma.

You don’t have to be a straight-A student in order to succeed in IB—you do need to be motivated and have a good work ethic. In fact, the best IB learners are:

☆ Inquirers  ☆ Knowledgeable  ☆ Thinkers
☆ Communicators  ☆ Principled  ☆ Open-minded
☆ Caring  ☆ Risk-takers  ☆ Balanced

Do you possess these qualities? Do you want to know more about the IB program at Clemens? Are you ready for the challenge? How do you start?

Go to the IB websites below and read more about this exciting program. If you decide you're interested, the first step is to submit an application online (link to Clemens web page and the application below).

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Clemens IB Application and Website:

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