



## The IB DP Program at Linden High School – At A Glance

Started here at LHS in 2001, the IB program has been a staple for over 20 years for the students of Linden. It offers an array of study at the most rigorous level that promote and foster the concept of lifelong learning.

Students will take some subjects at higher level (HL) and some at standard level (SL). HL and SL courses differ in scope but are measured according to the same grade descriptors, with students expected to demonstrate a greater body of knowledge, understanding and skills at higher level.

Each student can take at least three (but not more than four) subjects at higher level, and others remaining at standard level.

**Most importantly, the IB Program is free and open to all students**

### What do we offer?

<b>Group 1 – Studies in Language and Literature</b>
English A: Literature (HL)
<b>Group 2 – Language Acquisition</b>
Chinese SL
French SL
Italian SL
Spanish SL
<b>Group 3 – Individuals and Societies</b>
Business Management SL
History of the Americas HL
Psychology SL
<b>Group 4 – Sciences</b>
Chemistry HL
Biology HL
Physics SL
Sports, exercise and health science SL
<b>Group 5 – Mathematics</b>
Application and Interpretation SL
Analysis and Approaches SL
<b>Group 6 – The Arts</b>
Visual Arts SL
<b>The DP Core</b>
Extended Essay (EE)
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

### Why do it?

- It is the most rigorous and therefore most comprehensive preparation for college/university entrance
- Classes tend to be smaller in size with more 1:1 instruction opportunity
- There is a prospect of achieving college credits depending on your success via internal and external assessments
- Study a curriculum based on global standards

**More Info**



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## IB Diploma Program Requirements at Linden High School

- **To participate as a diploma candidate the IB student must fulfill the following requirements starting in the 11th grade:**
  - Complete 6 IB subjects, 3 at a standard level and 3 at a higher level
  - Complete the IB Core which consists of Creativity Activity and Service (CAS), Extended Essay (EE), and Theory of Knowledge (TOK).
  - Take IB examinations in each of the six subject areas

Note: IB courses are marked on a scale from 1-7 while the EE and TOK are marked from A-E. Students can obtain a total of 42 points from their IB subjects as well as an additional 3 bonus points from work on TOK and EE.

IB Group	Group Name	Courses
1	Studies in Language and Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language A: Literature HL (two years)</li> </ul>
2	Language Acquisition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern Languages SL (two years)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Language B</li> <li>○ Chinese, French, Italian or Spanish</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3	Individuals and Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Management SL (one year)</li> <li>• History HL (two years)</li> <li>• Psychology SL (one year)</li> </ul>
4	Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology HL (two years)</li> <li>• Chemistry HL (two years)</li> <li>• Physics SL (one year)</li> <li>• Sports, Exercise, and Health Science SL (one year)</li> </ul>
5	Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL (two years)</li> <li>• Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL (two years)</li> </ul>
6	The Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Arts SL (one year)</li> </ul>

### To obtain the IB Diploma, students must:

- Score a minimum of 24 total points
- Score at least a total of 12 points on HL subjects
- Score at least a total of 9 points on SL subjects
- Fulfill all CAS requirements
- Fulfill all requirements for TOK and EE

