**IB Diploma**

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is an assessed program for students aged 16 to 19. It is respected by leading universities across the globe.

The curriculum is made up of the DP core and six subject groups. The three core elements are Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, and Service. The six subject groups are studies in language and literature, language acquisition, individuals and societies, sciences, mathematics, and the arts.

**IB Career-related Program (CP)**

The CP is a framework of international education that incorporates the values of the IB into a unique program addressing the needs of students engaged in career-related education. The program leads to further/higher education, apprenticeships or employment.

CP students undertake a minimum of two IB Diploma Programme (DP) courses, a core consisting of four components and a career-related study. For CP students, DP courses provide the theoretical underpinning and academic rigor of the program; the career-related study further supports the program’s academic strength and provides practical, real-world approaches to learning; and the CP core helps them to develop skills and competencies required for lifelong learning.
Do students pay to take IB exams?
Students pay to register. There is also a fee for each exam.

Registration and exam fees are free for qualifying low-income students. See OSPI’s Advanced Placement website for more information.

Is the IB exam mandatory?
No, the International Baccalaureate Organization does not mandate that all students take exams. However, most students enrolled in IB classes do take the exams in order to earn college credit/advanced placement in college courses or both.

Do colleges accept IB grades?
Most colleges and universities in the U.S. have an International Baccalaureate policy granting incoming students credit and/or placement for qualifying IB exam grades. Some institutions grant up to a full year of college credit (sophomore standing) to students who earn an IB Diploma.

For colleges and universities in Washington State that grant college credit for IB exams, the Washington Student Achievement Council has created a dual-credit search tool, available at http://bit.ly/dual-credit-tool

How do I enter the IB Programme?
For more information on the IB Programme, visit http://www.ibo.org. The IB Programme is offered in 36 Washington schools. Find a list of these IB world schools here http://www.ibo.org/school/search.