



**NORTH MIAMI SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

**What is the IB Programme?**

An internationally acknowledged curriculum that challenges students through the DP Core and 6 different subject areas.

The DP Core consists of:

- **Theory of Knowledge** - course where students reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know
- **The Extended Essay** - an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper
- **Creativity, Action, Service** - Community related project(s) related to those three concepts

The 6 subject areas are Studies in language and literature, Language acquisition, Individuals and societies, Sciences, Mathematics, and the arts

**Why join the IB Programme?**

- Automatically qualify for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
- Recognized at colleges worldwide and demonstrates high academic achievement
- Earn up to 30 college credits
- Learn valuable skills including time management, communication, and language
- IB students report being better prepared for college success

**Who can join the IB Programme?**

Students must be hard workers who prioritize academic achievement with a desire to attend a University. An interest in international studies and traveling is a plus. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must also meet the following requirements:

- Completed Honors Algebra I and Physical Science in middle school
- Maintained a 2.5 unweighted GPA
- Maintained at least a “C” in core academic subjects
- All effort grades in core academics must be a “2” or higher
- No more than 10 unexcused absences for previous year

**\*\*\*For more information contact the IB Programme Coordinator\*\*\***

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