



IB Diploma Programme- South Dade Senior High School “The Premier High School of the South”



What are the benefits of the IB Programme?

- Provides a broad general education while still allowing in-depth study
- Encourages students to appreciate cultures and attitudes other than their own
- Encourages students to be informed, tolerant, and willing and able to communicate with others
- The programme's international acceptability allows for both flexibility and mobility
- IB courses are recognized as excellent preparation for college
- Students who complete the IB programme have higher acceptance rates at colleges and universities
- Students can earn enough credits to begin college as sophomores, depending on the university
- **100% Florida Bright Futures Scholarship** (Florida Academic Scholar Level)- Includes Tuition, Books, and even during Summer Semesters

Requirements:

- Completed Algebra I and Physical Science or Biology in Middle School
- Maintained a 2.5 unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) in the core academic subjects
- No more than 10 absences, including tardy

Components:

- Students study concurrently: Three subjects at Higher Level (HL) (240 hours each). Three subjects at Standard Level (SL) (150 hours each)
- English Language and Literature
- Foreign Language (Spanish or French)
- History or Philosophy
- Chemistry or Biology
- Math Applications and Interpretations
- Elective (Dance, Visual Art, History or Philosophy)
- All three elements of the core (Extended Essay; Theory of Knowledge; Creativity, Action and Service).

Why IB at South Dade?

While attending South Dade students can not only get an academically rigorous college-prep education, but they can also enjoy the complete high school experience of participating in clubs, sports and even other academies/magnets. Teachers, counselors and administrators pride themselves in the ability to support students in all areas to ensure success.

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