



# **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
  - Do not have 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
- Environmental Science and Sports and Exercise
- Math Applications and Interpretations
- Elective (Dance, Visual Art, Film, Theater, 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. Contact IB Coordinator for more information: Karina Papili

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