

International Baccalaureate Program at FRHSD



The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program (DP) is a two-year course of study in the junior and senior years. The DP “offers a holistic approach to teaching and learning with a keen focus on developing intercultural awareness. Students learn to explore and understand the world around them through inquiry, critical thinking and open-mindedness.” – *International Baccalaureate Organization*



What is the profile of an IB student?

The IB learner profile describes a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success. They imply a commitment to help all members of the school community learn to respect themselves, others and the world around them. IB aims to develop learners who are:

Inquirers	Principled	Risk-takers
Knowledgeable	Open-minded	Balanced
Thinkers	Caring	Reflective
Communicators		

What is unique about the IB program?

IB students complete courses from six subject groups in their junior and senior years:

English	Experimental Sciences
Individuals and Societies	Mathematics and Computer Science
Second Language	The Arts

These courses ensure a depth and breadth of knowledge and understanding. By engaging with a range of subjects, students experience a comprehensive education that encourages them to link their learning across disciplines.

In addition to their six subject courses, IB students broaden their educational experience and challenge themselves to apply their knowledge and skills with three core elements:

- **Theory of Knowledge**, a course in which students reflect on the nature of knowledge and how we know what we claim to know;
- **Extended Essay**, an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper;
- **Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS)**, in which students complete a project related to these three concepts.

Who is eligible for the IB Diploma Program?

Students who attend Freehold Township High School and Howell High School may elect to join the IB Diploma Program at their home school.

Starting with the Class of 2023, students whose home school is Colts Neck, Freehold, Manalapan, and Marlboro may be able to participate in the FTTHS IB Program, if it is not at capacity. These students would attend Freehold Township High School for all four years, beginning in their freshman year. Interested eighth graders (Class of 2023) must complete an interest form online by December 21, 2018. This form will be available at frhsd.com, following the IB Informational Session on November 13, 2018 at 6:00 PM.

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Why choose the IB Diploma Program?

Parents and students choose the IB DP because it offers:

- a challenging academic curriculum that serves as outstanding preparation for university and higher education;
- a student-centered approach to teaching, focused on developing students intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially;
- a focus on international-mindedness, compassion, and understanding intercultural differences;
- respected, reliable and world-renowned academic preparation;
- excellent preparation for college, as many IB students often begin their studies with advanced standing.

IB Success at Freehold Township

In Freehold Township's first two years of IB assessments, 52% and 67% of IB graduates achieved the IB Diploma. Students from our first two graduating classes (the Classes of 2017 and 2018) received over \$15 million in scholarship offers, attending schools such as Cornell, Duke, Vanderbilt, the University of Chicago, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Virginia, to name a few.

**Students districted for
Colts Neck High School
Freehold High School
Freehold Township High School
Manalapan High School
Marlboro High School**

are invited to attend the

**Freehold Township High School
IB Information Session
Tuesday, November 13
@ 6:00 PM.**

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Questions?
Contact Mr. Michael Dillon at
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**Students districted for
Howell High School**

are invited to attend the

**Howell High School
IB Information Session
Wednesday, November 28
@ 6:00 PM.**

Howell High School
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Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Questions?
Contact Ms. Kristine Jenner at
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