



The Academy of International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at Hillsboro



25.5

Average ACT of Hillsboro IBDP students compared to national average of 21.0

71%

71% of IBDP students admitted into their 1st choice university

\$80K

Hillsboro IBDP graduates average over \$80,000 in scholarships

3,300+

3,300 institutions of higher education in nearly 90 countries recognize the IBDP

21%

IBDP students are 21% more likely to be accepted into Ivy League Schools

What Is AIBDP?

The Academy of the IB Diploma Programme (AIBDP) offers an advanced academics program focused on preparing students to understand and manage the complexities of the world and to excel in higher education and beyond. Each student in the IBDP fulfills a rigorous course load over two years that focuses on six major content areas and the three components of the DP core—theory of knowledge (TOK); creativity, activity, service (CAS); and the extended essay (EE). As a result, students flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally, and ethically and embody the 10 attributes of the IB Learner Profile. Students are internally and externally assessed in the senior year to measure mastery of DP coursework. There are no academic entrance requirements for IBDP at Hillsboro; the program is open to any student who is motivated to learn at the highest levels and is willing to stretch and grow as an individual in a global community.

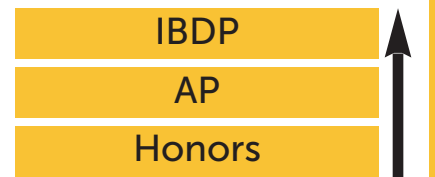
AIBDP Advantages

The Hillsboro Academy of International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme's (AIBDP) learning environment is exceptional for its intellectual rigor and depth of the learning experience. It is also exceptional in the diversity of subject matter and capabilities of the (also diverse) peer group of students.

It is not about test scores. Good test scores come as a by-product of the well-rounded, engaging education.

Comparing IBDP, AP and Honors

While AP focuses on one course or subject area, the IBDP is a holistic educational approach. But like AP, success in IB depends both on high aptitude and completing an above-average workload. Put simply, the IBDP is "college prep on steroids."



College Recognition

Recent Hillsboro IBDP graduates have been accepted to the following universities: Belmont University, Boston University, Brown University, Columbia University, Dartmouth, Duke University, Fisk University, Loyola University, University of Oregon, Rhodes College, Rice University, Rutgers, Sewanee, Spelman College, Tulane University, University of California Los Angeles, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University and University of Chicago.

Our Mission Statement

To provide our community with an accessible IB Diploma Programme of the highest quality, where academic excellence and international-mindedness are expected and achieved.

* Information here is based on 2016-2017 data.



One of the advantages of the IB curriculum is its structure and quality. It is a coordinated program, well established, well known and well respected. We know the quality of IB courses, and we think the IB curriculum is terrific."

Christoph Guttentag
Director of Undergraduate Admissions
Duke University

What Is the Profile of a Diploma Programme Candidate?

A diverse body of students has been successful in Hillsboro's IBDP. We value our diversity. Because of the great challenge of our curriculum, we recommend that at least three of these descriptors be true of potential candidates.

- Students who are certain they want to attend college
- Students who are organized and self-disciplined
- Students who enjoy learning and school
- Students who have some sort of support and structure outside of school
- Students wanting to do college coursework in high school for the experience and to earn college credit
- Students who are academically motivated and who have a strong work ethic
- Students who pass every class every quarter
- Students who begin taking Pre-AP (Advanced Placement) classes in 9th grade and AP in 10th grade

Advanced STEM Applications

AIBDP is also home to the Advanced STEM Applications pathway, an engaging and interactive three-year program sponsored in part by the Amazon Future Engineers program. The pathway builds fundamental understanding, curiosity, and skills in the high-demand fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

STEM is taught through the lens of the International Baccalaureate, and students are required to take IB Personal and Professional Skills with the expectation of enrolling in the IB Career-related Programme (IBCP).

At the completion of the program, students can earn industry certifications and four extra grade points to help prepare them for advanced study or work in the STEM field.

Ready to learn more?

For more information about the IB Programmes, visit hillsboroibdp.wordpress.com or contact:

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The ONLY School in Tennessee to Offer Three IB Programmes

Hillsboro has a unique, whole-school approach to IB. As the only school in Tennessee authorized to offer three IB programmes, Hillsboro has something to offer students of all interests and abilities.



The MYP is a challenging but inclusive framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. All freshmen and sophomores at Hillsboro participate in and benefit from the MYP.



Widely regarded as the gold standard for secondary education, the IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) is taught at a wide variety of schools, including elite private schools and top-ranked magnet schools. The AIBDP is Hillsboro's small learning community for students pursuing the IB Diploma.



For a growing number of Hillsboro students, the Career-related Programme (IBCP) offers a perfect blend of rigor and relevance. Students pursuing the Career-related Certificate take 2 to 4 IBDP courses in addition to courses in their chosen pathway.