

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS

The IB Diploma Programme is widely recognized for its high academic standards. Assessment is varied and takes place over two years, with final examinations in each subject. Students' work is assessed by an international board of examiners, who are themselves rigorously trained and monitored by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). Subjects are scored on a 1-7 scale with a further three points available for Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay. Students who perform well across all six subjects and achieve a minimum of 24 points (out of a possible 45) are awarded the diploma. All others receive a certificate for each of the subjects completed.

College Admission & Credit

Most universities have policies for awarding credit and advanced placement based upon the score earned, as well as on the exam's subject and level. Some colleges give sophomore status for diploma holders.



Interested in the Greenville IB Program?

Out of district students are welcome to attend Greenville as an IB Diploma student under the
Questar III BOCES COSER 480-010.

If interested please contact :

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GREENVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Where everyone learns, teaches, and belongs.

Introducing the International Baccalaureate Programme



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What is the IB Diploma Programme?

The Diploma Programme (DP) is a curriculum framework designed by the International Baccalaureate (IB) for students in their last two years of high school.



There are **TWO** ways to participate in the IB program at Greenville:

Diploma students participating in the full IB diploma program take subjects in six core areas (shown above) as well as three “core” requirements:

- **Theory of Knowledge** — TOK is an interdisciplinary course designed to help students question and understand how they know what they know.
- **Creativity, Activity, Service** — CAS is an experiential learning component of the DP that includes extracurricular activities, community service and more.
- **Extended Essay** — EE introduces students to independent research and communicating ideas effectively by writing a 4,000 word essay in an area of personal interest.

Course students can choose between any subjects or core requirements and tailor the program to their interests, similar to honors or Advanced Placement.

IB at Greenville

Greenville Central School is a place where everyone learns, teaches and belongs. Greenville’s mission echoes the IB mission by developing inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better world.

Like IB, our goal is to develop and encourage students to become active, compassionate lifelong learners who respect the differences and the opinions of others.

Greenville began its IB experience in 2010. Since then we have graduated many IB Diploma and Course students. These students come from a variety of backgrounds and abilities but all share a common purpose. These students strive to be:

INQUIRERS	OPEN-MINDED
KNOWLEDGEABLE	CARING
THINKERS	RISK-TAKERS
COMMUNICATORS	BALANCED
PRINCIPLED	REFLECTIVE



Course Offerings & Staff Information

IB courses are offered as Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL). HL courses are two years in length (11th-12th grade) with a culminating IB exam in May of senior year. SL courses at Greenville are typically one year in length, however some may be offered over two years. Students can take an SL course during their junior or senior year. The following courses are offered at Greenville:

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature
IB English HL—Julie Hamilton

Group 2: Language Acquisition
IB Latin SL—Kelsey Mayo
IB Spanish SL—Robyn Willoughby

Group 3: Individuals and Societies
IB History of the Americas HL—Brian Thela

Group 4: Sciences
IB Biology HL—Erin Sharkey
IB Physics SL—Nathan Forrest

Group 5: Mathematics
IB Math: applications & interpretations HL/SL
- Casey Gannon & Tadhg Russell

Group 6: The Arts
IB Music HL/SL—Jon Meredith
IB Visual Arts HL/SL—Gale DellaRocco

The Core
TOK—Chris Karle
CAS—Kendall Fritze
EE—Julie Hamilton

For more information on IB:

- Visit the IB website at www.ibo.org
- Attend school meetings and events
- Speak with the IB Coordinator
- Speak with an IB teacher

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