



IB Information Night Grade 6 Parents

March 7, 2019

What does it mean to be prepared for work in the 21st century?

Will Our Children be Ready?

SLCS's Role in Your Child's Education

- Engage curiosity
- Develop questioning dispositions
- Inspire their passions
- Cultivate creativity
- Promote critical thinking
- Nurture resilience and resourcefulness
- Believe in their ability to succeed

As an IB World School, SLCS is an Innovator in Education

- IB Middle Years Program (MYP) Grades 7-10
- IB Diploma Program (DP) Grades 11-12

[IB Information video](#)

What IB Brings to SLCS

- A curriculum framework within which teachers develop interconnected units of study that examine problems from a global perspective.
- A teaching philosophy that embraces student inquiry and puts the student in the driver's seat of learning.
- An understanding that learning is not about an end grade but rather continuous feedback and improvement.

What IB Brings to SLCS

- A world-renowned organization that vets our units of study to assure SLCS is providing a level of rigor that pushes students to their academic and personal best.
- A collaborative network of teachers and administrators who provide instructional support to one another in carrying out the IB mission.

IB World School & SLCS

21st Century Learning for Students

- Key Concepts & Related Concepts
- Global Context
- Inquiry Based Instruction – Culture of Questioning
 - Student Centered – Student-led Learning
 - Real World Application/Context
 - Rubric Based Assessments – proficiency standard from a body of work

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21st Century Learning for Students

Approaches to Learning

- Communication
- Self-management
 - Affective
 - Reflection
- Social
 - Collaboration
 - Organization
- Research
 - Media Literacy
 - Informational Literacy
- Thinking
 - Critical Thinking
 - Creative Thinking
 - Transfer

Middle Years Program (MYP)

Grades 7-10

- Beginning of independent learning
- Global context for units of study in all subjects
- Improve collaboration and communication skills
- Build resilience by pushing individual students' limits on academic content and skills
- Inspire curiosity and inquiry to find passion

[IB MYP video](#)

Courses – MYP Grade 7-8

- Courses are selected for the students to allow for cross-curricular connections
- Students take the following courses:

Language Arts

Mathematics

Science

Individuals & Societies

Spanish

Design Technology

Health/Physical Education

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Academic Prep

*Instrumental Band

Courses – MYP Grade 9

Students take the following courses:

Language Arts

Mathematics

Science -Biology

Spanish

European History

Physical Education

Performing Arts

Entrepreneurial Mindset

Academic Prep

Visual Arts – European
Influences

Courses – MYP Grade 10

Students take the following courses:

Language Arts

Mathematics

Science - Choice

Spanish

Asia Studies or

African Studies

Physical Education

The Arts - Choice

Personal Finance

Academic Prep

Graduation Requirements

- Within Grades 9-12 students need a minimum of 22 credits to earn their high school diploma:
 - 4 Language Arts (1 each year)
 - 3 Mathematics
 - 3 Science
 - 3 Social Studies
 - 2 Arts or Humanities or Both
 - 1 Health/Physical Education
 - 6 additional courses approved for credit toward graduation
- The Grade 10 Personal Project is for credit and is a SLCS graduation requirement.

Diploma Program (DP)

Grades 11-12

Students have choices:

1) Be a full DP student

- Take the required 6 DP subject courses
- Complete TOK, CAS and Extended Essay
- Pass all DP exams and earn a DP diploma

2) Take single DP courses and/or non-DP courses in the subjects or electives

[Stanford Univ. Admissions officer says about IB](#)

Courses – Grade 11-12

Full Diploma Program (DP) students must take 1 course from each of the 5 following categories:

- Language A (English)
- Language B (Spanish)
- Math – Applications or Analysis (Trig & Calculus)
- Science – Biology or Physics
- Individuals & Societies – History of America or Psychology

For their 6th course, students can choose DP Art or another DP course.

Courses – Grades 11-12

Non-DP students may choose one or more DP courses to take as singles or select from the following non-DP courses:

Language Arts

- English 3 – required Grade 11
- English 4 – required Grade 12
- Communications
- Modern Literature
- Writing for STEM
- Creative Writing

Courses – Grades 11-12

Mathematics

- Geometry
- Algebra II
- General Math
- Coding
- Probability & Statistics

Science

- Earth Science
- Anatomy
- Astronomy
- Forensic Science
- Environmental Impacts

Courses – Grades 11-12

Individuals & Societies

- Civics
- World Politics
- Women's Studies
- Geography

Spanish

Health/Physical Education

- PE II
- Yoga, Meditation, Mindset

The Arts

- Graphic Design
- Painting & Drawing
- Photography
- Music History
- Concert Choir
- Modern Band
- Theatre Arts

Other Course Options – Grades 11-12

- Business Entrepreneurship I
 - Business Entrepreneurship II
 - Hospitality & Tourism
 - Incubator Project Internship*
 - Independent Internship*
 - Work-Study*
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- *For qualifying 12th graders only

What Our Graduates & Students Say

- Student experiences
 - Alumni
 - Current Students
- Growing community interest in our school
- Successes of previous students
 - Post-secondary acceptances
 - Scholarships awarded

Re-Enroll Today

to guarantee your enrollment
for next school year

Re-enrollment forms are in the mail as of Friday,
March 8, 2019.

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