



**Pedro Menendez High School
International Baccalaureate Programme**

What does the IB Programme curriculum look like?



- **Two year course of study (11/12)**
- **HL Courses (2yr)**
 - English, History, Science, Math, Spanish, Arts, Psychology, Business Management
- **SL Courses (1yr)**
 - All of the above, Environmental Systems and Societies
- **IB Core**
- **TOK, CAS, EE**

What does the IB Programme curriculum look like at PMHS?

- ▶ **Group 1:** English Language: Literature SL or HL
- ▶ **Group 2:** Language B: Spanish SL or HL
Spanish Ab Initio SL
- ▶ **Group 3:** History SL or HL
Psychology SL or HL
Business Management SL or HL
- ▶ **Group 4:** Environmental Systems and Societies SL only
Biology SL or HL
Physics SL or HL
- ▶ **Group 5:** Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (Calculus) SL or HL
Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation (Statistics) SL or HL
- ▶ **Group 6:** Visual Arts, Dance, Theatre, or Music SL or HL

**** One (1) course from either Group 3 or Group 4*

What should I be focusing on and when???

- ▶ **9th Grade:** Organizational Skills, High School GPA, Getting Involved, EOC's, PSAT, PERT Test, Icemen Game Fieldtrip!!!
- ▶ **10th Grade:** IB-like assessments, FSA Reading/Writing, EOC's, PSAT, Medieval Times Fieldtrip!!!
- ▶ **11th Grade:** CAS Hours (Creativity, Activity, Service), Develop CAS Project, Extended Essay (EE), TOK Presentation, PSAT—National Merit Scholarship, SAT and ACT testing, Focus on GPA for College Applications, College Visits, 1st IB SL Exams (Psychology, Environmental Systems, Spanish, Math), Busch Gardens Fieldtrip!!!
- ▶ **12th Grade:** CAS Hours/Project, Finalize and Submit EE, TOK Essay, Decide IB HL vs. SL Exams (3 or 4 HL, 3 SL), College Applications, SAT and ACT testing, College Scholarships, Bright Futures, FAFSA, IB Pinning Ceremony, IB Lock-In, IB Banquet

Why do IB at PMHS?

- Most rigorous academic program in the world **as stated by college counselors*
- Increase in college acceptance
- Up to 50 college credits awarded
- Scholarship \$\$\$
- 100% Bright Futures awarded to IB Diploma recipients
- College success—writing ability, speaking ability, time management
- Development of a well-rounded student (CAS, TOK, EE, IB Learner Profile)
- IB “Family” at PMHS
- IB Bilingual Diploma Option
- Ability to take individual IB courses as Certificate courses
- IB Career Program courses aligned with Career Academies

Want to know more???

- ▶ Visit us online at:
- ▶ <https://www-pmhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ib/>