

# Royal Palm Beach High School



## International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

*"Living the Wildcat Best is the key to our success!"*

### What is the required course of study in the IB Diploma Program?

- ★ IB Diploma candidates take courses from each of six (6) subject groups.

Group 1: Language & Literature

Group 2: Language Acquisition

Group 3: Individuals & Societies

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Group 5: Mathematics

Group 6: The Arts

- ★ IB Diploma candidates complete the Diploma Program Core.  
Extended Essay  
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)  
Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

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### What is an IB Education?

An IB education is unique because of its rigorous academic and personal standards. IB programs challenge students to excel not only in their studies but also in their personal growth. The IB aims to inspire a lifelong quest for learning hallmarked by enthusiasm and empathy.

Entrance Requirement: Algebra I, 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)

### How does a student achieve the IB Diploma (DP)?

- ★ IB subject examinations are scored on a scale of 1 to 7.
- ★ DP students must earn a total of at least 24 marks in all IB subject areas.
- ★ IB students take at least three (but not more than four) courses at the higher level (minimum 12 marks) and the others at the standard level (minimum 9 marks).
- ★ Higher level comprises 240 teaching hours. Standard level subjects take up 150 teaching hours.
- ★ Students do well on the extended essay and TOK for 3 bonus points.
- ★ Students complete all CAS hours in which students complete a project related to the concepts of creativity, action, and service.

### How does the Diploma Programme (DP) prepare students for success in higher education and life in a global society?

The Diploma Programme is an academically challenging and balanced program of education assessed internally and externally with final examinations that prepare students aged 16 to 19 for success at university and life beyond. It has been designed to address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students. The aim of all IB programs is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. The program has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.

*A World Class Education Powered by a Vision of Excellence*