

Benefits of an IB Education

DP Candidates consistently rank among the top in their graduating class.

Students develop advanced skills in oral and written expression as well as research and analytical skills.

DP Candidates are better prepared to be successful at the university level and often cite IB as a reason for their success.

DP candidates are more likely to complete college within four years: 66.5% graduated within four years, compared to 41.1% of all US students who enrolled in a four-year institution in 2011 graduated after four years (IPEDS, 2017)

Education Data System (IPEDS). 2017. Graduation Rate Data, 150% of Normal Time to Complete—Cohort Year 2011 (4-year) and Cohort Year 2014 (2-year) Institutions [Data file]. Retrieved from <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/DataFiles.aspx> ur years (IPEDS, 2017)



What are universities saying?

Duke University, Christoph Guttentag, Director of Undergraduate Admissions

"One of the advantages of an 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."

Harvard University, Marilyn McGrath Lewis, Asst. Dean of Admissions *"Success in an IB program correlates well with success at Harvard. We are always pleased to see the credentials of the IB Diploma Program on the transcript."*

College Admissions

Graduates of our IB Programme have been accepted to: Auburn, Clemson, College of Charleston Honors College, Elon, Duke, Fashion Institute of Technology, NC State, University of Georgia, University of North Carolina, University of Virginia, University of Richmond, University of South Carolina Honors College, University of Notre Dame, Wake Forest, Vanderbilt University, Wofford College, Wake Forest University, Washington and Lee, and many others!

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International Baccalaureate at A.C. Flora High School



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International Baccalaureate (IB) at a glance

The IB supports schools and teachers to provide a rigorous, high-quality education, offering professional development that improves pedagogy and leadership.

An IB education is known world-wide to provide an academically rigorous education that prepares students to be the thinkers and leaders of tomorrow.

A.C. Flora has both the largest program and the highest number of Diploma recipients in the state of South Carolina. Therefore, A.C. Flora leads the state of South Carolina in academic performance in the IB Diploma Programme.

Diploma Programme (IBDP)

The IB Diploma Programme is an academically challenging and balanced program for juniors and seniors that prepares students for success at the university level and beyond. The program has gained recognition and respect from universities worldwide.

The curriculum

The curriculum is made up of the DP core and six subject groups.

The three core elements are:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK): students reflect on the nature of knowledge
- The extended essay: a 4000-word research paper
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS): a program that develops the whole student

The six subjects areas are:

- Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature
- Group 2: Language Acquisition
- Group 3: Individuals and Societies
- Group 4: Sciences
- Group 5: Mathematics
- Group 6: The Arts

IB Diploma Programme students must choose one subject from each of the five groups (1 to 5), ensuring breadth of knowledge and understanding in English, a world language, the social sciences, experimental sciences, and mathematics. Students must also choose either an arts subject from group 6, or a second subject from groups 2 through 5.

Our courses

Available IB Courses at AC Flora for IB Diploma Programme Students:

- The core: Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay and CAS
- Group 1: IB English Literature HL (required)
- Group 2: IB French SL, IB German SL, IB Spanish SL
- Group 3: IB History HL (required), IB Geography HL, IB Psychology SL
- Group 4: IB Biology SL, IB Biology HL, IB Physics SL, IB Design Technology HL
- Group 5: IB Math Applications and Interpretation SL, IB Math Analysis and Approaches SL, IB Math Analysis and Approaches HL
- Group 6: IB Visual Arts SL, IB Visual Arts HL, IB Theatre SL, IB Theatre HL, IB Dance SL, IB Dance HL

Prerequisites for the IB Diploma Programme

- English 2
- Algebra 2
- two History courses
- Biology and Chemistry
- two years of the same World Language