**Is IB Certificate OR IB Diploma Right for You?**

**WHAT IS IB CERTIFICATE?**

Students take as few as one IB class (most take IB Language and Literature), and as many as 6, or any number in between! Just 1 IB class makes you a potential IB Certificate student who can earn college credit.

**WHAT IS IB DIPLOMA?**

Students seeking an academic challenge might consider the full IB Diploma. This is the most rigorous academic course of study available and RHS offers it to all students who want to take it on.

**CONSIDER THE BENEFITS:**

**-**Students can earn college credit while remaining in the high school setting

-All WA public 2- and 4- year colleges and universities give credit for passing IB exams. This can be up to 15 credits per class, depending on the subject and IB score you get. **Any passing score you get on any IB exam will get you college credit!**

*Outside of WA, policies will vary from school to school, but you can be confident your IB credits will benefit you wherever you go, including if you want to study outside of the US.*

-IB Diploma students gain a significant advantage in the college admissions process

**-**IB students are truly ready for college and finish 4-year degrees ON TIME at a higher rate than students who take other paths through high school. *This can save you a lot of money over your college career*. $$

**CONSIDER THE CHALLENGES:**

**-**IB courses are more academically challenging than standard HS courses

-IB Full Diploma requires a significant time commitment in and out of the classroom

**HOW MUCH DOES IB COST?**

There is no charge for taking IB classes – you only pay for the exams you take. IB exams are free to those who meet income requirements, such as Free/Reduced lunch. Those who do pay for exams pay about $60 per exam.

**HOW TO GET STARTED:**

**STEP 1**

Visit the IB website: https://www.ibo.org/university-admission/recognition-of-the-ib-diploma-by-countries-and-universities/

**STEP 2**

Reach out to IB Coordinator Contact Mr. Collie @ Malcolm.collie@rentonschools.us, 4252043417

(School IB information events will be available spring 2020)

**STEP 3**

You will be able to sign up for IB courses during the RHS spring registration process

IB Classes available at RHS for 2021-22 school year.

* Please note these are subject to change. The best way to guarantee the class is to get enough students to sign up for it!
* IB classes are mostly 2 year classes.
* Diploma students will take 6 IB classes, one from each group below, to make up 3 HL (Groups 1, 3, 6) and 3 SL classes (Groups 2, 4, 5), plus Theory of Knowledge (TOK).
* Certificate students can take any number/combination of IB classes that scheduling allows.

**Group 1**

English Language and Literature HL (Diploma Or Certificate students)

English Language and Literature SL (Certificate students only)

**Group 2**

Spanish Ab Initio SL (0-2 years Spanish)

Spanish B SL (2+ years Spanish)

**Group 3**

History of the Americas HL

**Group 4**

Biology SL (1 year)

Computer Science SL (1 year)

Environmental Systems and Societies SL (1 year)

Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL (1 year)

**Group 5**

Mathematics: Application and Interpretation SL (1 year for 2x advanced students)

Mathematics: Application and Interpretation HL (2x advanced students only, senior year)

**Group 6**

Visual Arts HL (Certificate students will be able to test in SL)

Business Management HL (Certificate students will be able to test in SL)

Psychology HL (Certificate students will be able to test in SL)

Theory of Knowledge (Diploma and Certificate students)