

# International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

at

Denton High School  
An IB World School



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# Introductions & Welcome

# Class of 2013



School District	Candidates	Earning Diploma	Percentage Earning Diploma	Economically Disadvantaged
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD				
LD Bell High School	105	73	70%	30%
Trinity High School	66	50	76%	42%
Plano ISD				
Plano East High School	113	80	71%	7%
Coppell ISD				
Coppell High School	50	42	82%	3%
Arlington ISD				
Arlington High School	23	7	30%	17%
Bowie High School	48	25	52%	48%
Lamar High School	19	6	32%	37%
Sam Houston High School	62	19	30%	96%
Denton ISD				
Denton High School	28	14	50%	11%
Westlake				
Westlake Academy	35	29	83%	3%
Allen ISD				
Allen High School	26	24	92%	19%

# IB Statistics: International and National Diploma Candidates

IB - Worldwide	Diploma Candidates	Earning Diploma	Percentage Earning Diploma
2008	38,842	31,285	81%
2009	43,881	35,181	80%
2010	47,723	37,919	78%
2011	53,200	41,477	78%
2012	57,705	44,780	78%
2013	61,000	47,922	79%

IB - United States	Diploma Candidates	Earning Diploma	Percentage Earning Diploma
2008	15,680	11,029	70%
2009	16,694	11,496	69%
2010	18,106	12,235	68%
2011	19,853	13,281	67%
2012	21,388	14,202	66%
2013	22,800	15,510	68%

## Diploma Program Enrollment History

**Current Total Full Diploma Students: 60**

**Current Total Students in IB DP Classes: 140**

Diploma Candidates	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Class of 2011 Total	9			
2011 Full Candidates	7			
2011 Course Only	2			
Class of 2012 Total	15	16		
2012 Full Candidates	10	3		
2012 Course only	5	13		
Class of 2013 Total		56	51	
2013 Full Candidates		36	28	
2013 Course Only		19	23	
Class of 2014 Total			64	71
2014 Full Candidates			39	29
2014 Course Only			25	42
Class of 2015 Total				69
2015 Full Candidates				31
2015 Course Only				38

# Texas Senate Bill 111

In 2005, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 111 that mandates **Texas public colleges** and universities to grant **24 credit hours** to students receiving the IB diploma. To receive the IB diploma, students must attain a total of **24 or higher** on six exams, taken and pass the Theory of Knowledge class, engage CAS hours and have submitted their Extended Essay.

# IB Assessment Scale

- Each subject (Higher or Standard) is graded on a scale from 1 to 7, where:
  - 7 = excellent
  - 6 = very good
  - 5 = good
  - 4 = satisfactory—**PASSING SCORE**
  - 3 = mediocre
  - 2 = poor
  - 1 = very poor
- The points are then added together. A sum of 24 earns the diploma.



# Core Points

Points are then available for Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay.

Each is scored on 5 bands:

- A. Excellent
- B. Good
- C. Satisfactory
- D. Mediocre
- E. Elementary—(U.S.= “F” for failing)

These are then combined on a matrix, which gives a maximum of 3 Core points that can be added to the points for the subjects.

# The Core Matrix Points

		THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE					
E X T E N D E D	E S S A Y		A	B	C	D	E
		A	3	3	2	2	1 + Fail
		B	3	2	1	1	Fail
		C	2	1	1	0	Fail
		D	2	1	0	0	Fail
		E	1 + Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail	Fail

A candidate who obtains an “E” in the EE or in ToK but achieves 28 points or more is allowed to pass the Diploma. All other candidates must receive 24 points for the diploma.

# UNT English Credit Comparison

- AP English

- AP English language and composition (11<sup>th</sup>)

- (4)= ENGL 1310 (3 hours) OR

- (5)= ENGL 1310 and 1320 (6 hours)

**9 hours**

- AP English literature and composition

- (4 or 5)= 3 ENGL 2210 (3 hours)

- IB English

- IB English HL

**12 hours**

- (4 w/diploma)=ENGL 1310, 1320, 2210, 2220 (12 hours)

- (5 w/o diploma)=ENGL 1310, 1320, 2210, 2220 (12 hrs.)

# Juniors—SAT and ACT

## **Juniors:**

PSAT on October 16<sup>th</sup>—Bring a calculator

*Seniors arrive at 10 a.m. on the 16th*

## **Juniors:**

Take SAT and/or ACT in the spring 2014!

# I'm graduating in 9 months!!!!



*Slides 13-27 are from the 2013 DHS Senior Guidance Counseling Presentation (9/30 and 10/1), counselor K. Ashton author*

# Seniors

- Follow the checklist
- Naviance
- Transcript requests through Naviance
  - Give one week to process
  - Cost is \$2 per transcript
- Family Responsibility
- FASFA (Begin on Jan. 1, 2014)

# NAVIANCE – Family Connection

- Enter your ID number in the **Username** field.
- Enter your birthday in the **Password** field – it is the month, then day, then year.  
(March 28, 1997=03281997)
- Click the **Log In** button.

Welcome to Family Connection  
Nice to see you again! Please log in.

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# NAVIANCE – Home Page

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### links

- [dhs counselor's page](#) 
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- [fafsa](#) 
- [dhs web page](#) 

### Seniors

#### Welcome Back Class of 2014!

You have fantasized about getting here for over a decade, and now that you're here, we suspect you will find the the year seems to fly by. Remember that your counselor is here to help you get everything done this year so you can move forward into the future you choose. **You can contact your school counselor on this site, click the contact us link to the right.** Or feel free to stop by the Counseling Office and fill out a request form.

You can now check your GPA and rank right here in Naviance Family Connection under the About Me tab. Your GPA and rank are updated at the end of every semester. The class of 2014 has **468** students in it right now, so as you are filling out applications you will use your rank out of 468 (for example: 135 is your rank, so you are 135 out of 468. You write it like this: 135/468).

Your **NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION** site will be extremely useful to you throughout this year. Check back here at least weekly to make sure you are completing all necessary tasks.

**School CEEB Code: 441951** - You will use this code for college applications, SAT and ACT registration, and other tasks.


#### September Counselor Calendar for Seniors:

Sept. 9-13: College Week!

Get the mobile app!  
Naviance Student



Available on the  
**App Store**

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# Narrow Choices, Make Decisions

- Reach/Dream School
- Target School
- Fallback Plan

Visit, Visit, Visit!!

- 2 days - Sr year
- Saturday showcase
- Virtual tours





- NAVIANCE
- College Websites
- Apply Texas  
<http://www.applytexas.org/>
- Common App  
<http://www.commonapp.org/>

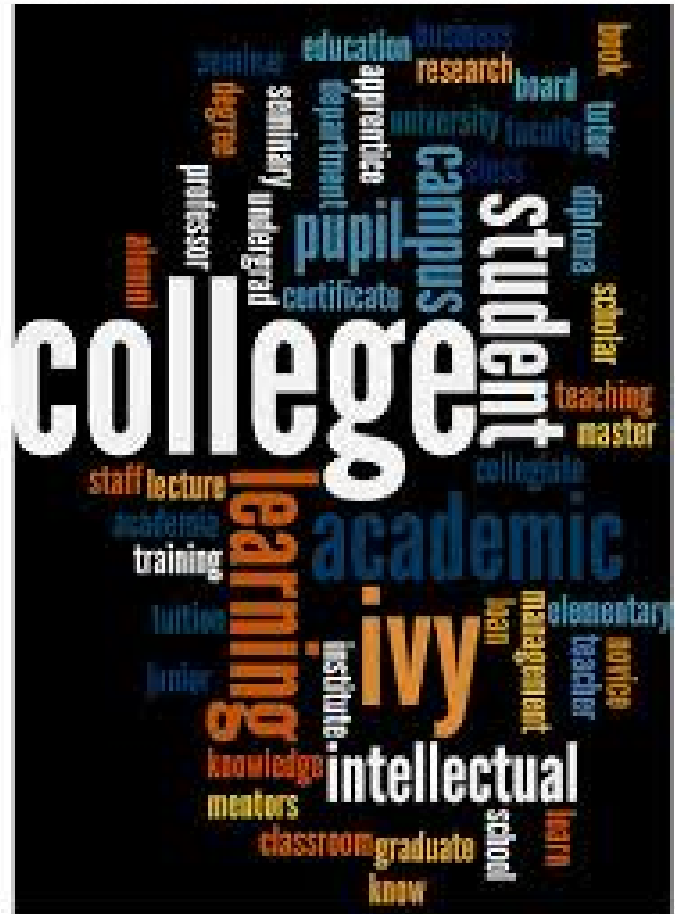
# FACTORS CONSIDERED



- GPA
- Rank
- Test Scores
- Essay
- Rigorous course work
- Extra curricular/  
Volunteer Hours
- Letters of  
recommendation

# TYPES OF ADMITS

- Automatic Admit  
(top 10 or 8 percent –  
Must be on DAP to  
qualify in Denton ISD)
- Academic Admit
- Holistic Admit



# APPLICATION TIPS

- Apply Early
- Read directions carefully
- Use name on birth certificate
- Proofread, proofread, proofread!!!
- Keep a copy for your records
- Monitor app online
- Adhere to Deadlines!!



# Official Transcripts

- Fill out the request in Naviance once you have submitted your application.
- You receive 1 transcript FREE! Each additional one is \$2.00.
- Allow 1 week for processing – so plan ahead!

AD	-160	PHYSICAL STRUCTURES & CONCEPTS				
EN	-111	COLL COMPOSITION 1	A-	4.00	14.80	
UN	-100	FRESHMAN SEMINAR	A	4.00	16.00	
			A	2.00	8.00	
Dean's List						
Sem Totals		AHRS	EHR	QHR	QPT	GPA
NMU Totals		15.00	15.00	15.00	58.10	3.873
-----Winter 1999-----						
AD	-175	VISUAL STRUCTURES & CONCEPTS	B+	4.00	13.20	
AD	-224	WOODWORKING:TURNING/BENDING	A	4.00	16.00	
AS	-102	STELLAR/GALACTIC ASTRON & COSMO	B-	3.00	8.10	
AS	-102L	STELLAR/GALACTIC ASTRON COS LAB	A-	1.00	3.70	
EN	-211B	NARR & DESCRIPT WRIT	B+	4.00	13.20	
HP	-208	BASKETBALL	A	1.00	4.00	
Dean's List						
Sem Totals		AHRS	EHR	QHR	QPT	GPA
NMU Totals		17.00	17.00	17.00	58.20	3.424

# Supplemental Materials



- Give your counselor or teacher at least 2 weeks to complete your extra materials and letters.
- Letters of Recommendation
- Secondary School Reports/Counselor Reports (from the college)
- Fill out the Brag Sheet and Create a Resume in Naviance



# SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS



- Test Scores – directly from SAT and ACT
- Official Transcript
- Application Fee
- Essay (if required)
- Recommendation Letters (if required)
- Interview (if required)



# Common errors in the application process

You forget to. . .

- hit the “submit” button
- brag
- apply for scholarships while applying to the university
- observe deadlines



# Application Deadlines!



Get your Applications in  
before you eat the Hen!

**Tuesday, November 5:** DP and MYP (PAP Art 2) to the Kimball Art Museum for the special exhibit: Modern Masters: Matisse and Picasso

**Wednesday, December 4:** departing DHS at 7:30 a.m.—World Affairs Council's International Career Day at the Pat May Center at HEB

**Tues-Fri, January 21-24** in DHS Library all day—DP English 4 IOC Testing

**Monday January 27** at 6 p.m. at the Pat May Center in HEB—IB College Night

**Thursday, March 20** in DHS Library all day—DP Spanish 4 Oral Examinations

**Monday, March 24** in DHS Library all day—DP French 4 Oral Examinations

**Wednesday & Thursday, March 26 and 27** in DHS Library at 1<sup>st</sup> block—DP German Oral Examinations



# May 2014

## Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 23<sup>rd</sup>

IB Examinations (not on the 20<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>)

## Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Bad Weather Make-Up Day)

Spanish (AM) and Music (PM)

## Thurs-Sat. May 15-17

Charis Hills Retreat for the classes of 2015 and 2016

## Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m.

IB Celebration Banquet at the ATC

# What's next?

- **Homecoming:** October 12<sup>th</sup>—  
We need cases of waters to be donated (16 oz bottles)
- **DHS Winter Social:** December  
TBA
- **Ask questions!**