



Bodine High School
For International Affairs

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International Baccalaureate Program
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The IB Diploma is Recognized
at Leading Universities
Around the World and All
Universities in the U.S.A.

*“Being a part of IB program has truly
impacted my daughter in a positive way.
I have witnessed a higher level of
maturity, academic discipline, and
most of all a goal-oriented mindset.”*



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**International
Baccalaureate
Program**



150 Countries
4943 member schools
more than 1.25 million students



With a goal of expanding internationalism and raising academic standards to a global level, the School District of Philadelphia implemented the *International Baccalaureate Diploma Program* at Bodine High School for International Affairs in 2005.

The *International Baccalaureate Diploma Program* began in the early 1960's as a pre-university program to prepare students with academic, creative, and humanitarian skills not only to be accepted to any university worldwide, but also to successfully earn degrees. The *IB Program* is authorized by 4943 schools in over 150 countries. Bodine High School is one of 20 *IB Diploma Programs* in the state of Pennsylvania.

The *IB Program* is recognized for the rigor of study and emphasis on global content and language development. An expansive number of universities throughout the world recognize the *IB* pre-university preparation by granting freshman exemptions or sophomore standing to entering students.

What is the International Baccalaureate Program?

Students pursue an internationally recognized diploma by successfully completing a defined and rigorous program.

Bodine IB Academics

1. English A: Literature
2. Language of Acquisition: Spanish, French, Portuguese
3. Individuals and Societies: History of the Americas
4. Experimental Sciences: Biology
5. Mathematics: Math Applications and Math Analysis
6. Business and Management
7. Visual Arts

Three subjects will be taken at a Higher Level (HL) and three others at the Standard Level (SL). Students prepare detailed projects and papers before completing international examinations in each subject.

**Many Certificate Options Are Available in Individual Subjects*

IB Core Requirements

- Extended Essay
- Theory of Knowledge Course
- Creativity, Action, and Service Experiences

9th and 10th Grade preparatory courses in accelerated Science, Mathematics, English, History, and World Affairs Council Activities.

Program Features

- Unique blend of rigorous academic standards
- Student preparation for success in global marketplace
- Increased Second Language Instruction
- International Curriculum Standards
- Enrichment
- Community Service and Co-curricular Requirements
- Supportive and Collaborative Climate

Points of Pride

- ✓ IB educates the “whole person.”
- ✓ IB encourages students to appreciate cultures and attitudes other than their own and to be informed, tolerant, and willing to communicate with other.
- ✓ The IB approach to education is not encyclopedic. The emphasis is on helping students to learn how to learn and how to analyze.
- ✓ IB provides a broad general education while still allowing specialized study in areas corresponding to the individual's particular interests and plans for the future.
- ✓ Bodine High School is considered “the best example of internationalism in a public school,” according to IB Onsite Review Team, December 2005.
- ✓ Bodine IB graduates have attended the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Haverford College, Rutgers University, Drexel University, Wellesley College and many other elite institutions.