Bodine High School
For International Affairs

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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.