

THE IB DIPLOMA

The IB Diploma opens up a world of opportunities to students. Students who complete an IB Diploma are more attractive to college admissions offices, have better than average statistics for college completion, and are eligible upon completion of the program for the Bright Futures scholarship.

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



**EDWARD H.
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HIGH SCHOOL**

What is the INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE Program?

The International Baccalaureate Program turns students into scholars and lifelong learners. This internationally recognized program provides a blend of challenging academics, global literacy and personal exploration.

Elevated thinking, reasoning, understanding and achievement

Students who enroll in the IB Program join an assembly of students from around the world. IB provides a rigorous, interdisciplinary curriculum anchored in an inter-cultural framework to incubate global awareness, cultural sensitivity, and the skills needed for future world leaders. Students learn to apply theoretical knowledge to practical and experimental situations, to think critically, and to explore new ideas in an environment that ignites inquiry and analysis.

The IB program is a rigorous two-year course of study that is best for students who are academically oriented and highly self motivated. Additionally, IB attempts to provide the student with the academic training that will promote their intellectual and personal development. Students are enabled to fulfill requirements for a high school diploma as well as completing college credits. Additional requirements include community service, a research project, and the Theory of Knowledge capstone.

During the first two years, students participate in the Pre-IB Program. Pre-IB is an experience designed to prepare students for the rigors of the full IB curriculum. Exams taken during the last two years for each of the 6 subject areas of the program will enable students to complete college credit based on their scores and according to university criteria.

APPLYING TO THE IB PROGRAM AT ED WHITE HIGH SCHOOL:

- 1 Attend a prospective student meeting at Ed White, your Middle School, or Magnets and More and receive an application.
- 2 Complete and collect forms for the application submission (see checklist below).
- 3 Request recommendations from your 4 content area teachers.
- 4 Turn in applications to Ed White's IB office.

PROGRAM ADMISSION CHECKLIST

A complete application submission includes the following:

- Signed application
- A statement of understanding
- Responses to four small writing prompts
- A copy of the student's 7th grade FCAT scores
- A copy of the student's report card for the second quarter of 8th grade
- Four complete teacher recommendation forms

Application Deadline

The application deadline for Early Admission is the first Friday in February. Applications received after this date will be considered on a space-available basis only.

Completed application materials must be delivered to the main office by this date.

For additional information about the IB program at Ed White High School, please contact the IB Coordinator at 904-693-7620 or visit us online at duvalschools.org/edwhite.

LAUNCHING LIFELONG LEARNERS AT ED WHITE HIGH SCHOOL

Every student deserves the opportunity to enroll in the most rigorous, well rounded, and high quality education in which they can succeed. In the IB Program at Ed White, we fuse rigorous curriculum with outstanding faculty support and the spirit of a traditional neighborhood high school for an excellent academic experience close to home.

Our program is led by outstanding faculty members who are caring, supportive, enthusiastic, willing, and wise. They are committed to supporting students and giving them opportunities to take risks and open their minds to new ways of thinking. Students learn in an environment of trust, mutual support, and respect that builds confidence and autonomy, and transforms teenagers into the future leadership of our global community.

IB at Ed White provides a truly international focus with a 21st century approach to today's world for tomorrow's leaders. IB at Ed White is not a just set of classes, but a way of thinking and an expanded lens through which students learn to see the world.

Edward H. White High School is an applicant school for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that (this school) believes is important for our students. *Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) as IB World Schools can offer any of its three academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), or the Diploma Programme. Applicant status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IBO and its programmes, visit <http://www.ibo.org>.*