

## DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the IB curriculum, students must complete a sequence of courses, take examinations, and meet international standards in the following areas:

- Group 1 – Language A (English)
- Group 2 – Language B (Foreign Language)
- Group 3 – Individuals & Societies (History)
- Group 4 – Experimental Sciences
- Group 5 – Mathematics
- Group 6 – Elective Subject (Student's Choice)

The Diploma Program (DP) has the strengths of a traditional and broad curriculum, but with three important additional features. Students must successfully complete a 4,000-word extended essay, a 150-hour community service project called CAS, and a Theory of Knowledge course.

## THE IB AT STANTON

In 1983, Stanton College Preparatory School was one of the first schools in the state of Florida to be approved as an IB world school. The first diploma candidates graduated in 1986 and since then the program has grown into one of the largest and most successful programs in the world. During the freshman and sophomore years, students participate in the Preliminary IB program (Pre-IB) in order to help prepare and familiarize themselves with the academic rigors of the IB program. Upon successful completion of Pre-IB, students will participate in the IB program for the junior and senior years.



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# STANTON COLLEGE

Preparatory School

 International  
Baccalaureate  
Program





## WHAT IS IB?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is an internationally recognized, rigorous, pre-university liberal arts course of study that meets the needs of highly motivated and academically oriented secondary students. Designed as an interdisciplinary curriculum, the IB program allows the students to apply their theoretical knowledge to practical and experimental situations. Additionally, the IB program attempts to provide students with the academic training that will promote their intellectual and personal development. This is done through a curriculum that teaches students how to learn, analyze, and reflect on what they know. At Stanton, we strive to equip students with the skills and attitudes necessary for success in higher education and employment. A comprehensive view of human knowledge in each subject area provides a foundation for a higher level of achievement.



## ADVANTAGES OF IB

Students who pursue the IB diploma enjoy many educational advantages such as:

- Participation in the most demanding pre-university course of study available in the world.
- A universal education accepted at the world's leading institutions.
- Preparation for problem-solving from a global perspective.
- Recognition for admission to colleges and universities worldwide.
- Advanced placement and course credit in many prestigious colleges and universities.
- Eligibility for the Bright Futures Scholarships.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Eighth grade Duval County Public School students who have met the standardized test requirements for the Stanton IB program will receive a letter inviting them to attend an information session where application material will be discussed and distributed. Private school students must submit standardized test scores to the IB Coordinator listed below to receive this information.

In addition to standardized test scores, there are four other minimum admission requirements: a completed application, a grade average of at least a "B" for the seventh grade and the first semester of the eighth grade, successful completion of Algebra I by the end of the eighth grade, and completed teacher recommendation forms. Admission is very competitive and the number of students admitted to the ninth grade class is limited. Students will be selected based on test scores, grades, teacher recommendations, and extracurricular activities.

IB Coordinator

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## WHAT STANTON STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THEIR IB EXPERIENCE

"I am proud to be a part of IB's rich legacy. IB taught me to appreciate fine teachers, great books, and the value of studying both deeply and eclectically. In fact, I feel that IB can provide a more cohesive and fundamental liberal arts education than one finds at college – and you can't beat the price."

*Douglas Rand*  
Harvard Graduate

"IB was definitely the best part of my high school experience. IB really does prepare you to be successful in college. The work does not seem to be as difficult for me as it does for most of my college classmates."

*Lisa Parrington*  
Dartmouth

"IB trained me in writing college-level (and college-length) papers. I have confidence taking higher-level classes in any subject, because IB has given me the necessary foundation to excel in any field I choose. You would be surprised how many students do well in high school and come to college without knowing how to handle their workload or how to study. I was not one of those students."

*Kate Willis*  
Brown University

"I feel really well prepared. Granted, a lot of people have a strong high school foundation, but there are some who seem really clueless as how to express ideas in discussion and writing. I feel really comfortable with all that. We read a lot here, and several of my teachers have commented on how thorough and close a reading I do."

*Sarah Bolling*  
Princeton University