



## Globally Prepared Learners

IB learners are globally prepared for 21st century challenges. The program ideals provide an educational environment where bright students have the opportunity to inspire, motivate and focus the work of school and teachers on a common purpose.

### IB learners do one's best to be:

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective

*Find out more about this excellent program through the IBO website [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) or by contacting the Thurgood Marshall campus directly.*

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**Your World...by Design**

# International Baccalaureate Academy

## IB World School



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**Design Your Own Future!**

# Thurgood Marshall High School • International Baccalaureate Academy

## IB Programme Allows Students to Earn Credit at Prestigious Universities Globally

“The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme is a rigorous course of study designed to meet the needs of highly motivated secondary students and to promote international understanding.”

Students in the IB Programme are required to take courses in six academic areas, unlike other honor programs. The effectiveness of the IB Programme is largely due to its comprehensive nature and the depth of the individual courses.

To qualify for the International Baccalaureate Diploma, students must take examinations in six subject areas, participate in the Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) program, and write an extended essay (EE).

The diploma candidate must also take a unique Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course. In this course, students explore the connections and similarities between various subjects, learn to think critically, and apply interrelated concepts.

“Many highly competitive colleges and universities recognize the IB Diploma for admission and/or advanced standing. Many students earning the IB Diploma are awarded advanced college credit at prestigious universities.”

## What are the IB Admission requirements?

### Prerequisites

- Successful completion of at least two years of French or Spanish and Algebra II by the beginning of the junior year
- A passing score on all sections of the most recent Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test taken.
- An acceptable school conduct and attendance history

**The IB Programme admissions committee, which consists of the Dean of Instruction, IB Coordinator and representatives from the IB curricular areas, will review applications and interview applicants.**

**A Pre-Diploma Program is offered during the 9th and 10th grades to prepare students for the curriculum demands of the Diploma Programme. The entrance requirements are:**

- accepted mastery on all sections of the most recent TAKS
- an acceptable school conduct and attendance history
- 8th grade Algebra 1 completion preferred
- application, essay and interview



## Design Your Own Curriculum!

The IB Diploma candidate will have the flexibility to select one subject from each of the six areas.

### IB Curriculum: Six Subject Groups

Six subject groups comprise the academic curriculum. We offer the following courses:

<b>Group 1:</b>	Language A	English
<b>Group 2:</b>	Language B	French, Spanish
<b>Group 3:</b>	Individuals and Societies	History of the Americas, Psychology, Economics, Business & Management
<b>Group 4:</b>	Sciences	Biology, Chemistry
<b>Group 5:</b>	Mathematics	Math Studies, Math SL
<b>Group 6:</b>	Arts	Visual Arts, Music, Theatre Arts

**Texas Senate Bill 111 directs Texas public colleges and universities to award no less than 24 hours credit to students who earn the IB Diploma.**

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