



SMMHS



FUTURE READY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE STUDIES



Goals of a Future Ready Institute

- College and career connections
- Student aspirations
- Student achievement
- Commitment to equity
- Stakeholder involvement

Student Commitments for SMMHS' FRI

- Students will pursue the full IB Diploma in the 11th and 12th grades
- Students will complete all of the required IB Diploma Program Assessments; parents understand that there is a cost involved
- Students will take some Honors and/or Advanced Placement classes in 9th and 10th grade as preparation for the IB Diploma Program
- Students will complete the IB Middle Years Program's Personal Project (already an expectation for all sophomores) and will earn a minimum score of 10 points (out of 30 possible) on the project
- Students will show commitment to academic integrity throughout high school

What does committing to the FRI Mean?

Students will be “cohorted” in at least two of their classes during

- Students will gain detailed knowledge of the IB Diploma Program early in their high school careers
- Students will be recognized as members of the FRI of International Baccalaureate Studies
- Students can participate in opportunities that come through our partnership(s) with UTC and other Institute partners that may be added in the future
- A commitment made now is not a binding commitment but, rather, indicates the student’s intent to pursue a rigorous course of study in the 9th and 10th grades and his/her strong tentative plan to pursue the IB Diploma in the 11th and 12th grades

Sample Student Schedule

9th Grade

Honors English

Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2
(Honors)

Honors Contemporary Issues

Honors Biology

French, German or Spanish

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Band, Chorus, Strings, Theatre, or
Visual Art

10th Grade

Honors English or AP Language and
Composition

Geometry, Algebra 2, or Pre-Calculus
(Honors)

Honors World History and Geography
or AP World History

Honors Chemistry

French, German or Spanish (Honors)

Personal Finance, Journalism, Intro to
Comp Foundations, Intro to Business
and Marketing

Band, Chorus, Strings, Theatre, or
Visual Art

Sample Student Schedule (continued)

11th and 12th Grades

IB Diploma Program English Language and Literature-Years 1 & 2

IB Diploma Program Math-Years 1 & 2

IB Diploma Program History of the Americas-Years 1 & 2

IB Diploma Program Biology, Chemistry or Physics-Years 1 & 2

IB Diploma Program French B, German B or Spanish B-Years 1 & 2

IB Diploma Program Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Computer Science, Global Politics (tentative) or 2nd Science-Years 1 & 2

IB Diploma Program Theory of Knowledge-Years 1 & 2

Complete the Core Components of the IB Diploma Program—CAS (Creativity, Activity, and Service); Extended Essay; Theory of Knowledge

IB Diploma Programme



The IB Future Ready Institute is about developing the student. The focus is on getting students **THROUGH** college courses--not getting them **OUT** of them!

Benefits

- Worldwide recognized curriculum
- Prepared for higher level thinking, problem-solving and research required at university and for life
- Develop writing, presentation, collaborative skills
- Follow in-depth approaches to the academic disciplines
- Develop time management and organizational skills