

Including the Arts in an IB 2-year plan

First Priority

Virginia Diploma - This is the first priority for all student attending Washington-Liberty High School. We must ensure all students are meeting all of the curricular requirements established by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Second Priority

Student interests and passions - This is a second priority for all students attending Washington-Liberty High School. Students must pursue their unique interests and passions, which may result in having to make some choices. The requirements of the full IB Diploma Programme can be fulfilled in various configurations. If a student's interests and passions are in areas such as performing arts (band, orchestra, choir, etc.), then the IB Course selection may be limited to fulfill both the IB Diploma Programme and Virginia Diploma requirements. Fulfilling requirements in summer school is option as well. Students may also choose to participate in the IB Programme as a Course Candidate (partial IB).

Sample Schedules

These are only a few examples of possible two-year plans the fulfill the IB Diploma Programme requirements and Virginia Diploma requirements:

- Six IB subject classes spread out over five subject areas
- Balance of HL and SL classes
- Completion of the IB Core

Option 1: No Summer Courses Required

Group #	11th Grade	12 Grade
Group 1: Language and Literature	<i>IB English HL pt 1</i>	<i>IB English HL pt 2</i>
Group 2: Language Acquisition	<i>IB Spanish HL pt 1</i>	<i>IB Spanish HL pt 2</i>
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	<i>IB HOA History HL pt 1</i>	<i>IB Topics History HL pt 2</i>
Group 4: Experimental Sciences	<i>IB Biology SL</i>	<i>IB Economics SL</i>
Group 5: Mathematics	<i>IB Math: Analysis & Approaches SL Pt 1</i>	<i>IB Math: Analysis & Approaches SL Pt 2</i>
Group 6: The Arts OR 2nd Group 2,3,or 4 Course OR Non-IB Elective	Choir/Band/Orchestra	Choir/Band/Orchestra
IB Core/TOK	<i>IB Core 1</i>	<i>IB Core 2</i>

Option 2: Take one course over summer (USVA History)

Group #	11th Grade	12 Grade
Group 1: Language and Literature	<i>IB English HL pt 1</i>	<i>IB English HL pt 2</i>
Group 2: Language Acquisition	<i>IB French HL pt 1</i>	<i>IB French HL pt 2</i>
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	<i>IB Economics SL</i>	<i>IB Biology SL</i>
Group 4: Experimental Sciences	<i>IB Physics SL</i>	<i>IB Physics SL</i>
Group 5: Mathematics	<i>IB Math: Analysis & Approaches HL Pt 1</i>	<i>IB Math: Analysis & Approaches HL Pt 2</i>
Group 6: The Arts OR 2nd Group 2,3,or 4 Course OR Non-IB Elective	Choir/Band/Orchestra	Choir/Band/Orchestra
IB Core/TOK	<i>IB Core 1</i>	<i>IB Core 2</i>

Option 3: Take two courses over summer (USVA and Economics)

Group #	11th Grade	12 Grade
Group 1: Language and Literature	<i>IB English SL pt 1</i>	<i>IB English SL pt 2</i>
Group 2: Language Acquisition	<i>IB Latin HL pt 1</i>	<i>IB Latin HL pt 2</i>
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	<i>IB Social Anthro SL</i>	<i>IB Visual Arts SL</i>
Group 4: Experimental Sciences	<i>IB Computer Science HL</i>	<i>IB Computer Science HL</i>
Group 5: Mathematics	<i>IB Math: Analysis & Approaches HL Pt 1</i>	<i>IB Math: Analysis & Approaches HL Pt 2</i>
Group 6: The Arts OR 2nd Group 2,3,or 4 Course OR Non-IB Elective	Choir/Band/Orchestra	Choir/Band/Orchestra
IB Core/TOK	<i>IB Core 1</i>	<i>IB Core 2</i>