



PHHS Advanced Academics Information

Concurrent Enrollment (CE)

These courses provide high school students with the opportunity to take college classes taught by college-approved high school teachers.

Students will earn a high school and college transcript grade. The course grade is determined by the policies of the college or university.

Our CE courses include:

- English 1010 and 2010 (12th)
- Math 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060 (11th-12th)
- Business Management (10th-12th)
- Leadership & Teambuilding (10th-12th)
- Computer Programing (10th-12th)
- Art 1020 (9th-12th)
- Sports Medicine (11th-12th)
- Emergency Medical Responder (11th-12th)
- Orientation to Teaching (11th-12th)

Students who are on-track for graduation can enroll in additional SLCC on-campus courses in 11th & 12th grade.

*Concurrent Enrollment may NOT be recognized by out-of-state colleges and universities.

Advanced Placement (AP)

AP courses provide high school students with the opportunity to take college classes taught by College Board approved high school teachers. While concurrent enrollment credits transfer only to Utah colleges, AP courses are accepted at most U.S. colleges and universities.

Colleges and universities determine the number of credit hours awarded to students per passing test score. A passing score is three out of five points.

Our AP courses include:

- Chemistry (11th-12th)
- English Lang. and Comp. (11th)
- Human Geography (9th)
- Government and Politics (10th-12th)
- Computer Science Principals (9th-12th)
- Computer Science A (10th-12th)
- Spanish (11th-12th)

Students can take an AP exam without taking the course. Students who want to take exams not offered at PHHS must notify their counselor by the last week in September.

*The counselors may plan for students to take exams not offered at PHHS at another high school.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB)

What is the IB Program?

The IB program is a two-year program that begins JUNIOR YEAR.

Students will take 1 course in 6 different academic areas:

- English
- Spanish
- History
- Science
- Math
- IB Elective

IB students will also be required to:

- Take the Theory of Knowledge course.
- Write a 4,000-word Extended Essay on a topic of their choice.
- Design creativity, activity, and service projects.

Students who earn the IB Diploma can earn at least 30 college credits at MOST colleges & universities in Utah and around the country.

HOW TO EARN THE IB DIPLOMA

- Each of the 6 end-of-course exams are worth 7 points, for a total of 42 points.
- Students must earn 24 points total to earn the IB Diploma.
- 94% of PHHS IB Candidates earned the IB Diploma in 2020.
- For the past 7 years 84% of PHHS IB Candidates have earned the IB Diploma.
- PHHS has the highest pass rate in Utah.

IB Course Options

English Requirement
English Language & Literature

Spanish Choices
Spanish Ab Initio
Spanish SL

History Requirement
History of Americas

Science Choices
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Design

Math Choices
Math SL
Math HL

IB Elective Choices
Visual Art
Theater
Dance
Music
Design
Psychology
2nd Science

Applying to the IB Diploma Program

Students will submit their IB application in January and February of their sophomore year.

Applications can be picked up in the front office.

Students who have taken and excelled in suggested pre-requisite courses will be automatically accepted into the IB program.

**ALL students who have the WILL TO WORK HARD can be an IB Candidate.
IB is more I WILL than IQ.**

SUGGESTED PATHWAYS TO ADVANCED COURSES

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English 9 Honors	English 10 Honors	AP English IB English (IB Students can take the AP test Junior year)	CE English
Spanish 1	Spanish 2	IB Spanish Ab Initio	
Spanish 2	Spanish 3	IB Spanish SL	
Geography Either AP Geography OR	Government Government Suggested	IB History of Americas	
Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	IB Chemistry	
Biology Honors	Physics	IB Environmental Systems & Societies	N/A
Biology Honors	Chemistry Honors	AP Chemistry	N/A
Computer Courses		IB Design	
Math 2 Honors	Math 3 Honors	CE Math IB Math HL	
Math 1 Honors	Math 2 Honors	IB Math SL Math 3 Honors	CE Math