

Granada High School
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
Admissions Policy

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Granada High School develops caring, knowledgeable, and active lifelong learners ready to contribute and thrive in an interconnected and changing world. In pursuit of this mission, Granada High School is proud to offer to students the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme during their penultimate (11th grade) and final (12th grade) years of high school. Students must meet certain eligibility requirements to be admitted to the programme, and this policy outlines both those requirements and the process of enrollment for students outside of the school boundary.

Current Granada High School students seeking to enroll for the IB Diploma Programme:

1. The application for the IB Diploma Programme must be completed and submitted by the assigned deadline in April of sophomore year. Please refer to Granada High School's Application for Enrollment to the IB Diploma Programme for application submission deadlines.
2. Students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) should attend an enrollment meeting with the coordinator and/or counselor (or a qualified, designated proxy) to ensure proper placement within the IB Diploma Programme at Granada High School. This meeting must occur prior to general registration in March.
3. Students wishing to pursue the full International Baccalaureate Diploma must have completed minimum prerequisite classes. Students not meeting these prerequisites will be asked to demonstrate mastery in any areas not currently met, or may be limited in their selections within the Diploma Programme to satisfy state and local graduation requirements. Certain courses within the IB may have additional prerequisites; please refer to the IB informational page on the school website for more details. The minimum prerequisite classes is as follows:
 - a. Successful completion of English and History 9 and 10.
 - b. Successful completion of at least year 3 of a second language offered. (This may be completed Junior year.)
 - c. Successful completion of Biology and Chemistry or Conceptual Physics.
 - d. Successful completion of Geometry for IB Math Applications, and Algebra II for IB Math Analysis.

Students seeking to transfer to Granada High School for the IB Diploma Programme:

1. LVJUSD students outside the boundary of Granada High School must follow LVJUSD's Open Enrollment Process. Please contact the District Office's Student Services Department at (925) 606-3206 for more details.
2. Students outside the boundary of LVJUSD who wish to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme at Granada High School must complete the inter-district transfer process, indicating the IB Programme as the reason for the transfer. Such requests will be considered based upon enrollment capacity for the Diploma Programme. Please Contact the District Office's Student Services Department, (925) 606-3206.
3. Students who move within the Granada High School District who previously attended another IB school will be allowed to transfer to Granada to complete their IB education in 11th and 12th grade. Students and their families are advised to carefully consider Granada's course offerings to assure concurrency of learning from the previous program of study. Please contact the District Office's Student Services Department, (925) 606-3206.
4. International students (those from other countries who are in the United States because of the parents' employment) whose residence is within the LVJUSD boundary but outside Granada High School's boundary will be granted admission to Granada High School's I.B. Programme. Students must follow the same procedure for open enrollment. Please contact the District Office's Student Services Department at (925) 606-3206 for more details.