



# Norcross High School

## Sample IB Diploma Sequences

### The “All-around Good” Student w/ interest in Art

GROUP	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	SL Exam	HL Exam
<b>1. Language and Literature</b>	Honors/Gft LA	Hon/GftAm Lit	IB English I	IB English II		<i>IB English</i>
<b>2. Language Acquisition</b>	Spanish or French II	Spanish or French III	IB Junior Spanish or French	IB Senior Spanish or French		<i>IB Spanish or French</i>
<b>3. Individuals and Societies</b>	Honors/Gft World History	Hon/AP Econ and Hon/AP Pol Sys	IB History of Americas	IB 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Topics		<i>IB History</i>
<b>4. Experimental Sciences</b>	Honors/Gft Biology	Honors/Gft Chemistry	Honors Physics	IB Biology	<i>IB Biology</i>	
<b>5. Mathematics</b>	Accelerated Alg CC	Accelerated Geom CC	IB Math SL	IB Math SL	<i>IB Math</i>	
<b>6. Elective</b>	P.E./Health	2-D/3-D Art	IB Visual Arts	IB Visual Arts	<i>IB Visual Arts</i>	
<b>IB Block (Jr Yr)</b>			Theory of Knowledge			

### The “Math and Science” Student

GROUP	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	SL Exam	HL Exam
<b>1. Language and Literature</b>	Honors/Gft LA	Hon/GftAm Lit	IB English I	IB English II		<i>IB English</i>
<b>2. Language Acquisition</b>	Spanish or French II	Spanish or French III	IB Junior Spanish or French	IB Senior Spanish or French		<i>IB Spanish or French</i>
<b>3. Individuals and Societies</b>	Honors/Gft World History	Hon/AP Econ and Hon/AP PolSys	AP US History	IB Psychology	<i>IB Psychology</i>	
<b>4. Experimental Sciences</b>	Honors/Gft Bio/Chem Block	AP Chemistry or AP Biology	IB Physics I	IB Physics II		<i>IB Physics</i>
<b>5. Mathematics</b>	Accelerated Geometry CC	Accelerated Pre-Calculus	IB Math HL II	IB Math HL II Accelerated Topics		<i>IB Math</i>
<b>6. Elective</b>	P.E./Health	Elective	Elective	IB Environmental Systems	<i>IB Environmental Systems</i>	
<b>IB Block (Jr Yr)</b>			Theory of Knowledge			

### The “Literary Scholar”

GROUP	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	SL Exam	HL Exam
<b>1. Language and Literature</b>	Honors/Gft LA	AP Language w/ Am Lit	IB English I	IB English II		<i>IB English</i>
<b>2. Language Acquisition</b>	Spanish or French II	Spanish or French III	IB Junior Spanish or French	IB Senior Spanish or French		<i>IB Spanish or French</i>
<b>3. Individuals and Societies</b>	AP World History	AP Econ and AP Pol Sys	IB History of Americas	IB 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Topics		<i>IB History</i>
<b>4. Experimental Sciences</b>	Honors/Gft Biology	Honors/Gft Chemistry	Honors Physics	IB Biology	<i>IB Biology</i>	
<b>5. Mathematics</b>	Accelerated Integrated Algebra	Accelerated Integrated Geometry	IB Math SL I	IB Math SL II	<i>IB Math</i>	
<b>6. Elective</b>	P.E./Health	Elective	Elective	IB Psychology	<i>IB Psychology</i>	
<b>IB Block (Jr Yr)</b>			Theory of Knowledge			



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### *The “Musician”*

GROUP	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	SL Exam	HL Exam
<b>1. Language and Literature</b>	Honors/Gft LA	AP Language w/ Am Lit	IB English I	IB English II		<i>IB English</i>
<b>2. Language Acquisition</b>	Spanish or French II	Spanish or French III	IB Junior Spanish or French	IB Senior Spanish or French		<i>IB Spanish or French</i>
<b>3. Individuals and Societies</b>	AP World History	Honors/AP Econ and Honors/AP Political Sys	IB History of Americas	IB 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Topics		<i>IB History</i>
<b>4. Experimental Sciences</b>	Honors/Gft Biology	Honors/Gft Chemistry	Honors Physics	IB Biology	<i>IB Biology</i>	
<b>5. Mathematics</b>	Accelerated Integrated Algebra	Accelerated Integrated Geometry	IB Math HL I	IB Math HL II		<i>IB Math</i>
<b>6. Elective</b>	Band	Band	Band	Band		
<b>IB Block</b>			Theory of Knowledge	IB Music	<i>IB Music</i>	

### *A “Newcomer” w/out a modern language background*

GROUP	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	SL Exam	HL Exam
<b>1. Language and Literature</b>	Honors/Gft LA	AP Language w/ Am Lit	IB English I	IB English II		<i>IB English</i>
<b>2. Language Acquisition</b>	Spanish or French I	Spanish or French II/III	IB Junior Spanish or French	IB Senior Spanish or French		<i>IB Spanish or French</i>
<b>3. Individuals and Societies</b>	AP World History	Honors/AP Econ and Honors/AP Political Sys	IB History of Americas	IB 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Topics		<i>IB History</i>
<b>4. Experimental Sciences</b>	Honors/Gft Biology	Honors/Gft Chemistry	Honors Physics	IB Biology	<i>IB Biology</i>	
<b>5. Mathematics</b>	Accelerated Integrated Algebra	Accelerated Integrated Geometry	IB Math HL I	IB Math HL II		<i>IB Math</i>
<b>6. Elective</b>	PE/Health	Elective	Elective	IB Sports Exercise and Health	<i>IB Sports Exercise and Health</i>	
<b>IB Block</b>			Theory of Knowledge			

These samples are provided to give you an idea of some of the ways students can design an IB Diploma Program to fit their individual interests and abilities. Students interested in the IB Diploma should work with the IB Coordinator, Mrs. Sanchez, and the assigned counselor to develop a 4-yr plan.

Students can “mix and match” from these samples to create a schedule. As you plan remember the following points:

- To complete an IB Diploma, you must have 3 higher level and 3 standard level courses (or 4 higher level and 2 standard level courses). Students should take Higher Level courses in their best subjects and Standard Levels in the areas where they are weaker.
- You must have one course from each of the six areas. For the *Arts and Electives* group, you may choose IB Visual Arts, IB Music, IB Psychology or you may choose a second IB science course or a second language. You need to meet all of the Georgia graduation requirements as well as your IB Diploma requirements, so be sure you check your plans with your counselor.
- You must take Theory of Knowledge during your junior year.
- You may take up to two Standard Level exams at the end of junior year. This option is only available for one-year standard level courses (IB Biology, IB Psychology, IB Sports Exercise and Health, and IB Environmental Sys with permission).
- One Standard Level course must extend the length of the two year program.