Advantages of the IB Diploma Program

- The curriculum educates the whole person including social emotional and intellectual aspects
- The curriculum provides a broad general education while still allowing specialized study in areas of individual interest
- students become aware of the importance of developing strong organizational goal

Why should I become an IB diploma student?

- ✓ You are a determined person who enjoys a challenge
- √ You have a passion for learning and an innate sense of curiosity
- ✓ You like to think reflect and make connections between cultures and different areas of learning
- $\sqrt{}$ You have an interest in global cultures and issues

and wish to enlarge your international perspective students for college level research and writing

- ♦ The Theory of nowledge course prepares students to be critical thinkers who understand the interdisciplinary nature of learning
- Through the reativity ction ervice requirement students learn to apply their knowledge to make a difference in the world
- tudents each two diplomas the Y tate egents diploma and the internationally recognized diploma



IB Diploma Program A Global Education for the 21st century

The IB Learner Profile

tudents who participate in programs are encouraged to become

Inquirers their natural curiosity will be nurtured to promote a lifelong love of learning

Knowledgeable they will explore concepts ideas and issues to develop in depth knowledge that has local significance and global relevance

Thinkers they will learn to apply reasoning skills critically and creatively to solve complex problems

Communicators they will develop the ability to express their ideas confidently and creatively and to work effectively in collaboration with others

Principled they will be encouraged to develop integrity honesty a sense of fairness and justice as well as respect for the dignity of the individual

Caring they will put into practice a personal commitment to action and service to make a positive difference in the lives of others as well as in the natural environment

Open-minded they will become accustomed to seeking and considering a range of points of view

Risk-takers they will learn to approach unfamiliar situations with confidence and forethought

Balanced they will come to understand the importance of physical and mental balance as well as personal well being for themselves and others

Reflective they will learn to draw on their learning and personal experience to understand the world and themselves while also developing an understanding of their individual strengths and limitations as learners

Diploma Program Requirements

iploma candidates must be entering their junior year and are required to study one course from each of the first five subject groups and one elective course from any group:

Three courses must be at the Higher Level year course Three courses must be at the Standard Level year course

Bay Shore High School IB Course Offerings Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

nglish

iterature and erformance

Group 2: Language Acquisition

hinese ab initio

rench

atin

panish

Group 3: Individuals and societies

istory

usiness anagement

conomics

lobal olitics

nthropology pending approval

Group 4: Sciences

iology

hemistry

nvironmental ystems

hysics

Group 5: Mathematics

athematics

ath tudies

Group 6: The arts

ance

ilm

usic

Visual rts

Diploma Program Selection Criteria

ompleted pplication uidance ounselor erformance eview ersuasive ssay ersonal nterview

The IB Curriculum

