



South St. Paul Public Schools



South St. Paul High School: I.B. School Profile

Developing Lifelong Learners  Education for a Changing World

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Enrollment (9-12): 1,011

Demographics:	Asian American	13
(2008-2009)	Black	46
	Hispanic	135
	Native American	10
	White/Caucasian	807
	Total Enrollment:	1,002

*Percentage of students classified
as students of color: 20%*

Percentage of 9-12 students receiving free/reduced lunch: 27.5%

I.B. Authorization: South St. Paul was authorized to begin offering the I.B. Diploma Programme in 1986.

I.B. Subject Areas Offered: South St. Paul High School currently offers courses in 11 subject areas from the six different I.B. Groups, which include:

Group 1: Language A1

- English A1 (HL)

Group 2: Second Language

- French (SL/HL)
- Russian (SL)
- Spanish (SL/HL)

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- History of Europe (HL)
- Psychology (SL)
- Business and Management (SL)

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

- Biology (HL)
- Chemistry (SL)

Group 5: Mathematics/Computer Science

- Mathematics (HL and SL)
- Math Studies (SL)

Group 6: The Arts

- Visual Arts (HL and SL)

Teaching Staff: Approximately 75 teachers (9-12)

I.B. Teaching Staff: 20 teachers currently teach at least one course as part of the IB Diploma Program that is offered for 11th and 12th grade students. The vast majority of the I.B. teachers also teach in the traditional track.

Students Enrolled in I.B.: In grades 11-12, approximately 42% of students are enrolled in at least one I.B. course.

Open Enrollment: Approximately 23% of all students grades 9-12 are open enrollment students, many of which take at least one I.B. course.

I.B. Exams Information – All of the following information applies to the 2006-2007 School Year:

- 133 students took 377 I.B. exams in 16 different subjects.
- I.B. scores are reported on a scale of 1-7. During the 2008-2009 school year 80% of the 377 tests that were taken received a score of 4 or higher.

Other Information:

Number of Students Taking at Least One IB Exam		
<i>May 2007 IB Exam Session</i>	<i>May 2008 IB Exam Session</i>	<i>May 2009 IB Exam Session</i>
107	133	133

Number of Full IB Diploma Candidates		
<i>May 2007 IB Exam Session</i>	<i>May 2008 IB Exam Session</i>	<i>May 2009 IB Exam Session</i>
11	15	34

Students of Diversity Taking at Least One IB Exam		
<i>May 2007 IB Exam Session</i>	<i>May 2008 IB Exam Session</i>	<i>May 2009 IB Exam Session</i>
9	7	17

Percentage of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunch Taking at Least One IB Exam		
<i>May 2007 IB Exam Session</i>	<i>May 2008 IB Exam Session</i>	<i>May 2009 IB Exam Session</i>
5.66%	7.63%	13.43%