

Roosevelt High School
An authorized
International Baccalaureate
World School
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Our Mission:

The Roosevelt High School staff, students and families are a cultural mosaic committed to instilling strong character and empowering students to be responsible citizens and a positive transformative force for the local and global communities. Our mission is to provide students with a supportive learning environment that enables them to become open-minded, inquiring thinkers and life-long learners.

IB at RHS

At Roosevelt High School, students have the opportunity to take advantage of many unique educational opportunities. As an authorized International Baccalaureate World School, students can take advantage of a college-preparatory education focusing on skills development as well as intellectual and emotional growth. This 11th and 12th grade program allows us to offer a rigorous education held to international standards with external accountability. This demanding academic program is recognized, worldwide, as an outstanding educational experience.

What is IB?

The IB Diploma Programme was developed in 1968 to establish a rigorous college-prep curriculum and assessment process that transcends geographical boundaries and develops in students a global perspective and a respect for learning. It involves students being assessed through multiple formats for a broad variety of course work taken over the 11th and 12th grade along with the development of a 2,000 word extended essay and the reflection on 150 hours of creativity, action and service. The IB Diploma Programme affords students numerous benefits including the development of critical thinking skills, connections between the classroom and the community, and college credit for their course work worldwide.

How does IB help me prepare for college?

There are many rewards that come with completing a full IB Diploma or receiving certificates in individual IB subjects. This includes free college credits at colleges and universities worldwide or waiver of college classes that are required. It offers an edge in the competition to get college acceptance and win scholarships. More than the financial opportunities, IB prepares students for college though teaching the skills of complex reading analysis, problem solving, collaboration, writing and time management.

Who do I contact about IB?

The Diploma Programme Coordinator is Mary McPartlin. Her job ranges from contacting parents about student grade concerns to communicating information about the program. In November of the year students take IB exams, it is the coordinator's job to sign students up for tests.

The IB office is located in room 149 at Roosevelt High School. Email and phone are easy ways to contact the IB coordinator:

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The IB website is also a convenient way to get an overview of the program. Find it at: www.ibo.org