



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): 1,002

Demographics:	Asian American	10
(2007-2008)	Black	46
	Hispanic	125
	Native American	10
	White/Caucasian	811
	Total Enrollment:	1,002

*Percentage of students classified
as students of color: 19%*

Percentage of students receiving free/reduced lunch by grade:

9th	33.2%
10th	29.3%
11th	24.9%
12th	22.7%

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)
- Russian (SL)
- Spanish (SL)

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- History of Europe (HL)
- Psychology (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: 65 teachers (9-12)

I.B. Teaching Staff: 17 teachers currently teach at least one course as part of the IB Diploma Program that is offered for 11th and 12th grade students; apx. 43% of the staff teaches at least one I.B. (11 and 12th Grade) or Honors (9th and 10th grade) course. The vast majority of the I.B. teachers also teach in the traditional track.

Students Enrolled in I.B.: In grades 11-12, apx. 42% of students are enrolled in at least one I.B. course (2005-2006 school year).

Breakdown by grade: 11th: 46%
12th: 37%

Open Enrollment: During the 2004-2005 school year, Open Enrollment in grades 9-12 was 242 students. Of those students, 105 were enrolled in at least one Honors (9th and 10th Grade) or I.B. course (11th and 12th Grade).

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

- 111 students took 289 I.B. exams in 14 different subjects.
- I.B. scores are reported on a scale of 0-7. During the 2005-2006 school year 61% of the 306 tests that were taken received a score of 4 or higher.
- South St. Paul High School Students consistently test above the average world-wide grade in half of the subject exams offered.

I.B. Diploma Students – Applies to students participating in the full IB Diploma Programme:

- During the 2003-2004 school year, 13 seniors were eligible for the I.B. Diploma, and 10 students successfully completed all program requirements.
- During the 2004-2005 school year, 14 seniors were eligible for the I.B. Diploma, and 11 students successfully completed all program requirements.
- During the 2005-2006 school year, 21 seniors were eligible for the I.B. Diploma, and 15 students successfully completed all program requirements.