

OBAMA ACADEMY I.B. DIPLOMA PROGRAMME



- Each student entering the Obama 11th grade is now in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme which runs both the 11th and 12th grade year.
- Every student needs to prepare to take a full course of IB Diploma Assessments during their Senior year, the assessments will occur in six areas:
 - Language A: (English)
 - Language B: (Spanish, French, German, Japanese)
 - Individuals and Societies (History of the Americas, History of Europe)
 - Experimental Sciences (Biology, Physics, Chemistry)
 - Mathematics and Computer Science (Math studies, Calculus)
 - The Arts (Theatre, Film, Visual Arts, Psychology, Music)
- Each student needs to complete the Core of the Diploma Programme which includes:
 - The Extended Essay
 - 150 Creativity Action Service Hours (C.A.S.)
 - Theory of Knowledge (class / paper)
- THE EXTENDED ESSAY
 - The Extended Essay is a college level research paper.
 - The essay will be started in the first semester of the Junior year and be completed by the end of the year.
 - Each student will be assigned a mentor for their essay
 - The essay is a 4,000 word externally assessed piece
 - Grades range from A-F
 - Bonus Points towards your IB exam will be awarded for A-C grades
- CREATIVITY ACTION AND SERVICE HOURS
 - Each Obama student is responsible for completion and documentation of 150 C.A.S. hours between their Junior and Senior years.
 - Students will meet with Mr. Ehman on a quarterly basis to discuss their C.A.S. progress
- THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE
 - This class runs Junior and Senior years
 - 1200-1600 word essay internally/externally assessed piece
 - Grades range from A-F
 - Bonus Points towards your IB exam will be awarded for A-C grades
- IB EXAMS
 - Scores range from 1-7 on the IB exams / assessments (1 is lowest 7 is highest)
 - 24 points (minimum) are needed to gain your diploma
 - A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 4 exams must be taken at the Higher Level
 - Students must pass the TOK, CAS, and EE portions of the IB Diploma Programme in order to get the diploma.