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CEEB Code: 101705

2020-2021 Enrollment

Entire school: 1897
Total IB: 511
IB 9th – 140
IB 10th – 145
IB 11th – 122
IB 12th – 104

Diversity within IB Program

White	36%
Black	12%
Hispanic	24%
Asian	26%
Multi	1%
Other	1%



Hillsborough High School

HOME OF THE BIG RED

International Baccalaureate Programme 2019-20 School Profile

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Hillsborough High School opened in 1885 with nineteen students and one teacher. Having occupied a livery stable, a Baptist church, and the upstairs of a newspaper building, students attended classes for the first time in a new school in 1900. The first Hillsborough High School cost \$5100 and housed 125 students. The present building, a distinctive Gothic style structure, was completed in 1928 and was one of the four largest high schools in the south. The school recently received the honor of being considered one of the top 20 most beautiful schools in the United States by Architectural Digest.

Today our enrollment is 1975 students. We are proud of our traditions and the addition of an International Baccalaureate Programme. Hillsborough High School has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Our school district is the eighth largest in the country, enrolling over 200,000 students (K-12). Hillsborough High School is located in an established residential neighborhood near downtown Tampa. It is currently experiencing growth and revitalization.

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Students must apply to the program with a selection process that is merit based. It is intended for the highly motivated high school students who also fits the IB Learner Profile. The IBP is a magnet program, drawing from 19 public middle schools and 18 private schools in Hillsborough County. We admit approximately 35% of our applicants. We are a four-year program and all students are full diploma candidates. Ninth and tenth grade is Pre-IB with all 9th graders taking Inquiry Skills. During the junior and senior years, students take three IB classes at the standard level (SL), three at the higher level (HL), and Theory of Knowledge. Our average IB Diploma pass rate has been 94% over the past eight years. Our students attend IB classes with other IB student as well as elective classes with traditional program students. We are on a block schedule where students attend four classes per day with a total of eight classes in their schedule. We offer a built-in, highly structured and academically focused study hall as one of those classes. As a result, our students are able to participate widely in sports, student government, honor societies, vocational organizations, and service clubs. Students can also elect to take traditional electives such as band, orchestra, theater, or vocational electives with traditional students. This is in lieu of the full study hall. In addition to the coursework listed on page 2, each student must complete 200 hours of CAS (Creativity, Action and Service), and write two independently scored essays. One is 4,000-word, independent research paper referred to as an Extended Essay (EE). The other essay is linked to the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course. Students take written exams for each Diploma Programme IB course (SL or HL). They are graded by the International Baccalaureate Organization and scores are reported on a scale of 1 to 7 with 7 being the highest score. The IB Diploma is awarded during the first week in July after graduation.

GPA & TRANSCRIPTS

The grade point average is cumulative and includes courses taken in eighth grades as well as courses taken in grades 9-12. All courses taken are included in the computation of the GPA. All Pre-IB and Honors courses are designated by an H or Y in the course flag column of the transcript and earn an extra weight of .04 per semester per course. All Dual Enrollment AP courses and IB courses are designated by a Z in the course flag column and earn an extra weight of .08 per course per semester. Students are ranked countywide. We rank our students countywide because we are a magnet school and students are drawn from the entire district.

District policy prohibits our ranking students within Hillsborough High School senior class. Hillsborough High School has two valedictorians and two salutatorians – one from the IBP and one from the traditional senior class.

GRADING SCALE

A = 100 – 90 B = 89 – 80 C = 79 – 70 D = 69 – 60 F = 59 – 0

15 AP classes, 24 Honors level classes, 45 Pre-IB & IB classes

OTHER STATISTICS CLASS OF 2020

Average ACT Composite: 30

Average SAT EBRW: 650

Average SAT Math: 670

National Merit Semi-finalists: 5

Unweighted GPA Range: 2.7 – 4.0

POST-GRADUATION OF STUDENTS

Alabama	Indiana University	U Chicago
American	Johns Hopkins	U Colorado
Appalachian State	Kenyon College	U Dallas
Auburn	Kettering	U Delaware
Barnard College	Lee University	U Florida Berkeley
Boston University	Lehigh University	U Illinois
Boston College	Louisiana State U	U Maryland
Bowdoin	McAlester College	U Mass
Bryn Mawr	Miami University	U Michigan
Calvin College	MIT	U Missouri
Carleton College	Mt. Holyoke	U North Carolina
Carnegie Mellon	Muhlenberg College	U Penn
Case Western Res.	Muskingum College	U Richmond
Centre College	North Carolina State	U Rochester
Clemson	Northeastern	U South Florida
Colgate	Northwestern	US Air Force Academy
Colorado State	Notre Dame	US Coast Guard Acad.
Columbia	NYU	US Military Academy (WestPoint)
Cornell	Oberlin	US Naval Academy
Dartmouth	Oglethorpe	U South California
Davidson	Ohio Northern	U South Carolina
Duke	Oxford	U Texas
Emory	Pomona College	U Virginia
FAMU	Princeton	Virginia Tech
Flagler College	Rensselaer Polytechnic	Vanderbilt
Florida Atlantic	Rhodes College	Vassar
FGCU	Rice	William and Mary
FSU	Villanova	Wake Forest Georgia
Furman	Rutgers	Warren Wilson
Tech	Smith	Washington Univ.
George Washington	Spelman	Wellesley
Grinnell	Stanford	Yale
Howard	Tufts	

Hillsborough High School IB Programme Four Year Plan of Study

9 th GRADE	10 th GRADE	11 th GRADE	12 th GRADE
HHS Pre-IB English 1	HHS Pre-IB English 2	IB English Literature 3	IB English Literature 4
Algebra II Honors	Geometry Honors or Pre-Calc/Geometry H or Pre-Calc / Math Analysis	IB Math Studies or IB Math Analysis or IB Math HL 1	IB Math Applications or IB Math Analysis 2 or IB Math Analysis 3
HHS Pre-Biology 1	HHS Pre-IB Chem. AND HHS Pre-IB Physics	IB Biology (SL or HL) or IB Chemistry 1 SL or IB Physics 1 (SL or HL)	IB Biol. 2 (SL) or IB Bio. 3 (HL) or IB Chemistry 2 SL or IB Physics 2 (SL) or IB Physics 3 (HL)
US Gov. Hon and Pre-IB World History	AP European History	AP US History (SL or HL)	IB Contemp. History 2 (HL) or IB Contemp. History 1 (SL)
Pre IB Spanish 1 or Pre-IB French 1	Pre-IB Spanish 2 or Pre-IB French 2	IB Spanish 4 (SL) or IB French 4 (SL)	IB Spanish 5 (SL) or IB French 5 (SL)
Optional Elective	AP Psychology or AP Micro / Macro AP Art (2D & 3D) AP Computer Science	IB Psych 1 (SL or HL) or IB Econ 1 (HL) or IB Art B – 1 (SL or HL) or A 2 nd IB Science class	IB Psych 2 or 3 (SL or HL) or IB Econ 3 (HL) or IB Art B – 1 or 2 (SL or HL) or A 2 nd IB Science class (SL or HL)
Pre-IB Inquiry Skills	Statistics Honors (semester)	IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Second semester	IB Theory of Knowledge 2 (TOK) First semester
See ibo.org for CAS & EE req.	50 CAS Hours due	Extended Essay (EE)	Additional 150 CAS Hours due