

International Baccalaureate



The IB has been called the best kept CPS secret. It is a rigorous program whose scores are accepted by most colleges for advanced standing.

The International Baccalaureate Program is designed to meet the highest standards required of any high school student in the world. Upon successful completion of the IB program, graduates receive not only a regular State of Ohio high school diploma, but they are also eligible for advanced standing at more than 500 leading colleges and universities throughout the United States.

IB students pursue rigorous coursework in six areas: Language A1, Language B, Individuals and Societies, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics and an Elective Area. IB candidates also study the Theory of Knowledge, participate in an intensive community service project and research and write an extended essay on a subject of their choice.

Withrow International is a member of an elite group, one of 1,053 schools in 111 countries, including 350 in the US, which offer the IB program. Approximately 18,500 students in the entire United States take IB exams each year.

IB Juniors



Front: Starla Shearer, Brittany Williams, Elizabeth Stanton, Courtney Morrow, Nina Yarbrough, Shawnisha Twitty, and Eric Mays. Back: Chantalle Robinson, Winifred Rosa, and Dequize Young. Not pictured Neil Black and Kaitlyn Staley.

IB Students Travel to Costa Rica



Rafting in Costa Rica, Angela Suesz, friend, Kim Richardson, Ms. Hidalgo and guide.

Withrow International High school students traveled to Costa Rica for two weeks and stayed at SOS Hermann Gmeiner International Baccalaureate school where they received a unique cultural exchange, an unparalleled opportunity for foreign language acquisition and multiple community service opportunities. The students were able to attain cultural interaction with Costa Rican students and enjoy the beauty of their country. Their activities included white water rafting, horseback riding, enjoying native delicacies, and sight seeing the famous natural canopy, volcanoes, museums, and several cities.



Angela Suesz, Kim Richardson, and Ms. Hildago visiting the local market in Costa Rica.