



**MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**



“Introduction to IB”

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a comprehensive curriculum with a global focus that prepares students to be successful in college. Emphasizing inquiry skills, college-level writing, independent research and in-depth knowledge across a broad range of disciplines, the IB is available to over 970,000 students in 141 countries. Since 2007, IB schools have made up more than one-third of the top 100 schools on *Newsweek*'s annual list of “America’s Best High Schools.”

Montgomery High School has been an authorized IB diploma school since 1995, and more than 350 students participate in the grade 11-12 MHS IB program. In addition to advanced study in English, History, Science and Math, students develop their own program of study from a choice of 4 languages (Spanish, French, Latin or Mandarin) and a range of electives including Film, Anthropology, Visual Arts, Music and Theater. Last year, twenty-two seniors attempted and earned the prestigious IB Diploma. Colleges and universities that 2011 IB Diploma graduates will attend, many with substantial scholarships, include Harvard, Stanford, USC, Reed, Scripps, Duke, Brigham Young, St. Mary’s, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, UC Santa Cruz, University of Redlands, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and Santa Rosa Junior College. Many other Montgomery students take individual IB and AP courses as part of the IB program to pursue individual interests, get prepared for college and earn college credits and/or advance standing.

<i>Orientation Dates</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place*</i>
Thursday, October 20	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Library
Thursday, November 17	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Library
Thursday, January 26	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Library

**The library is located near the north parking lot at the northwest corner of the school.*

“Introduction to IB” presentations are designed for parents and students in grades 8-10. The program will include:

- An overview of the IB Diploma Program (grades 11-12) and its benefits for students
- An overview of the MHS “pre-IB”(honors) program for grades 9-10
- MHS students speaking about their experiences in the IB program
- An opportunity to meet IB teachers
- A question and answer session for parents and students.

For additional information, including applications:

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