

WHAT IS IB?



The International Baccalaureate (IB) learner profile describes a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success.

- INQUIRERS
- KNOWLEDGEABLE
- THINKERS
- COMMUNICATORS
- PRINCIPLED
- OPEN-MINDED
- CARING
- RISK-TAKERS
- BALANCED
- REFLECTIVE

- Yonkers High School is an accredited International Baccalaureate World School. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a demanding pre-university course of study that culminates in international examinations. The program is designed for high-achieving and academically motivated students.
- Upon completion of the IB Diploma, students can gain access to the world's leading universities. In addition to the rigorous academic curriculum, we have a highly trained and professional faculty who teach beyond academics to promote critical thinking and encourage leadership qualities in all our students.
- The IB Program's philosophy is grounded in the belief that the world is our global community and our responsibility, therefore, in-school curriculum and after-school activities are geared toward the development of interpersonal skills and core values. Teachers and students regularly participate in altruistic endeavors that support the needs of the local and world community.



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STAY IN TOUCH WITH YMHS

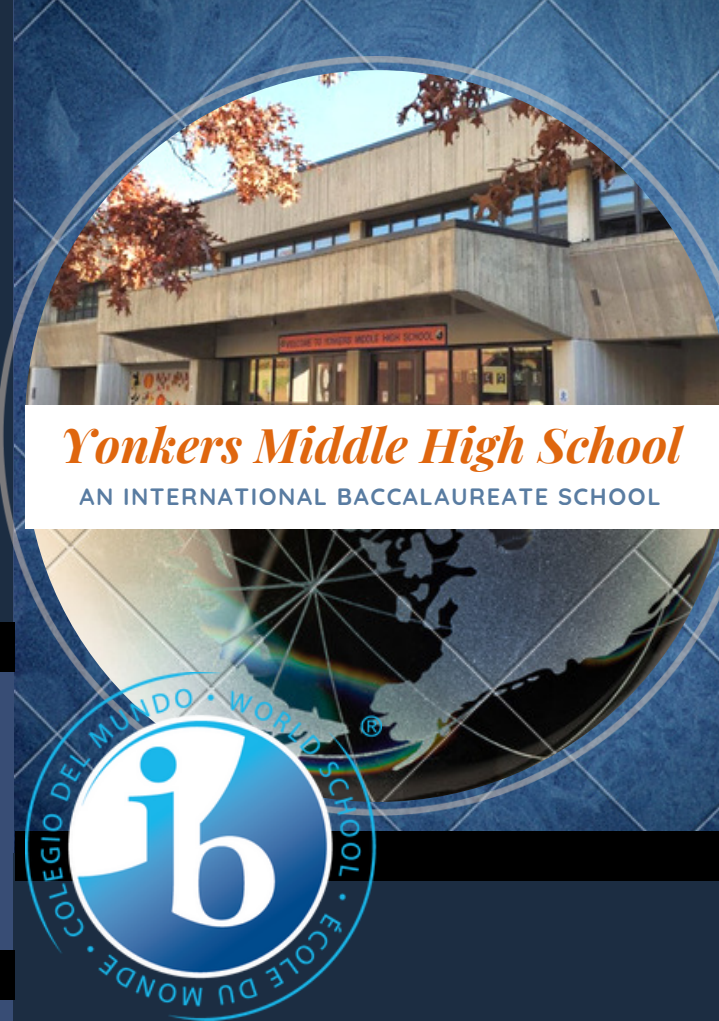
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Yonkers Middle High School

AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL

**COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE,
CREATING SCHOLARS AND LEADERS,
EVERY DAY**

Poised to meet the needs of the 21st Century, Yonkers High School is dedicated to delivering a curriculum with a broad global perspective. We believe that promoting student participation in the learning process, through a rigorous pre-university course of study, is an essential component of the IB philosophy. Our goal is to create highly-motivated students who are life-long learners. Incorporating an internationally-rich curriculum to foster integrity, moral discipline, and positive relationships, while celebrating cultural diversity, is our priority. We recognize and encourage the support of the entire community in the successful fulfillment of our mission.



**ASK YOUR
QUESTIONS HERE!**



CLUBS

Choose from any of our after school clubs to get more involved in student life, or like many of our YMHS students, propose an idea for a new club and pave the way for future students.

- ROBOTICS
- MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CLUB
- RELAY FOR LIFE
- DNA LEARNERS CLUB
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- YEARBOOK
- SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- STEMINIST
- GARDEN CLUB
- SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
- OPEN DOOR CHRISTIAN CLUB
- HISTORY BOWL
- GSA
- HOSA CLUB
- MEJOR JUNTOS / BETTER TOGETHER
- CRAFT CLUB
- RECYCLING CLUB
- INTERNATIONAL CLUB
- GO STORE
- AUDIO VISUAL CLUB
- ITALIAN CLUB
- GALA INTERNATIONAL PERFORMERS

+ GET INVOLVED IN STUDENT LIFE

THE ESSENTIALS COURSES

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (TOK)

- TOK—it's not just a course—it's a way of life!
- Meets every other day for one period Junior and Senior year.
- The glue that holds the program together"
- A place to ponder, discuss, write about and maybe even solve the world's problems.
- Students become better speakers and better writers when challenged to present their point of view, justify it, evaluate it and then do the same for other points of view.

CREATIVITY, ACTION, SERVICE (CAS)

- Any of the athletic, artistic and service activities that normally make up a student's extra-curricular schedule will count towards the CAS requirement.
- These activities can include sports, clubs, honor societies, Student Council and volunteer activities completed either through YHS or through an outside organization.

EXTENDED ESSAY (EE)

- The Extended Essay is an individual research paper written by the students starting in Junior year and finishing in Senior year under the supervision of a faculty mentor, the EE Coordinator and the IB Coordinator. Subjects include History, English, Business & Management, any of the Experimental Sciences, Math, any Language B, Human Rights, World Religions, Psychology and Visual Arts.

+ SIX CHOICE COURSES

GROUP 1: LITERATURE*

English A: Literature HL
Spanish A: Literature HL (for Native Speakers)

GROUP 2: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Italian ab initio SL
Italian B SL
Spanish B SL

GROUP 3: INDIVIDUALS + SOCIETIES

History of Americas HL*
Business Management SL
Philosophy SL
Psychology SL
Social and Cultural Anthropology SL
World Religions SL

GROUP 4: MATH

Math Applications SL / HL
Math Analysis SL / HL
AP Calculus
AP Statistics

GROUP 5: SCIENCE*

Biology HL
Sports, Exercise and Health SL
Physics SL

GROUP 6: ARTS + THE

Visual Arts SL / HL

**IB Diploma candidates are required to take one of the HL courses in this group. Non-diploma candidates are required to take two courses each year during their junior and senior years.*

IB COURSEWORK

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