High School
1. Case

Baccalaureate International
International Baccalaureate

Jessica Behling, '12
Program

"The DP has had a profound and positive impact on my life. I hope that more students will take the opportunity to participate in the program."

Shawn Sivananthan, '11
Highly impacted my college experience.

"The emphasis on critical thinking, problem-solving, and writing in the IB classes has paid off.

Kemlyn Arthur, '09
Full Diploma earned by transition from high school to college.

"Completing the IB Program with the
International Baccalaureate was invaluable."

Emily Kluza, '08
Each of our Medical School subjects.

"Taking IB exams was invaluable."

GRADUATES
SOME COMMENTS FROM

"I am a responsible global citizen."

Mission Statement:

For more information, call or email:
WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The IB is a two year, internationally renown program for juniors and seniors, which can lead to their receiving first year course credit at universities and colleges worldwide. Its comprehensive curriculum provides able and ambitious students around the world an opportunity to receive a first class education as well as to experience what it means to be a responsible, global citizen. Case High School is proud to be one of the thirteen Wisconsin high schools to offer the IB Diploma Programme.

IB DIPLOMA

IB diploma candidates are required to complete six separate academic areas, leading to the IB examinations in May. Some of their work and all of their exams are evaluated internationally.

Language A: English
IB Junior and Senior World Literature
Language B (5th year)/ Ab initio (4th year)
French, German, and Spanish
Individuals and Societies
IB Junior and Senior World History
IB Psychology
Experimental Sciences
IB Junior and Senior Biology
IB Chemistry
IB Physics
Mathematics
IB Math SL 1 and 2
IB Statistics
IB Calculus
IB Math Studies
Arts
IB Studio Arts (2D/3D)
(Elective Choices)
IB Psychology
IB Chemistry
IB Physics
IB Studio Arts

IB examinations are given in each subject group in May. Along with completing the specific subjects and exams, IB diploma candidates must meet three additional requirements:

Theory of Knowledge - an interdisciplinary course which encourages critical thinking.

Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) - Participation in 3-4 hours of extra-curricular activities per week.

Extended Essay - A 4,000 word essay written independently, with guidance from a faculty advisor.

IB COURSE

IB Course candidates complete only some of the diploma requirements. They may select any number of courses from the six subject groups and take examinations in their chosen subjects. Course candidates need not complete Theory of Knowledge, CAS, or the Extended Essay.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF IB?

By choosing the IB curriculum, a student may

a. receive a rigorous and comprehensive high school education, specifically designed for the college bound.

b. become eligible to receive credit at colleges and universities around the world.

SOME TYPICAL IB STATISTICS

Each year more and more Case students take at least one IB course. The number who take IB tests has grown to over 80, and most take several tests. In May of 2013, 219 exams will be given to 84 candidates, compared to 1997 when only 80 exams were taken by 27 students.

The number of junior and senior Case candidates who attempt the Full Diploma runs from 20 to 30. Since 1982, 83% have achieved the IB Full Diploma. This number compares to approximately 80% worldwide.

As of 2012, 2380 schools in 141 countries offer the Diploma Programme and register students for exams in either November or May. Exam scores for college credit range from 4-7 on a scale of 1-7. Scores for the 2-year, or Higher Level scores, generally earn more credit than the Standard Level 1-year courses. Since 1982, more than 1,000 Case students have scored 4 or better giving them the opportunity to enter their college or university with credits already earned.

WHO MAY ENROLL?

Students who are capable of doing rigorous, academic work and consider homework a normal part of the day are typical IB students. For over 500 sophomores, juniors, and seniors who presently take at least one IB Intro. or DP class, school is a top priority.