

Fresno High School IB Full Diploma Course of Study

Grades 9 and 10 are Pre-IB

Grades 11 and 12 are IB

Grade 9

Grade 10

Grade 11

Grade 12

Pre-IB English 1	Pre-IB English 2	English 3 yr. 1 SL or HL	English 4 yr. 2 SL or HL
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We offer Spanish, French, German, or Latin as World Languages.

World Language year 1	World Language year 2	World Language year 3	World Language year 4 SL
World Language year 2	World Language year 3	World Language year 4 SL	Elective
World Language year 3	World Language year 4	World Language year 5 SL	Elective
Spanish Native Speakers 1	Spanish Native Speakers 2	Spanish 4 SL	Elective

1 semester Sociology for Living	1 semester Home Ec, Intro to Tech, or Intro to Business	AP European History or Gate Modern World History	History of the Americas →	20th Century Topics HL sequence
			U.S. History – Honors →	20th Century Topics SL sequence + 1 year of Gov/Econ required

Pre-IB Biology	Pre-IB Chemistry	Biology SL or year 1 of HL	Biology yr. 2 HL or Elective
		Chemistry SL	Elective
		Physics H	Physics SL

Pre-IB Alg. (Then Geom in summer.)	Pre-IB Algebra 2	Math Studies SL	Elective
Pre-IB Geometry		IB Trigonometry	Mathematics SL (Calculus)
Pre-IB Algebra 2	IB Trigonometry	Mathematics SL or Math yr. 1 HL (#s permitting) →	(2 nd sem. Calculus at FCC) or Elec.
			Mathematics yr. 2 HL (More Calc)

P.E.	P.E.	Film production yr. 1 HL	Film yr. 2 HL
Fine Art or Performing Art. If you are going to take IB Art, Music, or Theater Arts as a junior/senior, 1 year of Art 1, Music, or Theater is required as a pre-requisite.		Theater Arts yr. 1 HL	Theater Arts yr. 2 HL
		Psychology yr. 1 HL	Psychology yr. 2 HL
		Art SL or yr. 1 HL	Art yr. 2 HL
		Music SL (must be in performing group simultaneously) {HL possible}	

*HL refers to Higher Level Courses, which are the equivalent of 1 full year of a college course. For the full diploma, students must take at least 3 HL courses. SL is standard level, equivalent to 1 semester of college. HL courses are not necessarily harder. They do contain more information. Full Diploma students also take a course called Theory of Knowledge, complete a senior research paper called the Extended Essay, and complete 150 CAS hours (Creativity, Action, and Service.) Also, it may be possible to take Music HL or to take some of the HL courses as SL courses. You may take a maximum of 4 HL courses.