

# Bellaire High School Course Offerings



## BHS Courses for the IB Diploma

### 11<sup>th</sup> grade:

2 SL courses & exams  
TOK  
CAS (does not have a class)

### 12<sup>th</sup> grade:

3 HL & 1 SL courses & exams OR 4 HL courses & exams  
TOK, Extended Essay (fall semester only)  
CAS (does not have a class)

*All courses must be taken at the IB level to be qualified to complete the diploma/certificate process.  
All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to enrollment in these courses.*

### **Group 1: Language A1: English**

AP English SL

11<sup>th</sup> grade only

AP English HL/SL

12<sup>th</sup> grade only.

**ALL students examine in 12<sup>th</sup> HL**

### **Group 2: Second Language: Foreign Language**

Arabic SL, HL  
Chinese SL, HL  
French SL, HL  
German SL, HL  
Hindi SL  
Italian SL, HL  
Japanese SL, HL  
Latin SL, HL  
Spanish SL, HL

*SL languages are 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
HL Language must be at least 5<sup>th</sup> year and 12<sup>th</sup> grade only  
Ab initio SL is 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> year in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade*

### **Group 3: Individuals & Societies: Social Studies**

Economics SL, HL

12<sup>th</sup> grade **Micro & Macro Economics**

AP/ IB Geography (IB) SL/HL

11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade

2 semesters required

### **Group 4: Experimental Sciences: Science**

IB Astronomy SL

IB Biology SL, HL. 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Biology is the ONLY HL science course offered.**

IB/AP Envir.Sys SL

IB/AP Physics SL,

### **Group 5: Mathematics**

SL Math *Analysis*:

SL only BC or AB Calculus required

HL Math *Analysis*:

12<sup>th</sup> grade only; BC or AB Calculus required; teacher approval

### **Group 6: The Arts \*\***

*Require performance/exhibition as applicable*

IB Art SL, HL

IB Dance SL, HL Belles

IB Music Band, Piano, Guitar & Orchestra **DIPLOMA Candidates only**

**\*\* Or the 6<sup>th</sup> Exam can be taken in:**

- ❖ Foreign language different from the one previously examined
- ❖ Economics or Environmental Sys. or Geography
- ❖ Biology or Physics or Environmental Sys.

**IB Core is also required: 4 semesters of TOK, 1 semester of Extended Essay, CAS**

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