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# Cape Coral High School

## 8th Grade IB Open House

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# Goals



To have a better understanding of:

- The International Baccalaureate (IB)
- How the program is structured at CCHS
- What makes an IB student
- How to become an IB student



# What is the International Baccalaureate?



- Founded in 1968
  - Established by teachers at the International School of Geneva to provide students with a balanced education, facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding
- Educational programmes for ages 3-19
  - Primary Years, Middle Years, Diploma, and Career-Related
- Curriculum is taught in almost **5,000 schools** in over **150 countries**



# The IB Diploma Programme at CCHS



- 2005 - 1st pre-IB Freshmen class
- Authorized by IB in 2007
- Class of 2009 - 37 candidates
- Class of 2019 - 116 candidates



# The IB Diploma Programme at CCHS



- Pre-IB -- 9th and 10th grade
- IB DP -- 11th and 12th grade



# Course Progression: Pre-IB



9th Grade Pre-IB	10th Grade Pre-IB
Pre-IB English 1	Pre-IB English 2
Algebra 1 Honors or Geometry Honors	**Must complete through minimum of Algebra 2 Honors
Pre-IB Biology	Pre-IB Chemistry
AP Human Geography	AP World History
Pre-IB Spanish or French 1/2	Pre-IB Spanish or French 2/3
Pre-IB Inquiry Skills	



# Course Progression: IB DP



11th Grade IB	12th Grade IB
IB English Literature 3	IB English Literature 4
IB Math 1	IB Math 2
IB Bio, Chem, or Environmental 1	IB Bio, Chem, or Environmental 2
AP US History	IB Contemporary History
IB Spanish or French 4	IB Spanish or French 5
IB Theory of Knowledge 1	IB Theory of Knowledge 2
IB Elective 1 (Psych, Art, Business, or Information Tech)	IB Elective 2 (Psych, Art, Business, or Information Tech)



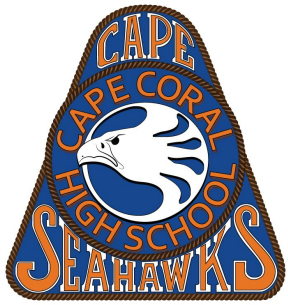




# The IB DP Core



- Extended Essay
- CAS
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)



# The IB Learner Profile





# Who are IB students?



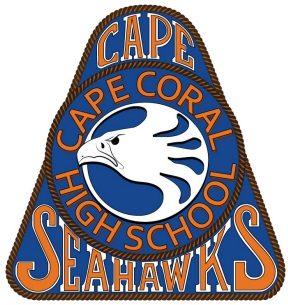
- Enjoy being challenged
- Highly motivated to complete rigorous coursework
- Ambitious goal setters
- Involved in school and the community
- Independent and collaborative workers
- Resilient



# Isadora Wallace

- 9th grade
- From Challenger Middle School
- IB Ambassador
- SGA





# Cheyenne Young

- 12th grade
- Cross Country
- Track
- Soccer
- IB Ambassadors
- NHS
- French NHS
- Volunteer at Gulf Coast Humane Society





# Zach Kashman



- 12th grade
- Model UN
- IB Ambassadors President
- SADD Club President
- Mock Trial President
- Coalition for a Drug Free SWFL



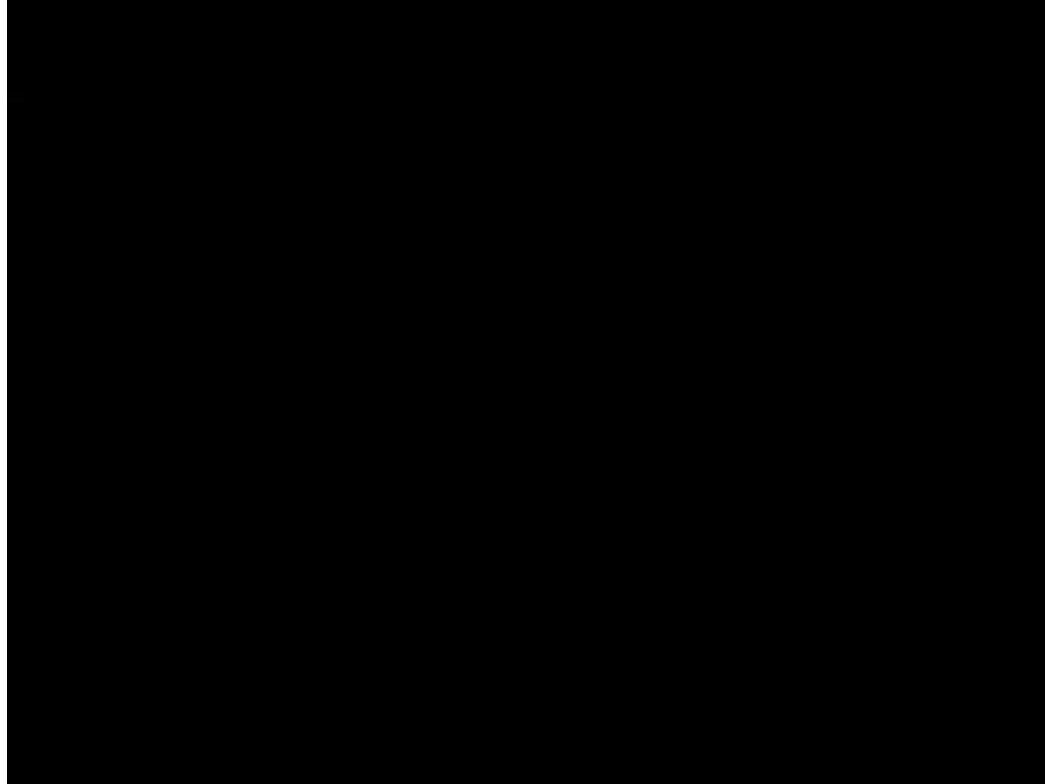
# Why IB?



- Rigorous and internationally standardized curriculum
- Potential college credit based on subject scores
- Bright Futures test score requirements waived if IB diploma is earned
- Courses are taught as a comprehensive program
- Develops research and essay writing skills
- Requires students to be engaged in and out of the classroom
- You are a part of the CCHS IB family
- University Preparation



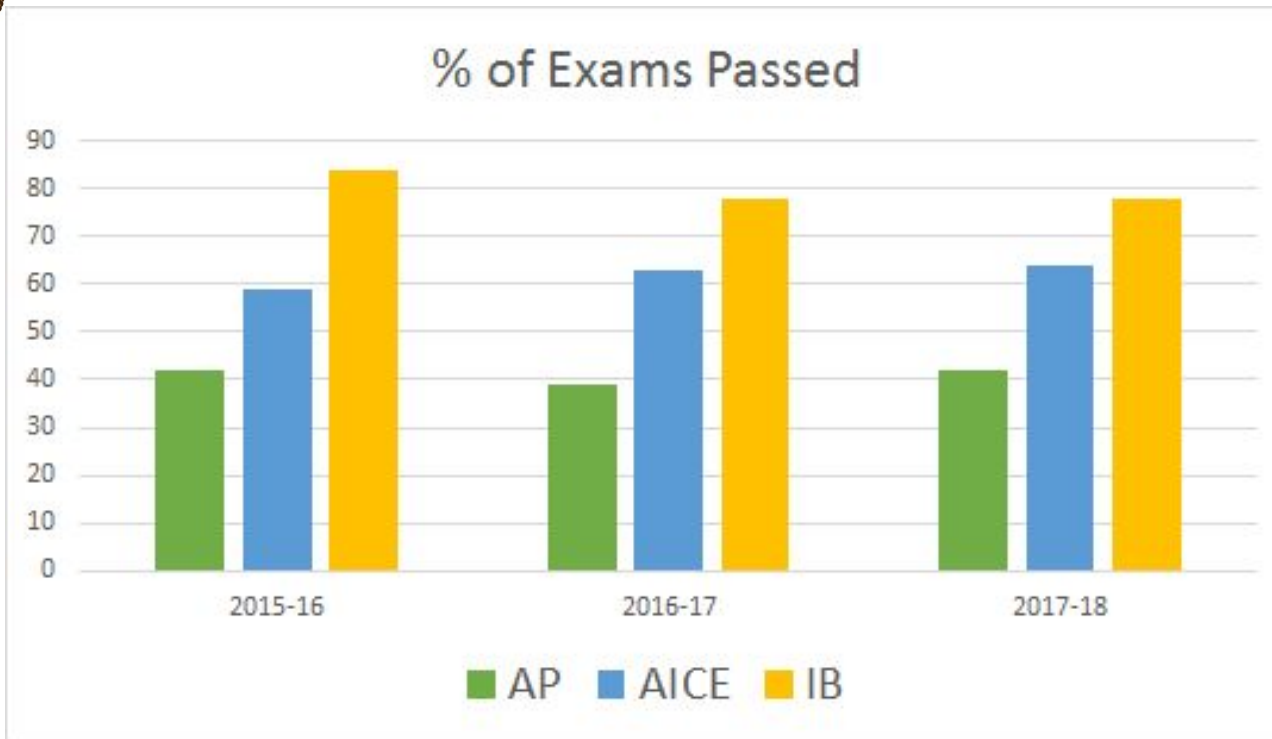
# CCHS IB Alumni

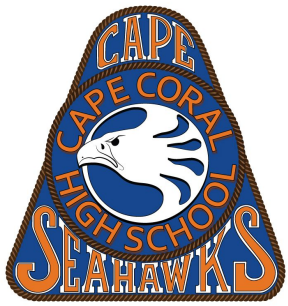






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Debra Von Bargaen,  
Former Assistant  
Dean of Admission,  
Stanford University

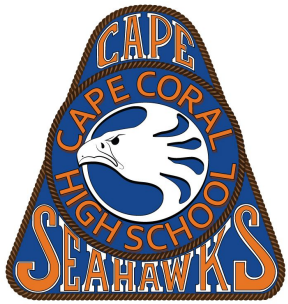


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Factor	N	Considerable Importance	Moderate Importance	Limited Importance	No Importance
Grades in All Courses	173	80.9	10.4	5.8	2.9
Grades in College Prep Courses	171	70.8	17.5	8.8	2.9
Admission Test Scores (SAT, ACT)	172	52.3	30.8	14.5	2.3
Strength of Curriculum	170	51.2	29.4	12.9	6.5
Essay or Writing Sample	168	16.7	36.9	20.8	25.6
Counselor Recommendation	167	10.8	46.1	28.7	14.4
Student's Demonstrated Interest	168	15.5	21.4	34.5	28.6
Teacher Recommendation	168	7.1	46.4	29.2	17.3
Class Rank	172	9.3	27.9	36.0	26.7
Extracurricular Activities	169	3.6	34.9	40.8	20.7
Subject Test Scores (AP, IB)	166	4.2	28.9	28.3	38.6
Portfolio	167	5.4	7.2	27.5	59.9
Interview	168	3.6	14.3	29.2	53.0
Work	169	1.8	17.8	41.4	39.1
SAT II Scores	166	6.6	3.0	19.9	70.5
State Graduation Exam Scores	168	1.8	8.3	17.9	72.0

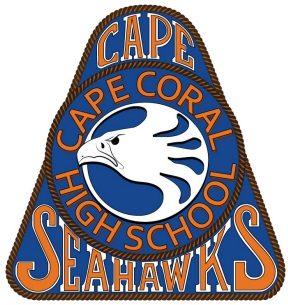
SOURCE: National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Admission Trends Survey, 2017-18



# How do I become an IB Seahawk?



- Must meet School District of Lee County Requirements:
  - 3.0 unweighted cumulative middle school GPA
  - Level 3 FSA ELA and Math scores in 7th grade
- Apply for west zone school during 1st enrollment period
  - Pre-printed applications mailed January 11th
- Submit Advanced Programs Application to CCHS IB office
  - January 14-February 1st
- Acceptance letters will be mailed February 14th
- Return notice of intent to CCHS IB office by February 22nd



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