

WELCOME TO HAINES CITY IB GRADUATES OF 2022!!!

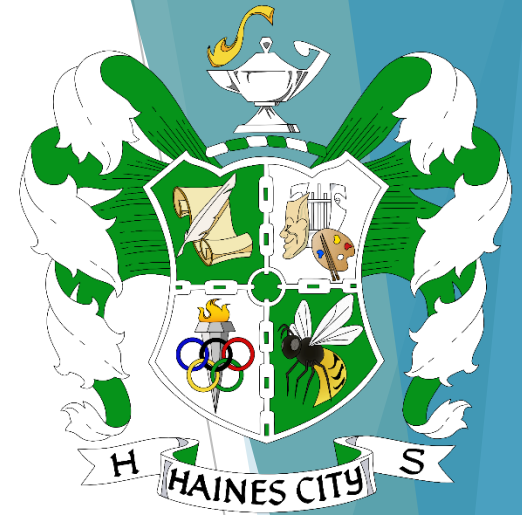


<http://www.ibo.org/diploma/>



SCHOOL HOURS & SCHEDULING MODEL

- ▶ Student Drop Off begins at 6:30 AM and gets very busy around 6:45 AM (Be sure you leave yourselves plenty of time.)
 - ▶ *Our school day begins at 7:00 AM and ends at 2:00 PM
 - ▶ *Currently our school utilizes a straight 7 period day. Classes are approximately 48 minutes.
- *The schedule are being reviewed and could change.



NINTH GRADE COURSES:

All ninth graders will take the following courses:

- ▶ Pre IB English 1 (1 Credit)
- ▶ AP U.S. History/Honors U.S. History (1 Credit)
- ▶ Pre-IB French I, Pre-IB German I, or Pre IB Spanish (1 Credit)
- ▶ Pre-IB Biology 1 (1 Credit)
- ▶ Math (depends on your starting position):
Algebra 1 → Geometry → Algebra 2 → Remaining Math Options

All Courses in the 9-12 IB Progression are required to be taken on campus with HCHS/HCIB Staff.



NINTH GRADE COURSES CONTINUED:



- Group 6 Elective Options:

- Visual Arts - Pre-IB Art 1
- Psychology - Psychology 1/Psychology 2
- Music - Pre-IB Music (Band, Chorus, Orchestra)
- Theatre - Acting 1
- Global Politics-AP U.S. History* U.S. History Honors
- Philosophy - AP U.S. History*

*AP U.S. History is already included in the 9th grade curriculum so these two options (History of the Americas and Philosophy) provide the opportunity to take an additional general elective.

- General Electives: See the attached sheet
 - You have 1 or 2 choices depending on which Group 6 Elective you select.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ▶ Community Service is an integral part of the IB Program.
 - ▶ Ninth grade students are required to submit 1 high quality reflections by the last day of school before Winter Break, Friday December 21st to Ms. Maggs. The second high quality reflection is due to Ms. Maggs April 5th.
 - ▶ Students must produce a minimum 4 high quality reflections throughout both 9th and 10th grade. These are mandatory and must be submitted on time to remain in the program.

**GET
INVOLVED!**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ▶ For students participating in extra-curricular activities:
 - ▶ Band, JROTC, Sports, Chess, etc., may use these experiences as part of their community service.
- ▶ Reflections and Hours:
 - ▶ There are two things students need to do to keep track of their community service.
 - ▶ 1. Record the activities and the time spent working on those activities.
 - ▶ 2. Produce a reflection of the project or activity as a whole. Some of the questions you might want to answer will be: What did I expect?, What did I learn or gain?, How did I help make a difference?, How did this change me?



CLUBS & SPORTS

- ▶ CAS Club
- ▶ Key Club: a service organization
- ▶ Interact Club: a service organization
- ▶ Chess Club: Polk Scholastic Chess
- ▶ A Team: a competitive academic team
- ▶ Habitat for Humanity
- ▶ Environmental Club
- ▶ Impact Club
- ▶ Honor Society (by invitation only)
- ▶ Art Honor Society (by invitation only)
- Football
- Baseball and Softball
- Volleyball
- Track and Cross Country
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Golf
- Wrestling
- Weight lifting
- Swimming



PARENTS: WHAT TO EXPECT

- ▶ Transition from middle school can be a shock. The overwhelming majority of our curriculum is not driven by the state based standardized exams. It emphasizes critical thinking, writing, analyzing information and application. Many of our students become overwhelmed at first. Encourage them to hang in there!!! We will provide them with the necessary skills to become proficient.
- ▶ Adjustment to homework.
- ▶ Necessity for organization and time management.
- ▶ Recognition that your child will have ups and downs in terms of workload.
- ▶ Don't put the community service off until the last minute; it always gets busier towards the end.
- ▶ Your child may receive their first "B" or "C"; remember Pre-IB courses are the most rigorous coursework available. This is what colleges and universities are looking for.
- ▶ This is a commitment for the entire family, not just your child.



Subject Area Presentations





PACKETS

- Blue Folder
- Manila Folder

Summer Assignment

English:

- Read “The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn”

Biology:

- See Attachment

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- Read the Constitution
- Memorize the 27 amendment and all the articles.
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HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!



- ▶ Please check our webpages periodically:

<http://hcib.polk-fl.net/>

<http://hainescityhighschool.com/>

- ▶ Want more information about the Diploma Program and International Baccalaureate:

<http://www.ibo.org/>

- ▶ Our office is open throughout the summer (Monday - Thursday), feel free to call with questions 421-3282 or 419-3371.

