

# DeKalb County School District International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme

## The IB Mission

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end, the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.



## Career-related Programme Subjects

Students complete the program during 11th and 12th grade:

*Complete the 3-course CTAE pathway plus End-of-Pathway Exam*

*Two Diploma Programme courses in subjects of their choice*

*The Career-related Programme Core*

## IB Programme Features

*These elements of all IB Programmes help students become lifelong, globally-minded learners.*



**Approaches to Learning-** Deliberate strategies, skills and attitudes that permeate the IB learning environment.



**Learner Profile-** Ten traits that help to define who IB learners are and who they are striving to become.



**International mindedness-** Understanding, respecting, and valuing different cultures. This helps students embrace diversity and understand that despite our differences, we can understand one another.



The IB Career-related Programme is a framework of international education designed for students interested in career-related learning while in high school. It combines career-related coursework and examinations with courses from the Diploma Programme to prepare students for college, careers, and lifelong learning.

## Caree-related Programme Core

*CP core experiences expand students' critical thinking career-related skills, and personal agency.*



**Personal and Professional Skills-** A course designed to enhance students' attitudes and aptitudes to be applied to personal and professional contexts



**Reflective project-** research and writing on an ethical issue in student's career pathway



**Service Learning-** developing the knowledge and skills to meet an authentic community need



**Language Development-** students document their development of a second language

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## DCSD CP Cluster

The International Baccalaureate authorized its first DeKalb County School District IB Career-related Programmes in 2021 at Tucker High School. Students wishing to join the IB Career-related Programme must apply to the Tucker IB Cluster. From PreK- grade 8, admissions are determined by lottery. Rising 9th-11th graders must meet admissions criteria.



## Tucker Cluster

- Midvale Elementary School (IB Primary Years Programme)
- Brockett Elementary School (IB Primary Years Candidate School)
- Tucker Middle School (IB Middle Years Programme)
- Tucker High School (IB Career-related and Diploma Programmes)

## Benefits of the IB Career-related Programme

The International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme is recognized for preparing students for a successful transition from high school into either further academic study or entry into a career.

- **CP is international.** Students are exposed to international perspectives on their career and academic studies.
- **CP is comprehensive.** It helps students learn to analyze and reflect on their academic and career-related studies and service experiences.
- **CP teaches transferable skills.** It prioritizes lifelong skills in applied knowledge, critical thinking, communication, and cross-cultural engagement.



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## Admission process

### IB Preparatory Program for Rising 9th and 10th grade

#### Students must have:

- 3.0 GPA
- 1 credit of Spanish or French by the end of 10th grade
- Complete School Choice and IB applications

### IB Career-related Programme for Rising 11th grade

#### Students must have:

- 3.2 GPA
- 1 credit of Spanish or French
- Completed first course of career pathway
- Complete School Choice and IB applications

## For more information

Contact Tucker High School IB Coordinator,  
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#### How to apply:

1) DCSD School Choice Application  
<https://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/school-choice/>

2) DCSD School Choice Application  
<https://survey.sogolytics.com/r/RQ4WhN>

3) IB Teacher Recommendations  
<https://forms.gle/wed1NjcTAxLMxPy28>

