IB Mission Statement

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 programs of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right. (www.ibo.org)

What the Students Say

“MYP positively influences your way of analyzing and critically thinking. It’s a good stepping stone to an IB diploma.”

“The IB Diploma Program really opens your mind to new ideas and perspectives and makes you think about the world.”

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Mira Loma’s International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IBMYP) is an honors level program for 9th and 10th grade students that emphasizes “international awareness” and “critical thinking.” The “Global Contexts”, six subjects and the Personal Project are at the core of the Middle Years Program.

Global Context
The Global Contexts are the lenses through which the students learn the content:

- Identities & Relationships
- Orientation in Space & Time
- Personal & Cultural Expression
- Globalization & Sustainability
- Fairness & Development
- Scientific & Technical Innovation

The Personal Project
The Personal Project is a year-long research project starting in the spring of 9th grade when students choose their topic. Through the Personal Project process, students learn a variety of powerful skills such as time-management, organization and research techniques which will prepare them for their IB Diploma coursework.

The IB Middle Years Certificate Requirements
To earn the Middle Years Certificate, students will complete:

- Six subjects
- The Personal Project
- 40 hours of community service

By completing the “Middle Years Certificate” students will be prepared for the Diploma Program.

Freshmen
- MYP English 4
- MYP World History
- MYP Science (Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry)
- Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus
- MYP World Language 1 or 2 (Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish)
- MYP PE 4

Sophomores
- MYP English 5
- MYP U.S. History
- MYP Science (Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Chemistry or Honors Physics)
- Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus
- MYP World Language 2 or 3 (Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish)
- MYP Arts (Drama, Music, or Visual Art)
- MYP PE 5

The IB Diploma Requirements
To earn the IB Diploma, students will:

- Take 6 subjects and complete the exams in a combination of Higher Lever (HL) and Standard Lever (SL) courses
- Complete Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Complete an “Extended Essay”
- 150 Creativity, Action and Service Hours

Juniors
- HL Language A
- HL or SL Language B (Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish)
- HL or SL Math
- HL Biology, SL Environmental Systems and Society, SL Chemistry or SL Physics
- History of the Americas
- SL or HL Electives: HL/SL Art, Theater or Music
- SL Economics

Seniors
- HL Language A
- HL or SL Language B (Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish)
- HL or SL Math
- HL Biology, SL Environmental Systems and Society, SL Chemistry or SL Physics
- Global Studies
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- IB Electives: HL/SL Art, Theater or Music
- SL Economics

Mira Loma’s IB Diploma Program is the largest, most established program in the greater Sacramento area. Our IB diploma faculty consists of experienced teachers, many of whom work for the International Baccalaureate Organization as examiners and trainers. Students who complete IB courses and examinations at Mira Loma High School have gone on to successful college and university careers in both the US and abroad.

The IB Diploma at Mira Loma is much more than an academic honors program. While we provide a variety of academic opportunities, we also prepare young people for the challenges and complexities of our ever changing world.