



****Completed form is only needed for incoming 9th and 10th grade students interested in the IB Programme****



Canyon del Oro High School International Baccalaureate (IB) Interest Form

Canyon del Oro High School is proud to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. IB courses are rigorous, weighted courses taken in 11th and 12th grade (almost all are two-year courses). IB classes are geared for students who are looking to challenge themselves by taking one or more advanced courses and are a great alternative to AP courses. IB students seek **personal** and **academic** growth and the program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who work towards becoming active, compassionate, life-long learners with international awareness. IB courses generally involve more class discussion and writing and delve deeper into the subject matter than non-IB courses.

CDO students have two IB options. They may participate in the full IB Diploma Programme, which consists of taking courses in six academic areas (Literature, Second Language, History, Chemistry, Mathematics, and an elective); participate in a Theory of Knowledge course; complete an Extended Essay (research paper); and engage in extracurricular activities that are creative, active, and service in nature. As an alternative, students may take 1-3 IB courses as part of the IB Certificate Course Programme. Additional information about the CDO IB program can be found at:

<https://www.amphi.com/Page/7844>

Incoming 9th and 10th grade students who may be interested in joining the IB program in 11th grade, are encouraged to turn in an IB interest form. Submission of this form is not a commitment to participate in IB or constitute admission to the program, but it will allow the IB Coordinator (Amy Bomke, abomke@amphi.com) and the IB Counselor (Amanda Dombrowski, adombrowski@amphi.com) to identify you in order to support your transition to CDO and ensure that you are on-track for whichever IB option is right for you.

IB prerequisites include successful completion of the following courses by 11th grade: two years of English, two years of math, two years of science, two years of a second language (French, German, Spanish), world history, government/economics, one year of PE, and one year of a fine art or career and technical education (CTE) course.

Student Name: _____ Year of HS Graduation: _____

Middle School: _____ Student Email Address: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

****Please fill out form only if interested in the IB Programme****