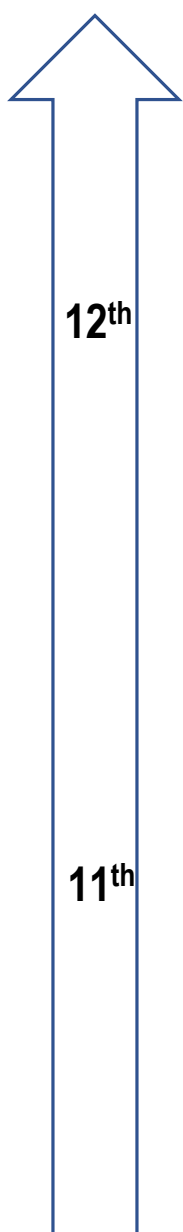


Levels of IB Participation at Gar-Field HS

Gar-Field HS offers various levels of participation in IB in grades 9-12. Every student at Gar-Field is encouraged to look at getting involved in some aspect of the program. Below are descriptions of the various ways you can participate.



Full IB Diploma

The IB Diploma (DP) is the most academically rigorous program offered at Gar-Field with internal assessments and final examinations that prepares high school juniors and seniors for success in higher education and life in a global society. The IB Diploma focuses on a holistic education that not only provides flexibility in the opportunities for an in-depth study of subjects of interest, but it also requires students to push themselves in subjects outside of their strengths and interest. Students receive an official IB Diploma upon completion of the program.

Requirements:

- 3 HL Courses and 3 SL Courses spanning all 6 subject groups (English, World Language, Social Studies, Science, Math and Art)
- Arts courses can be replaced by a second social science, computer science, a second experimental science, or a third language
- Completion of the IBDP Core including
 - TOK class taken senior year
 - Extended Essay
 - Creativity, Activity, Service

IB Career-Related Program

The IB Career-Related Program (IBCP) is a unique program that combines the academic rigor of Diploma level IB courses while also allowing students to specialize in a career-related pathway. This option allows more flexibility than the IB Diploma Program and students receive an official IBCP Certificate upon completion of the program.

Requirements:

- 2 Diploma Program Courses (One must be a two-year course)
- Completion of an approved Career Pathway (Two related CTE courses, one junior year and one senior year)
- The Personal and Professional Skills (PPS) course (the class meets after school and during lunch once a month junior year and is a full, weighted credit class on your schedule senior year)
- Completion of the IBCP Core including
 - Language development portfolio
 - 50 hours of service learning
 - Personal and Professional Skills course
 - Reflective Project

Gar-Field IB Scholar

The IB Scholar program is a locally awarded recognition for students at Gar-Field who show commitment to the IB Program but who are not interested in pursuing the IB Diploma or the IBCP.

Requirements:

- Examination in at least 4 DP courses over the two years
- TOK
- Creativity, Activity, Service

Because the IB Scholar is a local PWCS distinction, colleges and universities will see these students as "IB Course" students.

IB Course Student

Course students are students who choose to take one or more IB courses in their area(s) of strength and interest, but do not wish to be part of a larger IB Program. Course students still receive official score reports from IB for the classes in which they examine.

PWCS IB MYP Certificate

The PWCS IB MYP Certificate is a locally awarded recognition for students at Gar-Field who show commitment to the IB Program by taking AdvMYP (above grade level) or higher courses in all available subject areas: English, W. Language (or Spanish for Fluent Speakers), Social Studies, Math and Science

Requirements:

- AdvMYP courses in all available subjects
- Participation in Service Learning
- Successful completion of the Personal Project
- A fine or performing arts course during 9th and/or 10th grade (Art, Theatre, Band, Orchestra, or Choir)

MYP Course Student

Course students are students who choose to take one or more AdvMYP courses in their area(s) of strength and interest, but do not wish to be part of a larger IB Program.