## **Fallbrook Union High School**

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

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## IB / FALLBROOK ADMISSIONS POLICY

Students in the 11th and 12th grade at Fallbrook High School have a variety of high-quality options to choose from as they continue their academic studies. The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is a demanding, pre-university course of studies. The IB Career-Related Certificate (CP) combines IB curriculum with a career-related study at Fallbrook like our Leadership pathway in ROTC or our Biomedical Engineering STEM pathway. The curriculum for both DP and CP is based on standards set by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) in Switzerland and is in daily practice in more than 3,000 schools around the world. The goal of IB is to help increase a student's capacity to learn, analyze, and reach considered conclusions about society and the world in which we live. The DP and CP are also available at Fallbrook as a Bilingual Diploma and a Bilingual Certificate respectively for our students who are part of the Dual Immersion program.

We strongly recommend that students interested in any course related to the IB Programme have the following:

- 1) Intellectual curiosity and an aptitude for learning
- 2) A successful academic record (2.75 minimum GPA recommended)
- Experience at the 9th or 10th grade level with courses designed to prepare them for the rigor they will face in an IB course (ex: Honors classes, Global Village classes, teacher recommendations)
- 4) A willingness to take academic challenges and reflect on the nature of knowledge and ethics
- 5) An ability and willingness to undertake independent research
- 6) An ability and willingness to undertake projects and activities that involve community service
- 7) Academic and personal integrity

## Communication and Review of Policy

This policy is made available to all stakeholders. It is regularly revised and involves feedback from teachers, students, and parents on an annual basis.