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**2024-2025 Enrollment**  
Entire school - 2,910  
Total IB - 432  
IB 12<sup>th</sup> - 72

**Diversity**

White	23%
Black	5%
Hispanic	61%
Asian	7%
Native American	<1%
Multiracial	3%



# Braulio Alonso High School



Home of the Ravens  
**International Baccalaureate World School**  
**2024-2025 Profile**

## School and Community

Hillsborough County Public Schools is the seventh largest school district in the country, enrolling well over 200,000 students (K-12). Braulio Alonso High School opened in the fall of 2001. Today our enrollment is 2,910 students. During the 2020-2021 school year, Alonso High School became the fifth high school in Hillsborough County to have an International Baccalaureate Program. The first class of Alonso IB students graduated in 2024. We are proud of our traditions and the addition of an International Baccalaureate Program. Braulio Alonso High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and earned an "A" rating for the 2023-2024 school year by the Florida Department of Education.

## Grading Scale

**A** = 100-90    **B** = 89-80    **C** = 79-70    **D** = 69-60    **F** = 59-0

## GPA & Transcripts

The grade point average is cumulative and includes high school courses taken in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades as well as courses taken in grades 9-12. All courses taken are included in the computation of the GPA. All Pre-IB and Honors courses are designated by an H or Y in the course flag column of the transcript and earn an extra weight of .04 per semester per course. All Dual Enrollment, AP, AICE and IB courses are designated by a Z in the course flag column and earn an extra weight of .08 per course per semester.

## Rank in Class

**IB students are ranked countywide.** We rank our students countywide because we are a magnet school, and students are drawn from the entire district. **District policy prohibits our ranking students within Alonso High School senior class.** Alonso High School has two valedictorians and two salutatorians – one from the IB program and one from the traditional senior class.

## International Baccalaureate Program Information

The IB program is a magnet program, drawing from 14 public middle schools and 18 private/charter schools in Hillsborough County. Students must apply to the program, and it is intended for highly motivated high school students who fit the IB Learner Profile. We are a four-year program, and all students are full diploma candidates. Ninth and tenth grade is pre-IB with all 9<sup>th</sup> graders taking Inquiry Skills. During the junior and senior years, students take three IB classes at the standard level (SL), three at the higher level (HL), and Theory of Knowledge. Our initial IB Diploma pass rate was 84%. Our students attend IB classes with other IB students as well as elective classes with traditional program students. We are on a block schedule where students attend four classes per day with a total of eight classes in their schedule. We offer a built-in, highly structured, and academically focused study hall as one of those classes. As a result, our students can participate widely in sports, student government, honor societies, vocational organizations, and service clubs. Students can also elect to take traditional electives such as band, orchestra, theater, or vocational electives with traditional students in lieu of the full study hall. In addition to the coursework listed on page 2, each student must complete 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, Action, and Service), and write two independently scored essays. One is 4,000-word, independent research paper referred to as an Extended Essay (EE). The other essay is linked to the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course. Students take written exams for each Diploma Program IB course (SL or HL). They are graded by the International Baccalaureate Organization and scores are reported on a scale of 1 to 7 with 7 being the highest score. The IB Diploma is awarded during the first week of July after graduation.

### IB Course Curriculum

<i>9<sup>th</sup> GRADE</i>	<i>10<sup>th</sup> GRADE</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> GRADE</i>	<i>12<sup>th</sup> GRADE</i>
FL Pre-IB English 1	AP English Lang.	IB English Literature 3	IB English Literature 4
Algebra II Honors	Geometry Honors <u>or</u>  Pre-Calculus H (Sem 1) and Geometry H (Sem 2) <u>or</u>  AP Pre-Calculus	IB Math Apps. & Interpretation <u>or</u> IB Math Analysis & Approaches 1 (SL) <u>or</u> IB Math Analysis & Approaches (HL)	IB Math Apps & Interpretation 2 (SL) <u>or</u>  IB Math Analysis & Approaches 2 (SL) <u>or</u>  IB Math Analysis & Approaches 3 (HL)
FL Pre-Biology 1	FL Pre-IB Chem. AND FL Pre-IB Physics	IB Biology (SL or HL) or IB Chemistry 1 (SL or HL) or IB Physics 1 (SL or HL)	IB Biology 2 (SL) or IB Biology 3 (HL) or IB Chem. 2 SL or IB Chem 3 (HL) <u>or</u> IB Physics 2 (SL) <u>or</u> IB Physics 3 (HL)
FL Pre-IB US Govt <u>and</u> FL Pre-IB World History	AP European History	AP US History (SL <u>or</u> HL)	IB Contemp. History 3 (HL) <u>or</u> IB Contemp. History 1 (SL)
FL Pre IB-Spanish 1 <u>or</u> FL Pre-IB German 1	Pre-IB Spanish 2 <u>or</u> Pre-IB German 2	IB Spanish 4 (SL) <u>or</u> IB German 4 (SL)	IB Spanish 5 (SL) <u>or</u> IB German 5 (SL)
	Traditional Elective	IB Psych 1 (SL or HL) <u>or</u> IB Econ 1 (HL) <u>or</u> IB Art B – 1 (SL or HL) <u>or</u> A 2 <sup>nd</sup> IB Science class	IB Psych 2 or 3 (SL or HL) <u>or</u> IB Econ 3 (HL) <u>or</u> IB Art B – 1 or 2 (SL or HL) <u>or</u> A 2 <sup>nd</sup> IB Science class (SL or HL)
FL Pre-IB Inquiry Skills		IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Second semester	IB Theory of Knowledge 2 (TOK) First semester

#### 2024-2025 IB Students

137 Freshman

125 Sophomores

85 Juniors

67 Seniors

**424 Total Students**



#### First IB Graduating Class 2024

- ◆ 84% earned an IB Diploma beating all district records for an inaugural IB Graduating Class 250 college offers.
- ◆ All students who earn an IB Diploma receive full Bright Futures Scholarships. That is over \$26,000.00 per student.
- ◆ In addition to Bright Futures Scholarships, the Class of 2024 was extended over \$1,694,270.00 in scholarship money.