

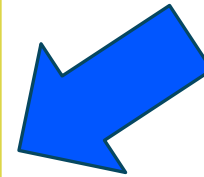
Leadership through Action

WELCOME FUTURE RAVENS!

Alonso High School

Class of 2024

- ✓ First IB Graduating Class!
- ✓ Highest Diploma Rate for an inaugural IB class in district history
- ✓ 250 College offers
- ✓ Extended over 1,694,270.00 in scholarship money!



Class of 2025

The year has just begun, and we already have 2 National Merit Scholars!





424 IB students

137 Freshmen

125 Sophomores

85 Juniors

67 Seniors



All **RAVENS** are focused on being:

Respectful
Responsible
and building
Relationships

The background image shows a school building with a light-colored stone facade and blue metal railings on the upper levels. A large, leafy green tree stands in the foreground on the left. Several students are walking along a path in front of the building. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

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Diverse community with over 40 home languages represented

Alonso is an “A” School

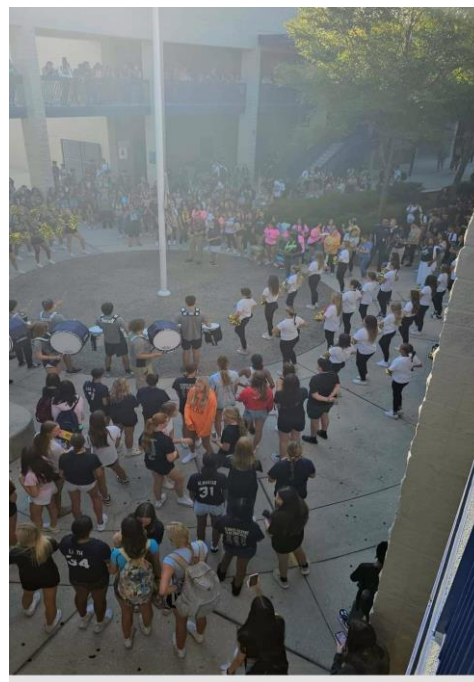
Dedicated and experienced school counselor for IB Students



Alonso High School from its beginning has promoted **“Leadership through Action”**



Braulio Alonso was a respected administrator in Hillsborough County Schools who went on to fight for the right to education all over the world.

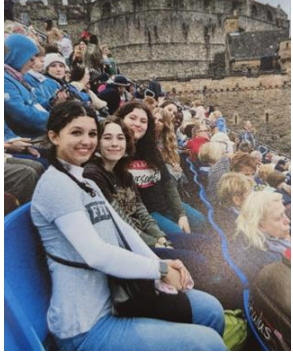


Every Friday we “Raise the Raven Flag” in honor of everyone who previously and currently are a part of the raven family.

Frequently Asked Question

Can IB students take electives & be involved in sports?

Yes!!!!
IB students
participate in
every elective
&
every sport.



Did you know that Alonso is the only IB High School that offers German?

Polled 93% of the current IB student body

- Band: 45
- Orchestra: 23
- JROTC: 14
- Theater: 6
- Sports: 116
- Clubs: 220
- Work: 54
- Add. Academic Elective: 94



IB STUDENT LIFE AND PERSPECTIVE

Come be a part of the Raven Nation!







A group of girls flag football players in blue jerseys and yellow flags are running on a field. The background shows bleachers with spectators.

Per Coach Hernandez (Girls Flag Football)

"No issues at all. I've spoken with a few about it, and they said as long as they manage their time, they have no issues. There is always something they would be doing so it's not like they are sacrificing. Further, I've had parents tell me that sports help the kids feel more connected to other students and the school."

What every IB Coordinator gets asked

“How does IB help me? It is a lot of work with minimum benefit”



Let's look at it!

Academic- Skills applied to rigorous content that show colleges you are ready to be successful. IB programs are recognized as rigorous college preparatory curriculums, and colleges view IB Diplomas favorably. You also may be eligible through the “Credit-By-Examination” policy under Florida Statute 1007.27 to exempt specific courses.!

- Colleges know you are ready to be successful
- Rigorous college preparatory curriculum
- You may be able to exempt specific courses
- It gives you an edge over other graduates (admissions & scholarships)

Earning college credits

Varies according to the
institution and scores
earned on exams.





“USF will add 1 quality point for IB courses provided you earn a "C" or better.

In USF's recalculated weighted GPA, every IB course has the ability to be a 5.0 on a 4.0 scale.”

-N. Miller, Admissions Recruiter Advisor-

Group 2: Language Acquisition

added to the high school diploma

Gold Seal of Biliteracy by scoring a Level 5 or higher on the IB Language B exam



Silver Seal of Biliteracy by scoring a Level 4 on the IB Language B exam





PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGES ATTRIBUTING DIFFERENT LEVELS OF IMPORTANCE TO FACTORS IN ADMISSION DECISIONS: FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN, FALL 2023



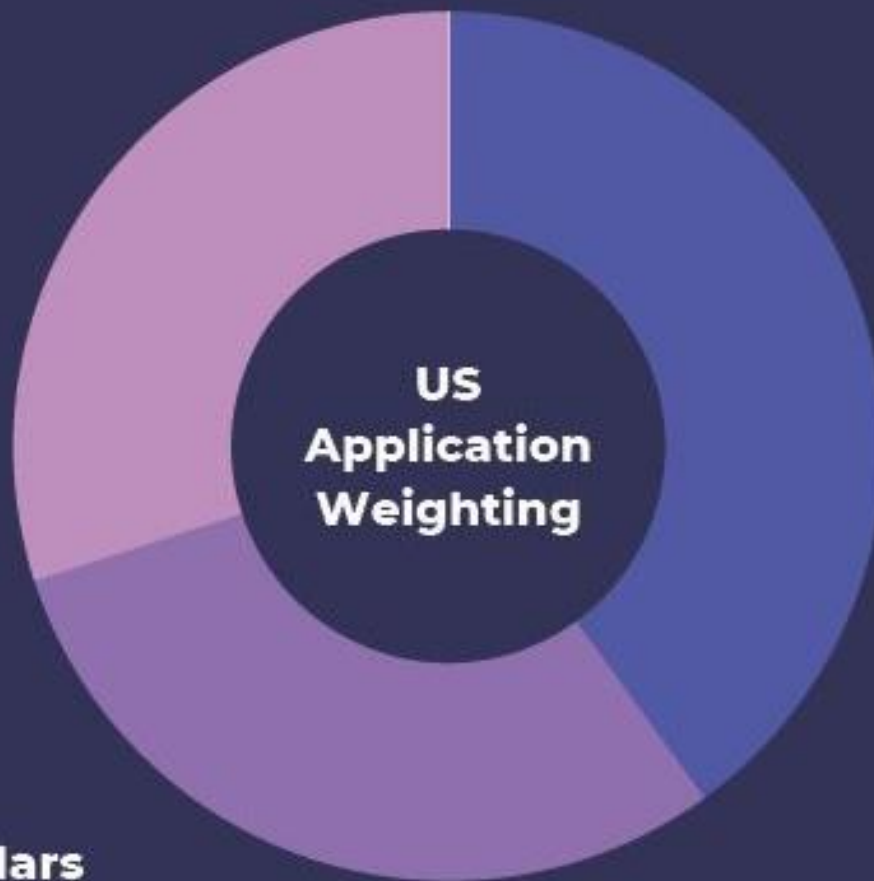
	N	Considerable Importance	Moderate Importance	Limited Importance	No Importance
High school grades in college prep courses	185	76.8	15.1	4.9	3.2
Total high school grades (all courses)	185	74.1	18.9	5.4	1.6
Strength of high school curriculum	185	63.8	22.7	10.3	3.2

30%

**Common App,
Essays, and
Interview**

30%

**Extracurriculars
and Leadership**



**US
Application
Weighting**

40%

Academics:

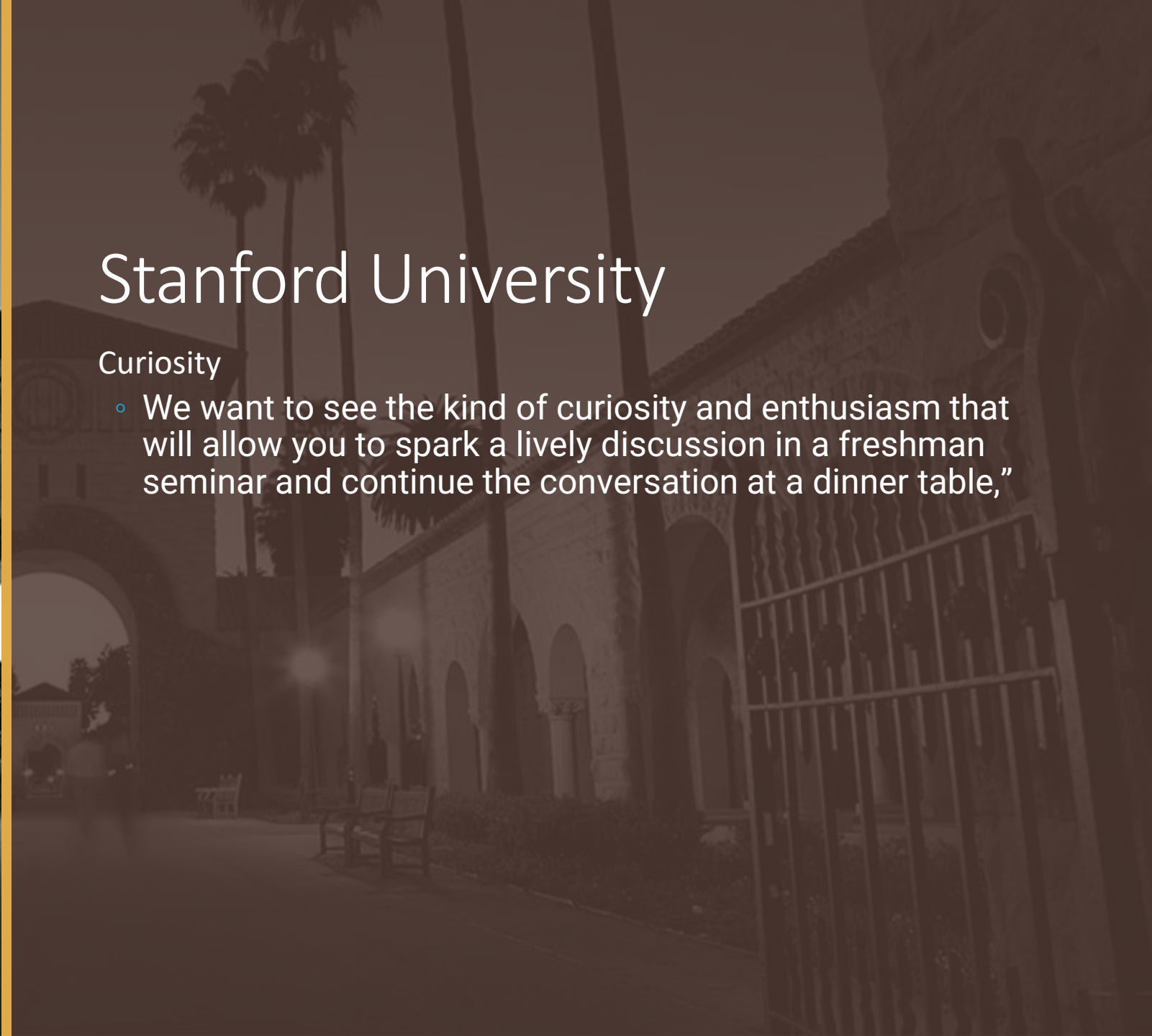
- Academics: SAT or ACT
- AP/IB/A Levels/GPA
- Academic Transcripts



Stanford University

Curiosity

- We want to see the kind of curiosity and enthusiasm that will allow you to spark a lively discussion in a freshman seminar and continue the conversation at a dinner table,”





Open-Mindedness

Respectfully consider different perspectives

Consideration of all arguments and ideas

University of Southern California (USC)

Successful Candidates:

“They are interested in the world, in other peoples and cultures, and enjoy examining important issues from a global perspective.”



Persistence is self-discipline in action.

Brian Tracy

 quote fancy

Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
University of Pennsylvania—
A. Duckworth

Persistence

- Aka “grit”, “commitment”
- Facing academic challenges
 - Persevere
 - Set goals
 - Achieve goals

According to CollegeBoard (*BigFuture*)

Leadership

Willingness to
take risks

Initiative

Sense of social
responsibility

Commitment
to service

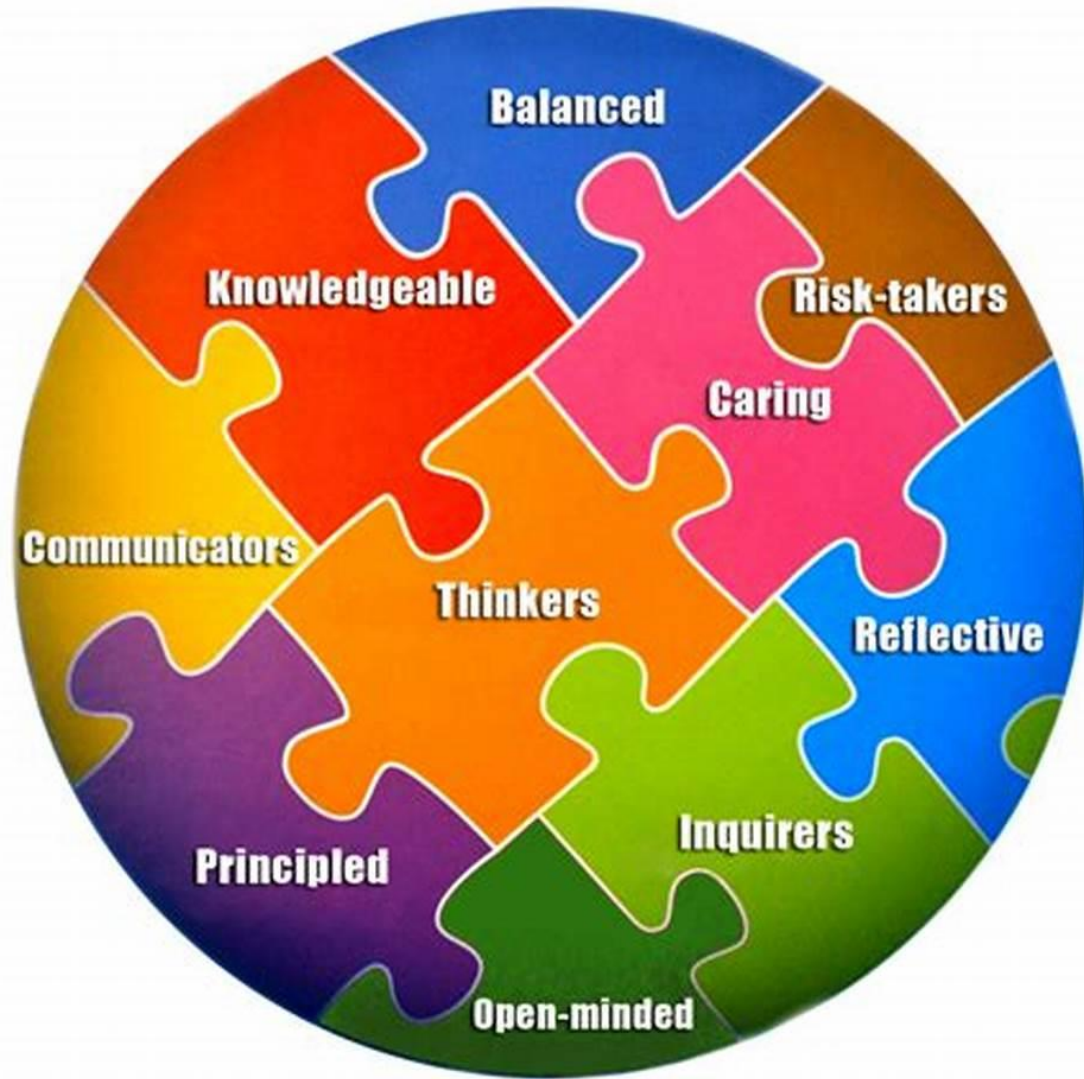
Special talents
or abilities



250 college admissions decision makers in *Adobe's 2019 Get Hired* study...

Creativity

- *Creative thinking*
- *Problem solving*
- *Innovators*
- *Entrepreneurs*



IB diversifies a student's portfolio for competitive college admissions

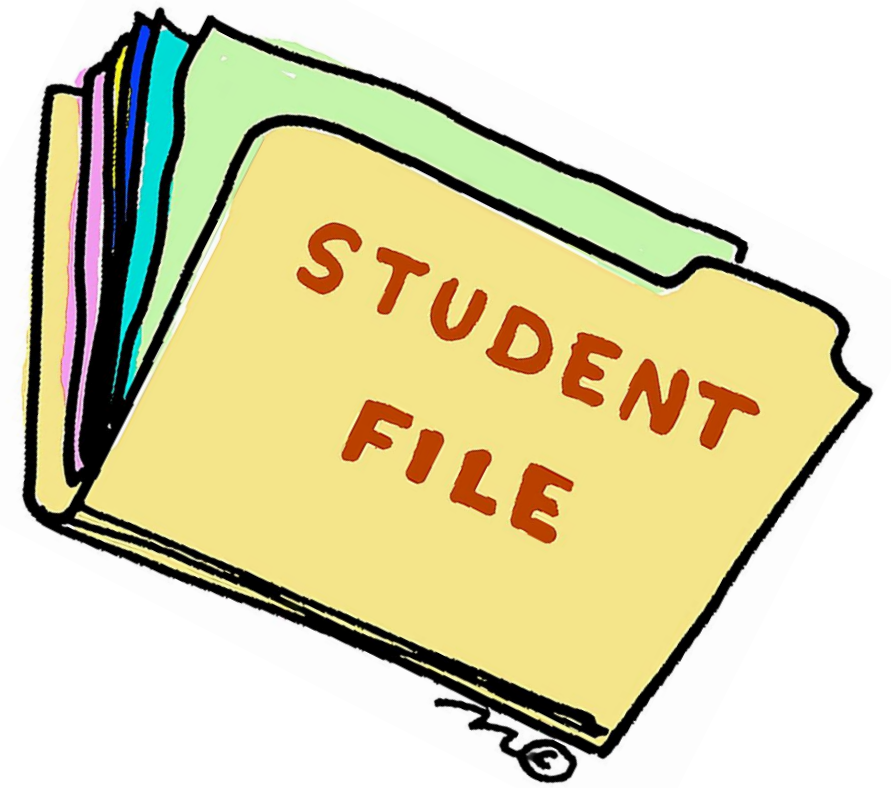
Focus on exams

Self-directed research

Community projects

Independent research skills

Time management





Let's Look at the Money!!!



**UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH FLORIDA**
A PREEMINENT RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Tuition Rates (Fall 2024- Summer 2025)

Tuition is assessed by course level, not student classification (i.e. if an Undergraduate student takes a Graduate level course, they are charged the Graduate tuition rate). Other factors that determine the per credit rate are: residency, admission term, course campus and for some graduate students their college or program of study. Non-Florida resident students are assessed the same fees as Florida residents plus additional out-of-state fees.

Florida Resident Undergraduate Per Credit Hour		
Charge Description	Amount	Covered by Florida Prepaid
State Fees		
Tuition - Undergraduate	\$105.07	YES
Tuition - UnderGrad State Fees	\$12.01	YES
Local Fees		
Tuition - UnderGrad Local Fees	\$36.48	Local fee plan only
Other Fees		
Tuition - Differential	\$46.88	Differential plan only
Tuition - UG Transportation	\$3.00	NO
Tuition - UG Facilities Fee	\$1.50	NO
Tuition - UnderGrad Tech Fee	\$5.25	NO
Tuition - UG Green Energy Fee	\$1.00	NO
Total Resident Tuition for 1 Credit Hour	\$211.19	

USF Flat Fees- Assessed to all students once per term			
Charge Description	Home Campus	Amount	Covered by Florida Prepaid
Flat Fee A&S	All Campuses	\$7.00	Local fee plans only
Flat Fee Athletic	All Campuses	\$10.00	Local fee plans only
Flat Fee Student Union	All Campuses	\$20.00	NO

Most Students take 12 credit hours (4 classes) per term. Some classes have an additional credit hour because of a lab.

$\$211.19 \times 13 \text{ hrs. (4 classes \& 1 lab)} = 2,956.66$

USF Flat Fee 37.00

Average Book fee \$70.00 per book

Some classes have multiple books

(Books for 4 classes. One book per class) 280.00

+

Total Tuition & Books per term \$ 3, 273.66

A year's tuition (2 terms) \$ 6,547.32

4 years tuition (Bachelors) \$26,189.28

This does not include if you take summer classes.



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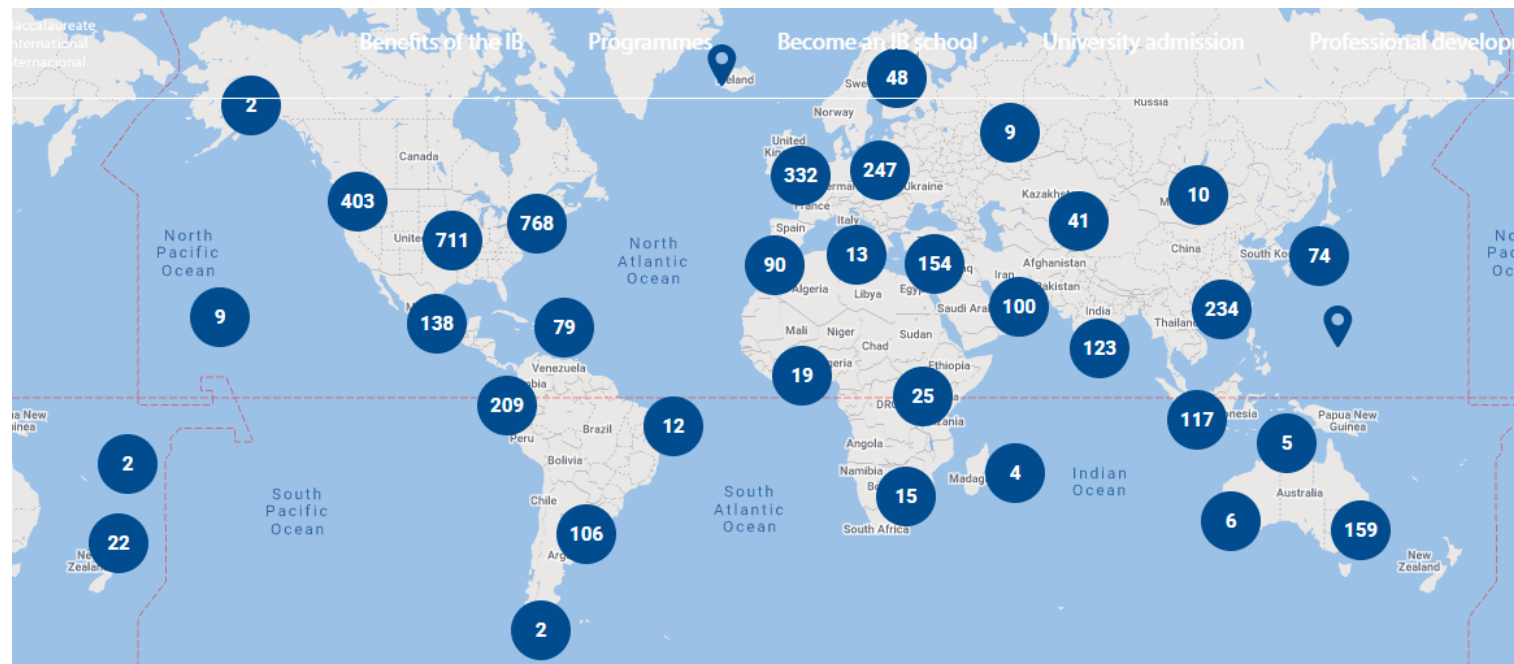
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All students who receive IB Diploma receive full Bright Futures Scholarship.
100% of your tuition & books are paid for by Bright Futures

What is the IB Diploma Programme at Alonso?



- International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO) in Switzerland
- Schools must be **accredited**, and teachers must be **trained**
- Internationally recognized school curriculum with a **world-renowned IB diploma**
- Provides an **excellent foundation** for higher education – professional careers
- ask challenging questions, critically reflect and to develop research skills*



IBDP Schools

- Alonso High School
- Hillsborough High School
- King High School
- Robinson High School
- Strawberry Crest High School





Why do universities/colleges like the IB Diploma Programme?

Shows students have challenged themselves

Shows students have a breadth of knowledge

Shows students are a well-rounded



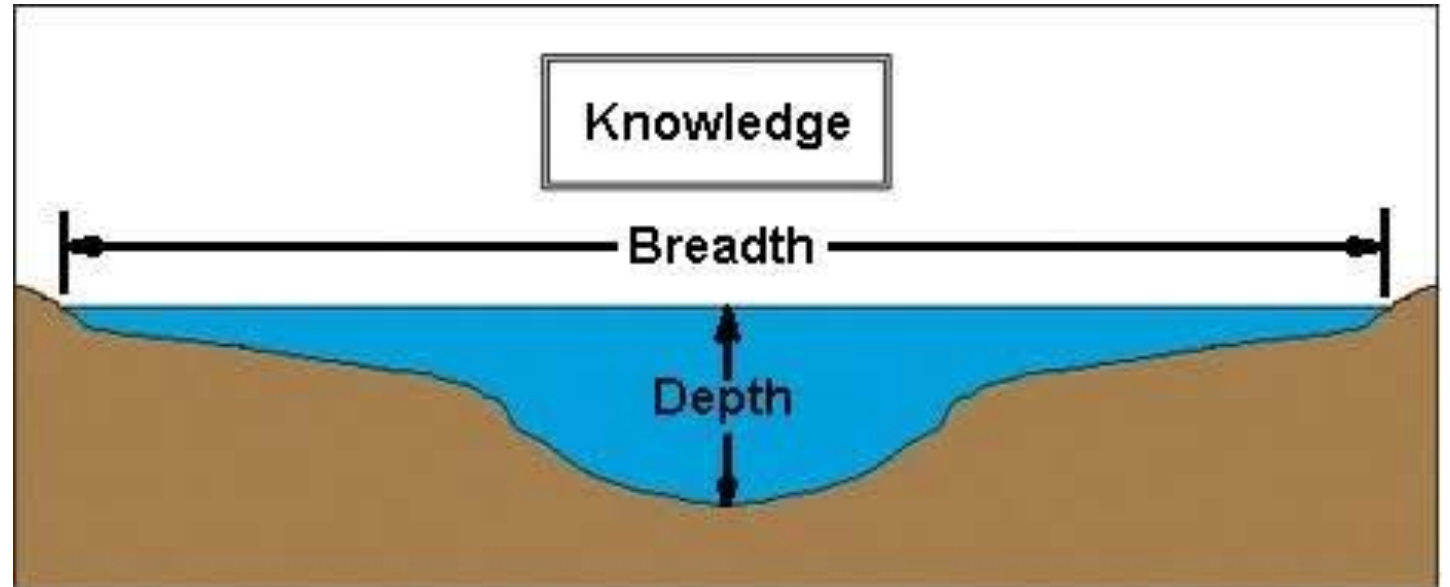
Will top US universities/colleges will give credit for DP subjects

Depends on where you are applying

Curriculum Area		Grade 9	Grade 10		Grade 11	Grade 12
Group 1: Language and Literature	Offered only in Higher Level	FL Pre-IB English 1	FL Pre-IB English 2		IB English Literature 3	IB English Literature 4
Group 2: Language Acquisition	Offered only in Standard Level <u>and</u> must take all four years -Spanish OR German	FI Pre-IB Spanish 1	FI Pre-IB Spanish 2		IB Spanish 4	IB Spanish 5
		FL Pre-IB German 1	FL Pre-IB German 2		IB German 4	IB German 5
Group 3: Individuals and Societies		FL Pre-IB US Government <u>and</u> FI Pre-IB World History	AP European History		AP US History	IB Contemporary History (SL or HL)
Group 4: The Sciences		FL Pre-IB Biology	FL Pre-IB Chemistry <u>and</u> FI Pre-IB Physics	Must take the same science sequence in 11 th <u>and</u> 12 th grade. HL courses must have approval from instructor with final approval from administration	IB Biology 1 SL	IB Biology 1 SL
					IB Biology 1 HL	IB Biology 3 HL
					IB Chemistry 1 SL	IB Chemistry 2 SL
					IB Chemistry 1 HL Must meet PSAT cutoff score	IB Chemistry 3 HL
					IB Physics 1 SL Must meet PSAT cutoff score	IB Physics 2 SL
					IB Physics 1 HL Must meet PSAT cutoff score	IB Physics 3 HL
Group 5: Mathematics	High school math courses taken in middle count as high school credits. Must successfully complete Algebra 1 prior to application year. All offers/accepts are contingent upon this prerequisite.	Algebra 2 Honors	Algebra 2 Honors	Must take the same math sequence in 11 th <u>and</u> 12 th grade. Must have approval from instructor with final approval from administration.	IB Math Applications & Interpretations 1 SL	IB Math Applications & Interpretations 2 SL
		Geometry Honors	Geometry Honors		IB Math Analysis & Approaches 1 SL Must meet PSAT cutoff score	IB Math Analysis & Approaches 2 SL
			AP Pre-Calculus		IB Math Analysis & Approaches 1 HL Must meet PSAT cutoff score	IB Math Analysis & Approaches 3 HL
			FL Pre-IB Calculus Honors /Geo Honors			
Group 6 The Arts	Must have approval from instructor with final approval from APC/Guidance/Coordinator Taken during only 11 th and 12 th grade <u>and</u> must take the same sequence. Economics and a 2 nd science elective must meet PSAT cutoff score. Are you on the STEM track? Most colleges do not give extra weighting to double sciences; they are looking for a well-rounded transcript				IB Psychology 1 SL	IB Psychology 2 SL
					IB Psychology 1 HL	IB Psychology 3 HL
					IB Economics 1 HL	IB Economics 3 HL
					IB Visual Arts 1 SL	IB Visual Arts 2 SL
					IB Visual Arts 1 HL	IB Visual Arts 3 HL
					2 nd IB Science SL	2 nd IB Science SL
The IB Core		FL Pre-IB Inquiry Skills CAS	CAS		IB Theory of Knowledge Extended Essay CAS	IB Theory of Knowledge Extended Essay CAS
Elective(s)		One traditional elective paired with a Study Hall	One traditional elective paired with a Study Hall		Approval needed	Approval needed
		Full Research Class				

Breadth and depth in six subject areas:

- Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature
- Group 2: Language Acquisition
- Group 3: Individuals and societies
- Group 4: Sciences
- Group 5: Mathematics
- Group 6: The Arts



RISK-TAKER



I challenge myself.

IB is not structured to play to your strongest suit but rather asks the students to extend themselves beyond their comfort zone.

IB students are encouraged to be risk-takers and not be afraid of approaching uncertainties.

Three Core Requirements

Creative, Action, Service hours (CAS)

Extended Essay (EE)

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

All students must receive a passing score in all core requirements to be eligible for the IB Diploma

Zoned for Alonso

District transportation is available (*outside of 2 miles from the school per state statute*))



Zoned for another HS

Starting 2024-2025 academic year:

Use of 3 hubs to Alonso IB:

Hill Middle

Smith Middle

Webb Middle

NO COST
TO YOU

Eligibility

Successfully complete & passed Algebra 1 PRIOR to entering the 9th grade

Selection is academically competitive based on standardized test scores and GPA

A photograph of the Marshall University Student Center, a modern building with a curved glass facade. In the foreground, two large bronze statues of buffalo are positioned in a shallow pool of water. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Glen
Besterfield,
Ph.D

*Dean of
Admissions and
Associate
VP of Student
Success
USF*

*"I honestly think if you can do it, IB is
the best college-preparatory
program in the world."*

Come be a part of the Raven Nation!



Reach



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The international Baccalaureate program has enlightened me on my academic strengths and weaknesses as my intelligence and work ethic are under constant evaluation. The rigor found in the program has led me to develop beneficial skills such as time management, critical thinking and personal engagement with my community.

-Madelyn Al cantata – Senior 23-24

I have been in band for 4 years and have loved every second of it. As an IB student, time management is key. I always make sure I have my homework done in advance of practices, football games, and performances. I use a planner to keep myself organized and make sure that I never miss a due date. I've been able to balance being in the highest band ensemble, being a band captain, and being an IB senior very well just by time managing.

-Lauren Reynolds – Senior 23-24

- "I like how our schedule is picked out for us. It removes the stress of having to pick all of your classes each year"- Chase Nelson – Junior 23-24

- "IB teaches us to be open-minded"- Juliana Perez J- Junior 23-24

- "Our group is the same all four years so you develop a strong community"-
Kate Baranova Junior 23-24