

## TABOR COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) POLICY

### Objective

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is a comprehensive and rigorous two-year curriculum, leading to examinations, for students between the ages of sixteen and nineteen. It is a deliberate compromise between the specialization required in some national systems and the breadth preferred in others. The general objectives of the IB are to provide students with a balanced education; to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility; and to promote international understanding through a shared academic experience.

### IB Transcripts

The International Baccalaureate is based in Geneva, Switzerland, with administrative offices in New York, Buenos Aires and Singapore. The Examinations Office, located at Cardiff, Wales oversees two examination sessions per year. A final, official IB transcript will be sent by the International Baccalaureate North America (IBNA) regional office following the grade awarding and upon the request of the student. The document will indicate the level of the subjects, the grade awarded in each, the total point score and the completion of the additional Diploma requirements. Results are available in late July for May session candidates.

### Granting of Credit

The maximum amount of credit by examination which may be applied to the 124 semester hours required for the completion of a Bachelor's degree is 30 hours. Credit received through IB will be graded "Credit" and will not be computed into the student's GPA.

IB credit will be identified on the transcript as credit received through the International Baccalaureate program. Generally credit will be awarded for Higher level exams in which a grade of 5 or better has been earned. Standard level subjects will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Students need to submit a copy of their score reports so they can be evaluated according to Tabor's IB policy for both the minimum score and the amount of credit given.

Tabor does not charge any fee for the acceptance or transcribing of IB credit. The reverse side lists Tabor's policy for accepting IB exams and the equivalency to Tabor courses.

(See next page for list of exams and the equivalent courses)

## IB EXAMS AND EQUIVALENT COURSES

<u>IB Exam</u>	<u>Min.Score</u>	<u>Credit hrs</u>	<u>Tabor course</u>
Biology (HL)	5	4	Core Lab Science
Biology (HL)	6	4	BI110
Chemistry (HL)	5	8	CH111/CH112
Computing Studies (HL)	5	4	CS201
Economics (HL)	5	6	BA223/BA224
History (SL)	5	4	HI161
History (HL)	5	6	HI161/20th Cent Wld Hist
Language 1A (English) (HL)	6	3	EN211
Language B (HL) (other than English)	6	8	Foreign Language
Mathematics (SL)	5	5	MA106
Mathematics (HL)	5	4	MA111
Music (HL)	5	3	MU141; GE Fine Arts
Philosophy (HL)	5	3	PL170
Physics (HL)	5	8	PH203; 4 hrs elec
Psychology (SL)	6	3	PY111
Psychology (HL)	5	6	PY111/PY321
Social/Cult Anthropology (SL)	5	2	Sociology elective
Visual Arts (SL)	5	3	Core Fine Arts

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