



IB Programmes at Reagan High School

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IB Learning Remotely

Students will be plunging back into virtual learning while the world continues to struggle with COVID-19. The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who help to create a better and more peaceful world. This approach to life begins at home. Reagan High School students should remember to embody the IB Learner Profile attributes when sitting before their Chromebooks to ensure a positive, productive learning experience.

With virtual learning, we don't always "see" each other. We can quickly forget the feelings of others in our rush to finish online lessons.

IB Learners are Caring Communicators!

Not "hearing" others online eliminates our ability to discern tone of voice and inflection such as humor and sarcasm. It is so easy to misinterpret meaning.

IB Learners are Open-minded and Reflective!

A bonus of virtual learning is that we now have time to ponder what we want to say, instead of just blurting out responses.

IB Learners are Reflective Thinkers!

It is too easy to sit in silence with virtual lessons. Don't be afraid to express your doubt or uncertainty. Ask for clarification whenever needed.

IB Learners are Risk-taking Inquirers!

Virtual lessons are distant by nature, diminishing the typical student-teacher relationship. Remember to reach out for socio-emotional support from our school staff, social workers, and school counselors.

IB Learners are Principled and Balanced!

IB Learner Profile Attributes

Inquirers

Knowledgeable

Thinkers

Communicators

Principled

Open-Minded

Caring

Risk-Takers

Balanced

Reflective



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MYP News

Welcome to the 2020-21 school year! The IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) serves our 9th-10th graders, bringing their learning into a global context. We'll explore important content and key concepts relevant to each subject through inquiry. During freshman year, a Design class helps students prepare for the Personal Project – the MYP's capstone project. Personal Project support continues throughout the sophomore year. The Personal Project Showcase lands in February of the sophomore year, where students share their stunning projects with others.

Our current sophomores will continue to work on their Personal Project throughout 2020-21. That work is driven by their curiosity and passion. It is more independent, but we continue supporting the students' efforts and applaud their achievements.

Student work will change this year as we shift to virtual learning, but our adaptable MYP teachers and IB students are open-minded risk-takers. Here's to an interesting, challenging, and meaningful year.

Teri Knight, MYP Coordinator

CP News

Our Career-related Programme is flourishing! News about our NAF Academy of Health Science earning the Distinguished Standard continues to attract our students to this program. This NAF honor reflects rich collaboration among Reagan's students, NAF board members, and dedicated school staff.

The non-profit organization NAF unites education with business and community leaders providing students with college/career readiness skills. Through NAF we can arrange worksite tours, job shadowing, internships, and even part-time jobs. Two of our 2020 grads, Yazmin Cruz and Ai Luong, even earned scholarships from NAF!

This year, we are excited to be adding a NAF Academy of Information Technology to the line-up. We'll need some board members to advise us as

we grow this fresh program. Please reach out to me if you, a coworker, or business associate has an IT background and is willing to share ideas in a few meetings. The time commitment will be quite small, but the rewards will be great!

Jamie Gonzalez, CP Coordinator

CP Numbers	
CP Certificates Awarded	64
% Awarded	91.4%
CP Certificates Not Awarded	6
Average IB Score of students who earned Career certificate	4.01

DP News

Our May 2020 IB exam results again reflected the brilliance of our students! 244 seniors and juniors challenged themselves with at least one IB exam. A majority of our Full Diploma seniors (31 out of 45) earned an IB diploma. We thank our incredible teachers for their diligence, especially when the May exams were cancelled due to COVID, and we had to rely more than ever upon the Internal Assessments.

The Classes of 2021 and 2022 contain our two largest cohorts ever! As we kickoff with virtual learning, know that we are planning and prioritizing instruction this year around Internal Assessments.

David Walker, DP Coordinator

Full Diploma Numbers	
Full Diplomas Awarded	31
% Awarded	68.9%
Full Diplomas Not Awarded	14
Average IB Score of students who earned IB Diploma	4.55

