

## Recognizing the International Baccalaureate Program

SHS students who fulfill the requirements of the IB Full Diploma, together with the following items, shall be considered to have satisfied state minimum requirements for graduation from Sumner High School.

- (1) **Minimum credits for graduation:** meeting minimum credit requirements for their grade level (Class of 2012- 23 credits, class of 2013 and beyond – 22 credits)
- (2) **HSPE:** passing HSPE state requirements
- (3) **US & Washington State History:** demonstrate satisfactory understanding of U.S. and Washington State Constitution (met through US History and Washington State History or (or Washington State History alternative option)
- (4) **High School and Beyond Plan:** complete the following High School and Beyond Plan requirements:
  - a. Complete all advisory requirements related to High School and Beyond plan through grade 11, including, but not limited to:
    - Job shadow
    - Career interest survey
  - b. Presentation of High School and Beyond Plan/Viva Voce at SHS Curriculum Showcase Each student will present their Extended Essay research to their EE supervising teacher together with a visual display board to the community to include:
    - Extended Essay research project
    - CAS plan, which includes 50+ hours of community service
    - Evidence of post secondary plan-- i.e., college acceptance letter, career goals, etc.
- (5) **Requirements of the IB Full Diploma Programme**
  - complete and pass all required International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme courses at SHS
  - submit and pass all internal assessments
  - successfully complete all required projects and products—EE, CAS, TOK presentation & essay
  - complete the final examinations administered by the International Baccalaureate organization in each of the required subjects under the diploma programme. Note: There are fees of approximately \$750 required to sit for these exams. Students meeting the income guidelines for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch cost program are eligible for a substantial reduction in the costs of IB exams.

Note: students are NOT required to receive the IB Diploma, as exam results are available in July following the year of graduation