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Baccalaureate**

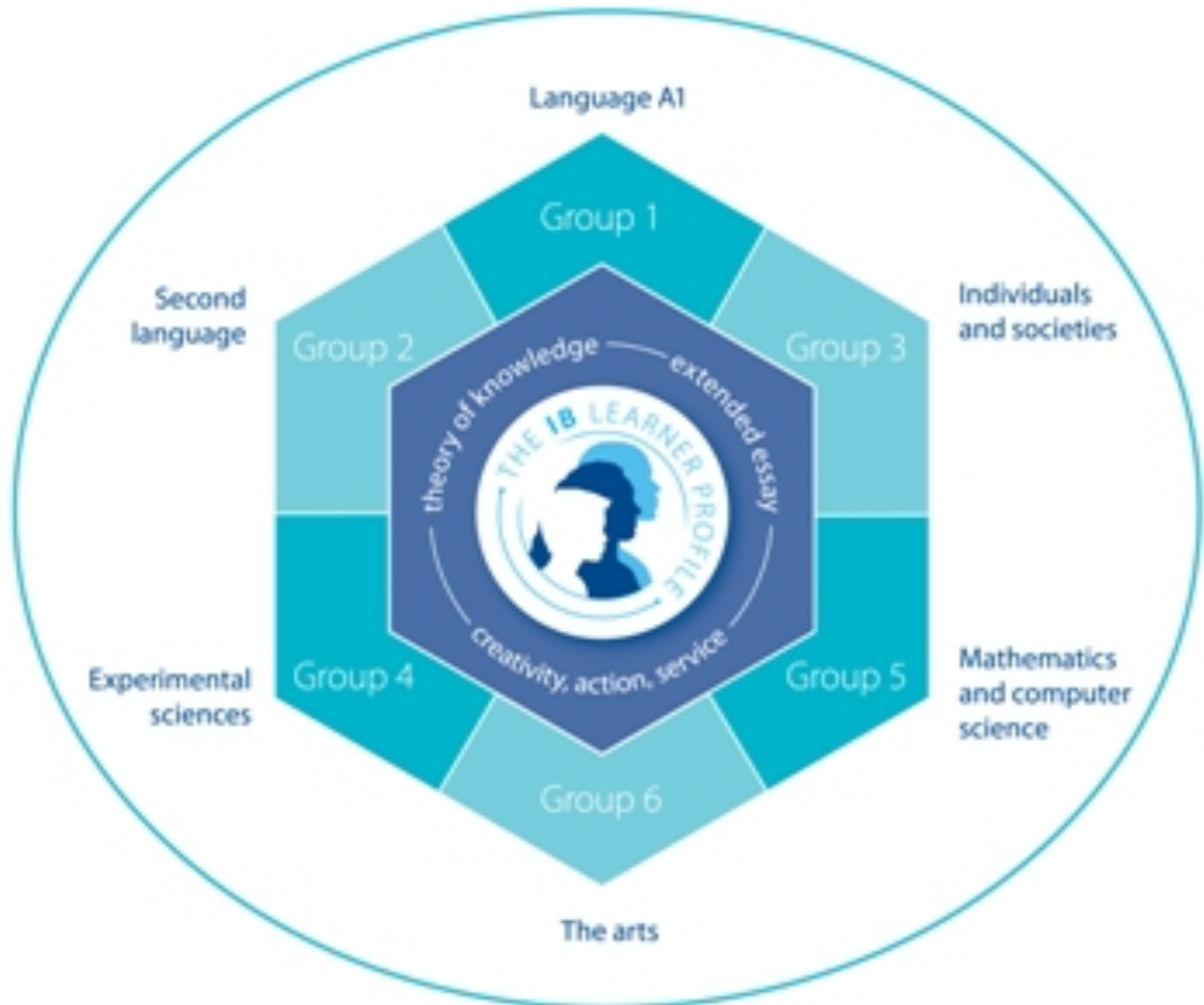
**Portage Northern High
School**

IB World School



IB Students are:

- **Inquirers**
- **Knowledgeable**
- **Thinkers**
- **Communicators**
- **Principled**
- **Open-minded**
- **Caring**
- **Risk-takers**
- **Balanced**
- **Reflective**



IB Courses

Group 1 - English

Group 2 - Spanish, French, German, Latin

Group 3 - History, Psychology, Business

Group 4 - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems & Societies

Group 5 - Mathematics (Calc), Math Studies

Group 6 - Visual Arts (or substitute)

Additional Components

- **Creativity, Action, Service (50 hours each)**
- **The Extended Essay**
- **Theory of Knowledge**

College Admissions of IB Candidates Compared to the General Population for Select Universities, 2003

Institution	Total Population Acceptance	Total IB Candidate Acceptance	IB Diploma Candidate Acceptance
University of Florida	58.0%	88.4%	88.9%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	66.0%	67.9%	80.2%
James Madison University	58.0%	65.1%	76.9%
University of Virginia	39.0%	55.9%	61.3%
University of California, Los Angeles	24.0%	41.4%	48.5%
University of California, San Diego	41.0%	60.5%	65.6%
University of California, Berkeley	24.0%	45.4%	50.6%
Florida State University	70.0%	92.9%	94.6%
George Mason University	66.0%	88.4%	97.5%
University of California, Irvine	56.0%	85.8%	89.9%
Duke University	25.0%	36.2%	39.4%
Cornell University	29.0%	47.0%	47.6%
Georgetown University	21.0%	34.6%	34.8%
Michigan State University	67.0%	88.9%	77.8%
MIT	16.0%	23.1%	23.8%
University of Michigan	49.0%	70.8%	78.5%

Source: International Baccalaureate Organization⁵⁷

Note: "Total Population Acceptance" data provided by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Local Colleges & Universities of Destination IB Diploma Candidates (2009-2011)

(64 % of the students went to an in-state college or university)

University of Michigan: 22%

Michigan State: 15%

Western Michigan: 10%

Kalamazoo College: 5%

Grand Valley State University: 5%

Hope College: 2%

Kalamazoo Valley Community College: 2%

Albion College: <1 %

Ferris State University: <1%

Calvin College: <1 %

Aquinas College: <1%

Michigan Technological University: <1%

National Colleges and Universities of Destination

IB Diploma Candidates (2009-2011)

(34% of the students went to an out of state college or university)

Beloit College
Brown University
Case Western Reserve
College of Wooster
Cornell University
Dayton University
Grinnell College
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Miami (Ohio) University
Northwestern University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Spelman College
St. Mary's College-Notre Dame
Stanford University
Swathmore College
Valparasio University
Virginia Tech University
University of Cal-Berkley
University of Chicago
University of Missouri
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
United States Air Force Academy

ACT Scores

IB Diploma Candidates (2011)

Average ACT Score: 29

Range of ACT Scores: 26 - 33

University of Michigan Bound Diploma Candidate ~ 20 Credits

**** Grants additional admission points for Diploma students ****

HL Science Course with a passing score of 4:

**4-5 Credits of Biology, 5-8 Credits of Chemistry, or 5-10 Credits of Physics
(based on score in Bio, Chem, or Physics)**

HL English Course with a passing score of 5:

3-6 Credits Literature Department (based on score)

HL Language B with a passing score of 4:

8 Credits of French, 7 Credits of German or Spanish

HL History with a passing score of 5:

4 Credits of History

HL Psychology with passing score of 5:

8 Credits of Psychology

HL Visual Arts with passing score of 5:

4 Credits of Art

Michigan State University Bound Diploma Candidate ~ 30 Credits

HL Science Course with a passing score of 5:
8 Credits of Biology, 5-8 Credits of Chemistry (based on score), or 8 Credits of Physics

HL English Course with a passing score of 5:
4-8 Credits WRA150 & GCU (based on score)

HL Language B with a passing score of 5:
8 Credits (Any IB HL Language)

HL History with a passing score of 5:
8 Credits HST GCU

HL Psychology with passing score of 5:
3 Credits of PSY GCU

HL Visual Arts with passing score of 5:
6-9 Credits of STA GCU (based on score)

Western Michigan University Bound Diploma Candidate ~20 Credits

**** IB Diploma students treated as 2nd year status for admissions ****

HL Science Course with a passing score of 5:

4 Credits of Biology, 4 Credits of Chemistry, or 10 Credits of Physics

HL English Course with a passing score of 5:

4 – 8 Credits of ENGL 1050, ENGL 1100 (based on score)

HL Language B with a passing score of 5:

8 Credits of French, 4 Credits of Spanish

HL History with a passing score of 5:

3 Credits HIST 2000

HL Psychology with passing score of 5:

3 Credits PSY 1000

Typical IB 9th Grader

- Honors English 9
- Honors Modern American History
- Honors Chem/Physics
- Geometry/Algebra 1
- World Language
- Health/Elective
- Elective (Fine or Applied Art)

Typical IB 10th Grader

- Honors English 10
- Honors Econ/
Government
- Honors Biology
- Geometry/Algebra 2
- World Language
- Science 2/Elective
- Elective



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