

Questions and Answers

Q. Who should consider the IBCP?

- A. Any student interested in pursuing career-related learning in addition to rigorous IB components.

Q. What are the benefits of an IBCP certificate?

- A.
- Students combine academic content with personal career interest
 - gain valuable workplace readiness skills and certifications
 - develop an understanding of global awareness related to their chosen pathway, and
 - gain real-world experience through networking and job shadowing opportunities.

Q. What are the requirements for successful completion and award of the IB Certificate of the Career-related Programme?

- A. The student will meet the following requirements to be considered an IBCP candidate:
1. Satisfactory completion of the specified career-related study (C or better)
 2. Awarded a grade 3 or more in at least two of the Diploma Programme courses
 3. Awarded a grade of at least D for the reflective project.
 4. Personal and professional skills, service learning, and language development requirements have been met.
 5. The candidate has not received a penalty for academic misconduct.

Q. Do colleges and universities recognize the IB CP?

- A. The IB has shown that students are well prepared for university work and the CP has earned a reputation for providing articulated career-related pathways in universities. See the FHS IB School website for research findings. For more information, visit www.ibo.org/university-admission or contact the IB.



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Or visit: <https://ibo.org/programmes/career-related-programme/>
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**International Baccalaureate
 Career-related Programme
 World School**
at Farmington High School



Moving beyond the classroom...

Farmington Public Schools' Farmington High School was authorized as an IB World School offering the Career-related Programme in June 2020, to add another option for students considering an IB education. We are the second programme in Michigan, one of 135 in the US and 285 worldwide to offer this unique learning experience for students. This opportunity is well suited for students interested in combining the rigor of an IB education with a career-related study in our long-standing, well renowned Career & Technical Education (CTE) program. The first cohort of students in the IB Career-related Programme was implemented in September 2020. Upon successful completion of the programme, students earn an International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme Certificate. Students will also have the opportunity to earn additional career-related certifications offered in each course of study. Students select the career-related study that aligns most closely with their anticipated career goal to prepare for their future success in college and their future career upon graduation in the pathways below:

Career-related Studies

- Architectural Design Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management & Administration
- Computer Science & Programming
- Cybersecurity
- Engineering & Design Technology
- Finance & Accounting
- Health Science
- Marketing
- Web Design

Essential Elements of the IB Career-related Programme:

- A two-year career-related study, selected from the pathways above, developed based on the student's career interest
- Two student-selected IB Diploma courses
- Two semesters of the Personal & Professional Skills (PPS) course (spring Junior year and fall Senior year) to develop interpersonal skills, workplace readiness skills, research skills, a global perspective, and more!
- Required CP Core: (50 hours each with about half completed during the PPS course)
 - Reflective Project (research-based ethics essay-helps for college prep)
 - Service Learning in the local community and beyond
 - Language Development - learn or develop another language increasing career marketability
- Required IB and CTE assessments to demonstrate content and skill proficiency
- Opportunity to earn industry-recognized certifications for career readiness

Want to learn more about how the IB CP is benefiting students around the world? Check out this link: <http://blogs.ibo.org/blog/2019/09/14/cp-making-a-difference/>

Mission Statement from the IB: The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end, the organization works with schools, governments, and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate, and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.



Learner Profile

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Learner Profile describes a broad range of human capacities and responsibilities that go beyond academic success. They imply a commitment to help all members of the school community learn to respect themselves, others, and the world around them. Each of the IB Programmes is committed to the development of students according to the IB Learner Profile.

The Profile aims to develop learners who are:

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