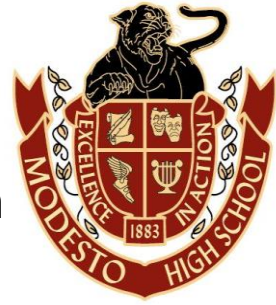




# Modesto High School International Baccalaureate Program



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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student and Parents:

As you prepare to enter high school, you will have to make many decisions about your future as a student in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and beyond. If your educational plans include college or university, we'd like you to know more about an exciting academic program that is open to all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in Modesto and the surrounding area who meet qualifications for admission.

International Baccalaureate is a two-year course of study designed to prepare high school juniors and seniors to succeed in any university in the world and can provide college credit to these universities. The emphasis is on providing students with the technical skills to advance their own learning while creating an environment of constant intellectual challenge and satisfaction. To prepare for the demands of this rigorous 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum, numerous American schools, including Modesto High School, have developed a pre-IB program addressing the needs of 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders who are highly motivated and love to learn.

We at Modesto High School are extremely proud to be affiliated with the International Baccalaureate Organization and invite interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents to attend any one of these informational meetings regarding this program:

### Modesto High School Library – 6:30 P.M.

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2017**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017** *(Spanish translation provided)*

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

**Thursday, February 16, 2017**

Please join us. Meet IB teachers, students, and parents and hear more about this unique educational opportunity. Applications for admission to the program and details about application procedures will also be available at these meetings. We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Leilani Johnson  
IB Coordinator