



## Springstead High School IB Diploma Programme Student Prerequisites



All of the following are **required** for ALL Springstead High School IB Programme student applicants:

1. **MATH-** Students must complete **Algebra I 1200310** or **Algebra 1 Honors 1200320** prior to the start of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students may take this course as part of their regular middle school schedule, or take the course via Florida Virtual School or Hernando eSchool during the spring and summer prior to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Regardless, **students must complete this course prior to the start of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year**. Failure to do so may jeopardize student placement in the IB Programme.
2. **FOREIGN LANGUAGE-** students have 2 options for their foreign language track- **Latin** or **Spanish**. If students opt for Latin, there is *not* foreign language prerequisite, and students will begin with Latin 1 in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. For students who opt for Spanish, they must complete **Spanish I 0708340** prior to the start of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. Students may take this course as part of their regular middle school schedule, or take the course via Florida Virtual School or Hernando eSchool during the spring and summer prior to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Regardless, **students must complete this course prior to the start of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year**. Failure to do so may jeopardize student placement in the IB Programme.
3. Minimum ELA and Math FSA scores of **Level 3** or higher.
4. Students must be in **good academic standing** with current middle school.
5. Attendance of an **IB Informational Meeting** OR review of **IB literature** on SHS IB webpage.
6. Completion of the **Springstead High School IB Diploma Programme Student Application**, the **Springstead High School IB Student Honor Code**, and the **Springstead High School IB Student Mature Contents form** (provided at IB Informational Meeting and available online on IB webpage).
7. Student **interview** with the IB Diploma Programme Coordinator.
8. For out-of-zone students who are admitted into the IB Programme at Springstead High School, completion of a **STUDENT SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION** (Opens January 4, 2021)
  - <https://www.hernandoschools.org/departments/school-choice/controlled-choice>

For more information about the SHS IB Diploma Programme, visit the IB Programme page on the SHS website, or contact the IB Coordinator.

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