

# PREPARING FOR IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME,

What Parents and Students  
Considering the DP need to know

# THE IB CONTINUUM: SIMILARITIES

The Middle Years Programme and the Diploma programme

- Focus on Holistic learning
- Internationally minded (education within a global context as an aim and context)
- Development of the attributes of the Learner Profile
- Reliance on concepts to unify large bodies of subject knowledge
- Unity of pedagogical methods (ATT and ATL)
- Mobilizing knowledge to better serve self and local and global community

# THE IB CONTINUUM: DIFFERENCES

## The Middle Years Programme

- Personal Project
- Community project
- Learning, and reflective skills and dispositions are practiced more formatively

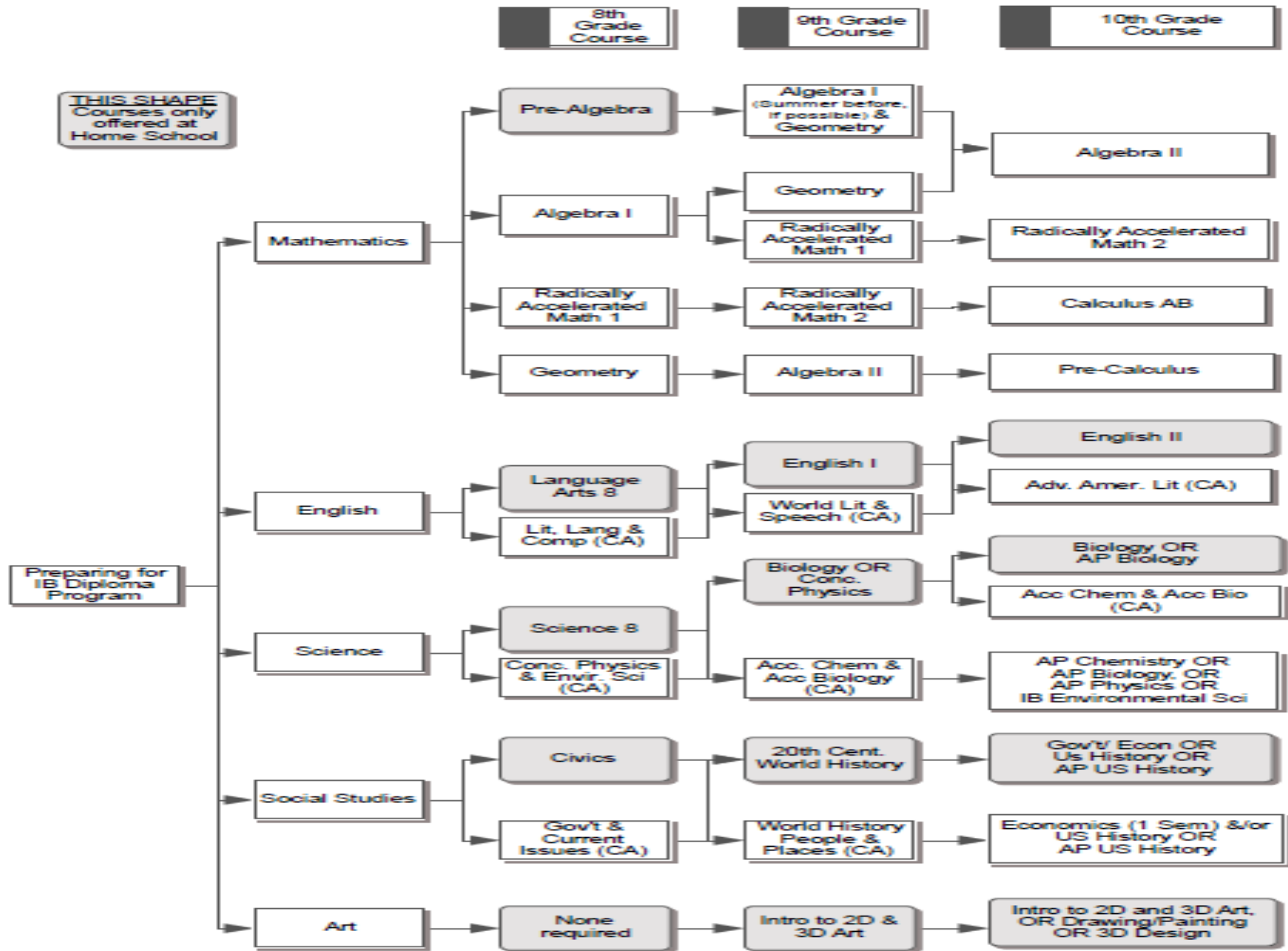
## The Diploma Programme

- 6 subjects studied at HL or SL
- Requires substantial self and time management skills
- Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay, CAS (intensification of Community project)
- Requires the learning and skills developed are applied outside the school in service and action.
- Reflection and integration of learning embedded in required outcomes of the DP

# PREREQUISITES: GETTING READY FOR THE DP

“All battles are won  
before they are  
fought” -Lao Tzu  
The Art of War

“In theory there is no  
difference between  
theory and practice.  
In practice there is.”  
-Yogi Berra





# DECIDING BETWEEN AP AND IB:

What you will want to discuss at home after this presentation.

1. WHY DID YOU ENROLL IN THE IB DP RATHER THAN TAKE A VARIETY OF AP COURSEWORK?

2. WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE MYP AND THE DP AND WHAT STUDENTS CONSIDERING THE DP SHOULD DO TO PREPARE?

3. HOW YOU HAVE CHANGED PERSONALLY AND IN YOUR

QUESTIONS YOU STILL HAVE  
OR WOULD LIKE ANSWERED:

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