

Is the Service in Action project a pass/fail grade or are they given a percentage grade? Is this grade for their Civics class and will it count as a project grade?

The students will be given a grade based on the work completed and turned in through ManageBac. The grade is going to go through Individuals and Societies each quarter and will be marked as a classwork for quarter 1. Quarter 2 and quarter 3 grades will also be entered and will be confirmed at the start of each quarter as to the category.

Are the students who transfer to the K-12 campus automatically entered into the IB program? Do they need to apply to the DP program?

They are automatically entered in to the IB MYP program for years 1 – 5. For the DP program, they are flagged upon starting high school from their grades, GPA, FSA scores, and prior classes taken. Students who are set to track for the DP program will usually take an AP class in year 4, and ECON/Government in year 5. For the DP program, students need teacher recommendations, a writing sample, as well as specific classes to have been taken in years 4 and year 5.

What is a learning outcome? It says there are seven of them.

Please use this link to take you to the Service as Action packet which is located on our school website IB page. https://franklin2017.s3.amazonaws.com/2/ckeditor/Service%20as%20Action%20FACC%2020-21_h7yvw_d2SD.final%209%2016%202020. You can find the learning outcomes in the packet.

How has online learning impacted the requirements for IB for the students?

No, but we have modified it for more online and distancing options.

If student has already volunteered at an event since school started, would it count for Service in Action project for 1st quarter? Unfortunately it will not as it needs to be approved prior to the action/service as well as it should be done in quarter 2.

Is there a Service for Action project required for first quarter?

This year is different than years in the past. Some students will do more than one service/action, but depending on their learning outcomes, it could also be done in one service/action. Again, please review the packet for details.

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What is the benefit continuing at Franklin HS for IB? Isn't it comparable to AP classes at other HS?

There are many benefits to the Franklin HS and the DP program. IB is well known throughout FL and the world. It is a rigorous and well-rounded program and colleges are aware of what it takes for students to complete and pass the DP program. They know that students will be writing college level papers in High School, as well as completing CAS hours. When they pass the DP tests and earn the IB DP Diploma, they automatically get the 100% Bright Futures Scholarship. When students complete the common app for college, there is a specific question asking if the student was in an IB school. This way again colleges are aware of the rigor in their high school years. Students in the DP program, will test for their DP credits at the end of each semester, but they also have the opportunity to take the AP tests to gain additional college credits. Students taking AP classes, cannot do the reverse.

What can I do if I want my child participate in IB?

All student's years 1 – 3 are a part of our IB program. From the Cooper City campus, your child can enroll in our Pembroke Pines K-12 campus to continue on their IB journey.

If they are advanced will they skip or pass the grade?

We do not skip/pass grades, we offer high school level courses in math, science, and Spanish, therefore an MYP Year 3 student may enter high school with a minimum of six high school classes already completed.

How many projects will the student be expected to complete each year for the IB program?

This will vary depending on the class and the teacher.

Do 6th graders have to do service hours?

All year 1, year 2, and year 3 students will need to do Service as Action.

Do the IB grades also show in Powerschool?

No, they will all be entered in ManageBac and sent out at the end of each semester.

Who can the students reach out to if they have difficulties understanding the program?

They can always reach out to me via email. Franco.Rachel@franklin-academy.org

Do students have an automatic spot in the High School campus after they complete Year 3 at FACC?

Yes, all of our MYP Year 3 students are transferred to our K-12 campus, you do not go through another lottery. Once you are a Franklin Academy student, you are guaranteed a seat as long as you complete the recommit process each year. This process typically takes place in January of each academic year.