## IB BIOLOGY



IB biology has a worldwide purpose!
That purpose is to provide any student with hopes and dreams of becoming successful in any medical, health, environmental or biological related field, with a beneficial introduction to college-level course work.
Each student is expected to become highly proficient in critical/analytical thinking skills, problem solving/collaborative skills, and research based reading/scientific laboratory writing skills.
This may sound like an immense task, but there is no need to worry because there are ample opportunities for student development in all of these areas. IB biology differs significantly from a traditional high school on-level biology course due to text content, depth of material covered, lab work, and time and effort that is required to achieve mastery in subject area for gaining an IB diploma.

## MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Understanding the fundamental themes/concepts of biology
- Development of good study and problem solving skills, as well as excellent reading and writing skills
- Exposure to "real world" scientific paper writing, both journals and on-line
- Practice in writing scientific lab reports, both individually and collectively
- Assist in the transition from being a 'teacher-dependent' learner to a more independent learner which is ESSENTIAL for college survival.



## As part of the IB Biology course, we strive to better ourselves in all attributes of the IB Learner Profile.

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