



International Baccalaureate Programme Discussion

ABSOLUTE EXCELLENCE
EXPONENTIAL IMPACT

Worthington City Schools
Board of Education Meeting
Monday, January 11, 2016



Purpose of the Presentation



- To provide information on the current state of the International Baccalaureate Programme.
- To engage in dialogue about the next steps of the Programme.



What We Believe



- We believe in providing students with an internationally-focused perspective for college and career readiness.
- We believe in providing students with multiple options for students in various programs.



Current State of Options



- There has been an increase in competing options for high school students.

International
Baccalaureate
Programme

College Credit Plus



Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement Program



Worthington Kilbourne High School	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Enrollment in one or more AP classes	286	300	314
Number of AP class offerings	19	19	20

College Credit Plus Program



- Formally, Post-Secondary Option / Dual Credit
- Due to legislation this year regarding College Credit Plus (CC+), a 15 semester hour was provided to students on campus.
 - Next year, an additional 15 semester hours will be provided.

Worthington Kilbourne High School	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Student Enrollment in CC+	82	273	125*

**number not accurately reflected for the entire school year.*

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme



- Currently, 44 students are taking one or more IB classes
 - 13 Juniors; 34 Seniors

Worthington Kilbourne High School	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Graduates with IB Diploma	4	2	Expected: 11 (16-17 Expected: 2)
IB Class Offerings	28 (Co-Seated: 17)	30 (Co-seated: 18)	31 (Co-seated: 20)

Options for the IB Programme



- Option 1: Continue the IB Programme and Expand Branding/Communication
 - Increase **communication** at the Middle School levels and Thomas Worthington High School;
 - Expand the core concepts of international learning to all students at Worthington Kilbourne High School predicated on a comprehensive plan and staff training;
 - Establish a **branding plan** with on-going Grades 7-10 Parent/Student nights, videos, website, brochures.
- Option 2: Phase Out the IB Programme
 - Finish the programme this year and provide the necessary classes for the two diploma candidates to graduate next year.
 - Commission a committee of students, parents, and staff to develop our future vision o international focus in Worthington City Schools.



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Discussion / Next Steps

