



**Desert Mountain  
High School**

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# International Baccalaureate Information Night

For 8th Grade Families

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**Thursday, Nov. 9, 5:45pm**  
**Desert Mountain HS Auditorium**

Park in lot between Mountainside and Desert Mountain, enter through east doors.

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**Learn about:**

- ▶ Why IB?
- ▶ IB philosophy
- ▶ The MYP/DP programs
- ▶ Application process
- ▶ Shadowing program
- ▶ Life of an IB student
- ▶ Transportation info

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# Why IB?

**The IB Middle Years / Diploma Programs have challenging curriculum.**

**MYP** comprises 9th & 10th grades and **DP** is aimed at 11th & 12th graders.

Both programs lead to a qualification that is widely recognized by the world's leading universities.

## Key Advantages

- ▶ Equips students with valuable life skills, such as time management and skills of inquiry that help the transition to college become smoother
- ▶ Hundreds of universities on its website that list IB admissions policies
- ▶ Encourages teacher choice in the curriculum to ensure that materials are relevant to the students
- ▶ Employs a team of educational experts and a worldwide community of IB practitioners who participate in reviewing and updating curriculum, looking at the best practices from around the world
- ▶ Gives students a broad perspective on worldwide issues that will be relevant to them in the future

## IB Learner Profile

- ▶ Inquirers
- ▶ Knowledgeable
- ▶ Thinkers
- ▶ Communicators
- ▶ Principled
- ▶ Open-minded
- ▶ Caring
- ▶ Risk-takers
- ▶ Balanced
- ▶ Reflective

## DMHS IB Student Activity Involvement

### Varsity Sports

G Golf  
B/G Track  
B/G Cross Country  
G Volleyball  
B/G Soccer  
B/G Basketball  
B/G Tennis  
B/G Swim & Dive  
Wrestling  
Football

### Clubs / Organizations

Drama Club  
Spanish National Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
Invisible Children Club  
National Art Honor Society  
Science Olympiad  
Key Club  
DMHS Newspaper  
International Thespan Society  
Habitat for Humanity  
Sultans of Rock  
Desert Dance Company IB Student  
Association Ambassador's Club  
Marching Band

### Activities / Work

Girl/Boy Scouts  
Teen Advisory Board-Palomino  
Student Government  
Phoenix Youth Symphony  
Community Theater  
Lacrosse  
Mayor's Youth Council  
Volunteering @ Mayo Clinic  
Volunteering @ Boys' & Girls' Club  
Volunteering @ Scottsdale Libraries



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