

Graduation Requirements

To qualify for an IB diploma from North Star Charter High School, students must complete the minimum required 55 credits in the areas designated below. In addition, students must complete a 4000 word Extended Essay, complete the Theory of Knowledge class, and complete 150 hours of Creativity, Action and Service (CAS).

English 9-12 (8)	IB Electives (4)
Math (8)	Electives (3)
Earth Science (2)	PE (2)
Biology (2)	Health (1)
IB Science (4)	Foreign Language (6)
Government (2)	Micro/Macro Economics (1)
World History (1)	Business Electives (4)
Speech (1)	Theory of Knowledge (2)
IB History of Americas (4)	

Failed Courses

Students are obligated to enroll in approved summer school or night school classes, or an approved correspondence course to earn credit for courses failed during the regular school year. Exceptions to this rule may be granted when needed courses are not available through any of these programs. (Example: IB courses.) In such cases, alternate credits may be required.

Grading System

A	4 points	90-100%
B	3 points	80-89%
C	2 points	70-79%
D	1 points	60-69%
F	0 points	0-59%

Grade Reports/Progress Reports

Grades are issued electronically four times per semester via the PowerSchool Parentweb, <http://parentweb.northstarcharter.org/public>. In the first semester, these are identified as Quarter 1 and Semester 1. During second semester, they are identified as Quarter 3 and Semester 2. Semester grades are posted on a student's permanent record. Assignments and their grades will be updated on the PowerSchool Parentweb system at a minimum of every two weeks, by instructors, for the duration of each semester.

North Star High School International School of Business and Economics

Offered course work and graduation requirements: Courses listed below may vary but will remain true to the social studies/economics/financial literacy theme through all grades K-12, as well as the International Business and Economics emphasis of the high school. The methodology used to teach many courses will encompass an interdisciplinary approach. However, the integrity of all courses will not be compromised. Distinct courses will be listed on student transcripts and will adhere to district and state content standards.

9th Grade - Freshmen

Freshmen	Semesters	Credits
English 9	2	2
PE	2	2
Math	2	2
World History	1	1
*Business Electives	2	2
Earth Science	2	2
Spanish or Japanese	2	2
Elective	2	2

*Select one per semester

Total Credits for Freshmen Year

16

15 hours of Civic Leadership/community service is required at the freshmen grade level. The time is to be divided equally between community service projects, service learning projects, and school service. Business courses reflect Programs by Junior Achievement of Idaho, Idaho Council on Economic Education curriculum materials and the International Economic Summit will be incorporated. A foreign language in the 9th grade year is required.

10th Grade - Sophomore

Sophomore	Semesters	Credits
English 10	2	2
Speech	1	1
Health	1	1
Math	2	2
American Government	2	2
*Business Electives	2	2
Biology	2	2

*Select one per semester

Electives	2	2
Spanish or Japanese	2	2

Total Credits for Sophomore Year

16

15 hours of Civic Leadership/community service is required at the sophomore grade level. The foreign language that the student took as a freshman must also be taken this year. Business courses reflect programs by Junior Achievement of Idaho, Idaho Council on Economic Education curriculum materials, and the International Economic Summit will be incorporated.

11th Grade - Juniors

Junior	Semesters	Credits
IB English HL	2	2
IB Math Studies or IB Math Standard Level	2	2
IB History of Americas HL	2	2
Macro/Micro Economics	1	1
Theory of Knowledge	1	1
IB Biology HL or SL OR IB Environmental Systems SL OR IB Chemistry SL	2	2
IB Music SL or HL OR IB Geography SL OR 2 nd IB Language OR 2 nd IB Science	2	2
IB Spanish ab initio or SL OR IB Japanese ab initio or SL	2	2
Elective 1	1	1
Elective 2	1	1

Total Junior Year

16

12th Grade – Seniors

Senior	Semesters	Credits
IB English 12	2	2
Math Studies IB or Math Standard Level IB	2	2
History of Americas IB	2	2
Theory of Knowledge	1	1
IB Biology HL or SL OR IB Environmental Systems SL OR IB Chemistry SL	2	2

A student must select one IB class from each of the following areas: Language (first language), Foreign Language, Social Studies (IB History of Americas), Math (Math Studies or Math Standard Level), and Science (Biology, Environmental Science or Chemistry). Each student must select a 6th IB class which can include Music or an additional science or geography or a second foreign language. A total of 6 IB classes as well as Theory of Knowledge are required. Successful completion of the IB classes, including an extended essay and community service (CAS) assignments will help students to prepare for success on IB exams in order to earn an IB Diploma issued by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Electives for senior year include internship, instrumental music, choir, drama, advanced speech, business classes and IB study hall.

IB Music SL or HL OR IB Geography SL OR 2 nd IB Language OR 2 nd IB Science	2	2
IB Spanish ab initio or SL OR IB Japanese ab initio or SL	2	2
Elective1	2	2
Elective 2	1	1
<u>Total Senior year</u>		<u>16</u>