With a goal of expanding internationalism and raising academic standards to a global level, the School District of Philadelphia implemented the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Bodine High School for International Affairs in 2005.  
  
The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program began in the early 1960’s as a pre-university program to prepare students with academic, creative, and humanitarian skills not only to be accepted to any university worldwide, but also to successfully earn degrees. The IB Program is authorized by 4943 schools in over 150 countries. Bodine High School is one of 20 IB Diploma Programs in the state of Pennsylvania.  
  
The IB Program is recognized for the rigor of study and emphasis on global content and language development. An expansive number of universities throughout the world recognize the IB pre-university preparation by granting freshman exemptions or sophomore standing to entering students.  
  
Bodine IB Academics  
1.        English A: Literature  
2.        Language of Acquisition: Spanish, French, Portuguese  
3.        Individuals and Societies: History of the Americas  
4.        Experimental Sciences: Biology  
5.        Mathematics: Math Studies and Math SL  
6.        Business and Management  
7.        Visual Arts  
Three subjects will be taken at a Higher Level (HL) and three others at the Standard Level (SL). Students prepare detailed projects and papers before completing international examinations in each subject.  
\*Many Certificate Options Are Available in Individual  
Subjects  
  
  
IB Core Requirements  
•        Extended Essay  
•        Theory of Knowledge Course  
•        Creativity, Action, and Service Experiences  
9th and 10th Grade preparatory courses in accelerated Science, Mathematics, English,  History, and World Affairs Council Activities.