



# NEW BEDFORD

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## HIGH SCHOOL

### A Tradition Of Excellence

## International Baccalaureate World School

New Bedford High School has been designated an International Baccalaureate World School by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), authorizing the school to offer the renowned IB Diploma Program, beginning September 2023. IB schools share a common philosophy, a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that New Bedford Public Schools and the New Bedford High School Community believe are important for our students.



We look forward to our September launch and will offer the following IB courses in September 2023:

- Language A: [Language and Literature](#) (HL)
- Language B: [Spanish](#) (HL)
- Mathematics: [Applications and Interpretation](#) (SL)
- Science: [Biology](#) (HL) and [Sports, Exercise, and Health Science](#) (SL)
- Individuals and Societies: [Psychology](#) (SL)
- Arts: [Music](#) (SL) and [Theater](#) (SL)
- CORE: [Theory of Knowledge](#), [Extended Essay](#), [Creativity, Activity, and Service](#)

For further information about the IB and its programs, please visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)

## Where can I learn more about IB?

Please click the links below from [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org):

- [Benefits](#)
- [Programs](#)
- [Diploma Program](#)
- [Learner Profile](#)
- [Active in the Community](#)
- [Global Citizens](#)

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### Beliefs about Learning

As we keep the *Tradition of Excellence* alive at New Bedford High School:

Our students...

- are powerful, critical readers, writers, listeners, observers, learners, and thinkers who are college and career ready in the digital age
- have a physically, emotionally, and socially safe environment conducive to teaching and learning
- communicate and collaborate effectively within a community of diverse cultures

### Core Values

**NB**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
**RESPECT**  
**DETERMINATION**  
**PRIDE**  
**CREATIVITY**

### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Expectations

Whalers will...

- demonstrate strong **literacy** skills
- engage in creative **problem solving** and **critical thinking**
- **collaborate** and **communicate** effectively
- have **respect** for themselves, their peers, and the environment
- **participate** in community organizations, enrichment opportunities, and community service

New Bedford High School is rich with pride, tradition, and equally committed to new ideas that will help prepare our students for the future and the demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.