



Academy Overview: Murphy University Center

The two pathways in this academy are for the highly motivated student that has a record of academic ability from middle school. Both pathways are highly competitive and are by application admission only.

International Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate program is a two year program taught in Grades 11 and 12. The prerequisite curriculum is taught in Grades 9 and 10 and is labeled the Pre-IB. In Pre-IB, students take core classes and electives that are the foundation of the IB curriculum. These courses are taught on an advanced level, in fact, some of the courses are Advanced Placement courses. The Pre-IB curriculum is necessary to not only develop the knowledge and skill set required for future study but is essential in the formation of time management principles, study habits, confidence and motivation.

The IB curriculum follows the guidelines set by the International Baccalaureate Organization. The IB courses taught in our program are: English Literature, History of the Americas, Mathematical Studies, Mathematics SL, Biology, French, German, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Music Theory, Visual Arts, Sports Exercise and Medicine and Theory of Knowledge.

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The partnership between the Murphy University Center and the University of Alabama Early College is a one of a kind opportunity for Murphy students to combine an individual

curriculum offered by a top 50 public university and a network support group housed inside the Murphy University Center. Students have the latest in blended and web based instruction during their day in specially designed classrooms that enable their learning style. Some classes offered in this program are taught by University of Alabama Early College professors on the Murphy campus offering a totally new concept of education in the state of Alabama.

Students can elect to take Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes in addition to their dual enrollment college classes.



Course Sequences

Grade	International Baccalaureate	Early College- University of Alabama	Early College- AP and Dual Enrollment
9th	Pre-IB Curriculum	Writing Lab	Writing Lab
10th	Pre-IB Curriculum	UA Gateway Class	College-prep Study Skills Course
11th	Full IB Curriculum	(2) A Class	(2) AP or Dual Enrollment Classes
12th	Full IB Curriculum	(2) UA Class	(2) AP or Dual Enrollment Classes

*Students may select ANY US, AP, or DE class and may take more than 2 per academic year.