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Embracing International  
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# Wooster High School International Baccalaureate Program



<b>Parent Information Nights at Wooster:</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 13, 2017</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 29, 2017</b>
<b>Presentations begin at 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 11, 2017</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 31, 2018</b>

### What is the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program at Wooster High School?

Wooster is now an all IB school which encompasses the IB Diploma Program (IBDP) for 11th and 12th graders, the IB Career-related Program (IBCP) for 10th, 11th and 12th graders, and the IB Middle Years Program (IBMYP) for 9th and 10th graders. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) is a specific educational program that provides intellectual rigor and high academic standards, with a strong emphasis placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship. All IB students are encouraged to become critical and compassionate thinkers, lifelong learners, and informed participants in local and world affairs.

### Highlights of Wooster’s IB Program:

- **Academic excellence.** Since 2013, Wooster has had 20 National Merit Finalists.
- **Wooster students take both IB and AP classes and exams and obtain college credit for both.** With permission, students can take AP English Lit beginning their freshman year.
- **IB Counselors and Coordinators** are dedicated to assisting IB students with their unique needs and guiding them through high school and beyond.
- **Over 200 GT students attend Wooster**, enjoying a warm community of like-minded students, where they are challenged academically and supported socially.
- **College Recognition.** Many colleges, including UNR, grant credit for IB examinations. IB graduates can receive more than 30 college credits for their exam scores. Students earning an IB Diploma are automatically admitted into UNR’s Honors College.
- **College-Bound Graduates.** IB is internationally recognized and accepted in colleges around the world. Wooster IB Graduates are currently attending more than 40 universities, including Stanford, Dartmouth, Cornell, Brown, Vassar, Vanderbilt, U. of Pennsylvania, UC Berkeley, USC, Weseda University (Japan), The Copenhagen School of Design & Technology (Denmark), and the University of Nevada, Reno BS-MD Program.
- **Scholarship awards.** The Wooster Class of 2017 received over \$5.5 million in scholarship offers.
- **Transportation.** WUSD provides transportation to Wooster for students living in other zones.
- **A comprehensive high school experience.** At Wooster, all students can play sports, explore their passion for music and theater, and join clubs, ROTC, and Leadership. Wooster students are:
  - Award-winning jazz & concert musicians, with 1st place band and individual awards in major west-coast jazz festivals, band reviews, and honor bands
  - Reno Philharmonic Youth Symphony Orchestra Musicians
  - Nevada Thespian Festival Winners with showcased performances at the International Thespian Festival, and are taught by the 2014 Nevada Thespian Teacher of the Year.
  - NIAA Division 1 Championship and podium-finishing individual athletes and teams, including boys soccer, girls track & field, boys & girls ski team, girls golf, and a national champion wrestler.
- **The IB Career-related Program (IBCP).** IBCP combines the academic challenges of IBDP with a specific Career and Technical Education program (CTE) that allows students to develop critical thinking skills and expertise that they will use in future careers. IBCP offers the IB student an alternative to the IB Diploma Program by allowing the student the flexibility of taking IBDP classes that are aligned with their career interests.
- **IBCP/CTE Pathways.** IBCP students can choose from one of the following career pathways: Accounting and Finance, Energy Technologies, Metalworking, Photography, Web Design or ROTC.

*Founded in 1997, Wooster’s International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is the Washoe County School District’s oldest and most established Signature Academy.*

For more information or to schedule a **shadow opportunity** for your child, please contact:  
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