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Story of IB in Chicago

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Chicago Public Schools at a glance

Elementary: 472 High schools: 106

Charter schools: 96 Campuses

Student racial breakdown

African-American: 39.6%

Hispanic: 45.6%

White: 9.4%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 3.6%

Native American: 0.31%

Multi: 1.07%

Student enrollment

Preschool: 24,028

Kindergarten: 30,025

Elementary (1-8): 232,772 Secondary (9-12): 106,013

Total: 392,838

Income and demographics:

Students from low-income families: 85%

EL students: 16.5%



Growth of IB in Chicago Public Schools



2000





1980

10 more Diploma **Programmes** were authorized at

neighborhood schools throughout the city

The first **IB Diploma** Programme in a Chicago Public School was authorized at Lincoln Park High School

July 28: Initial conversations with Loyola U

2007

14 authorized Diploma Programmes (the number of participants in the program grew from 31 to 2,013)

21 authorized Middle Years **Programmes**

5 candidate Primary Years Programmes

2012

Addition of the IB Career-related **Certificate** at **Prosser Career** Academy

Mayor Emanuel announced **expansion** of the IB Programmes in Chicago Public **Schools**



Growth of IB Programmes in CPS



2014



TODAY: There are over **15,000**Chicago Public School students participating in 46 IB programmes in grades K-12

Mayor Emanuel announces ongoing **expansion** of the IB Programmes in CPS elementary and high schools

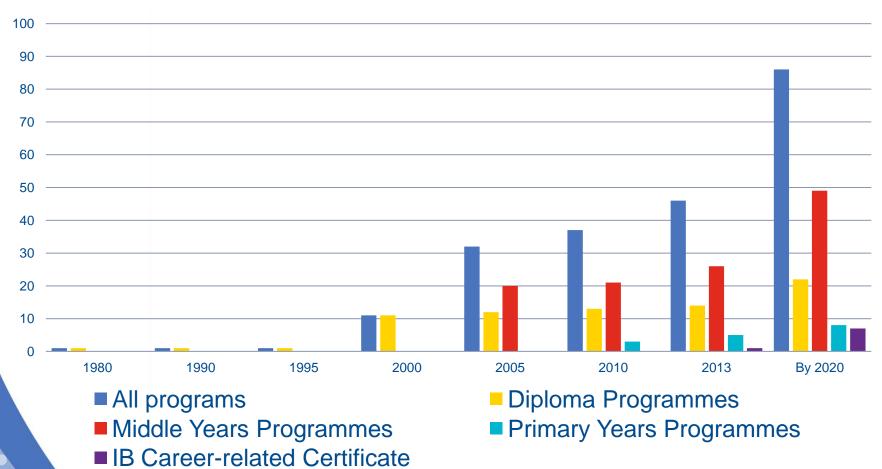
By 2020



By 2020 there will be 86 IB programmes housed in 30 elementary schools and 22 high schools serving over 32,000 students

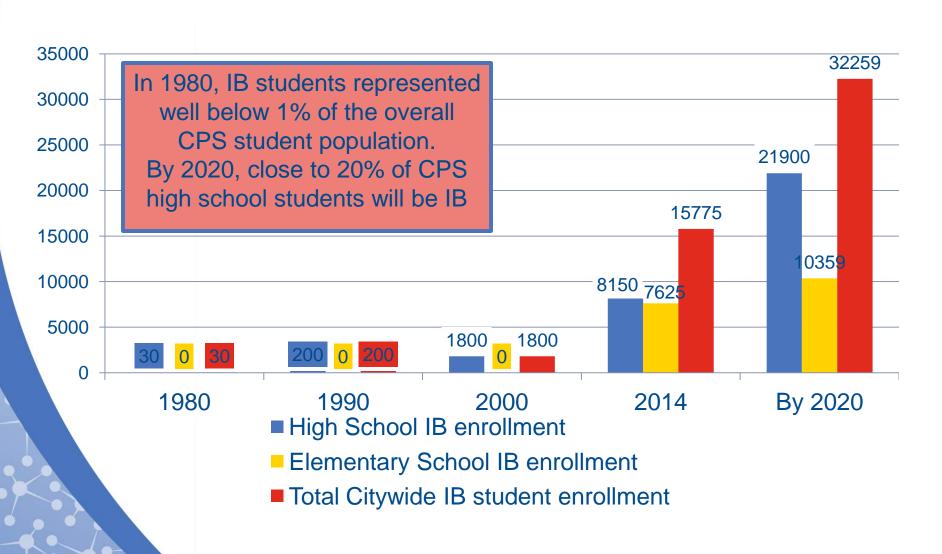


Growth of IB Programmes in CPS





Increase in IB Students in CPS



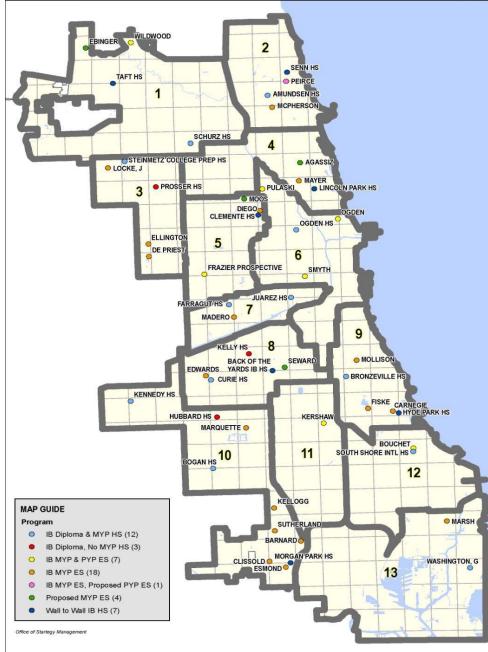


Map of IB Schools in CPS



IB Programmes

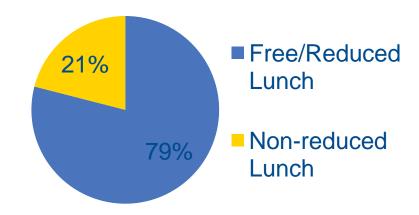




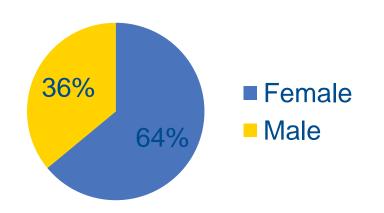


Demographics of IB in Chicago Public Schools

79% of CPS students enrolled in DP courses qualify for free or reduced lunch

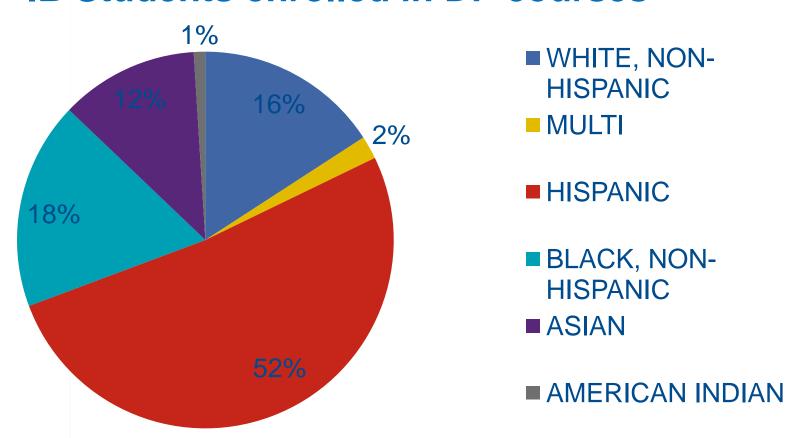


64 % of CPS students enrolled in DP courses are female



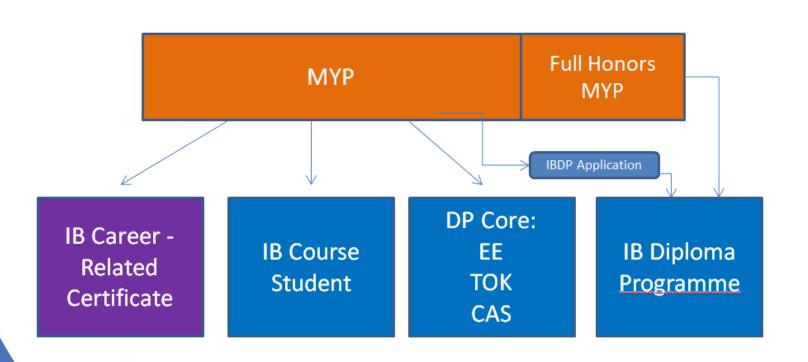


Demographics of IB in CPS High Schools IB Students enrolled in DP courses





What is Wall-to-Wall IB?









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Partnership of Shared Values

College & career success for all students through rich, rigorous, & engaging learning experiences





Preparing teachers & supporting schools to meet these goals

Strong, sustaining, openaccess public schools that serve diverse communities



Senn High School at a glance

9th: 430 **11**th: 343

10th: 369 **12**th: 224

Student racial breakdown

African-American: 27.6%

Hispanic: 43.9%

White: 9.4%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 14.8%

Other: 4.3%

Student National Origin & Language

Nationalities represented: 55

Language spoken: 49

Income and demographics: Students from

low-income families: 88%







current projects

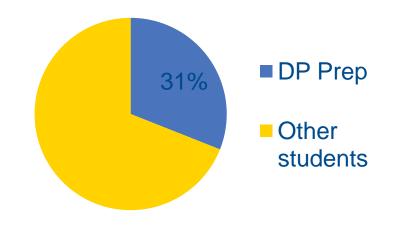
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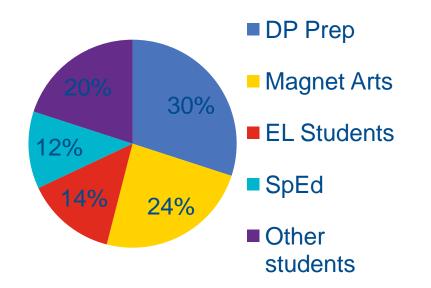


MYP PERSONAL PROJECT

Original model – only DP Prep completed Personal Project



Now all students complete Personal Project





MYP PERSONAL PROJECT

Students' experience with supervisor

Senn faculty

LUC faculty

LUC graduate students



MYP PERSONAL PROJECT

Senn Faculty

Supervision training & assessment standardization

LUC Faculty

LUC Graduate students



EXTENDED ESSAY

Orientation

Introductory seminars with LUC discipline practitioners

Series of research workshops with LUC librarian

Continuing support

Ongoing access to LUC library & librarian

LUC student researcher sessions with Senn students: overcoming obstacles

Outcomes

Eases burden on Senn supervisors

Student enthusiasm for the Extended Essay!!!



LUC's Field-based Teacher Preparation Model







B.S.Ed. PROGRAM PHASES

PHASE 1: EXPLORATION

Diverse experiences across birth to grade 12 schools and community settings facusing on:

- · Exploring the fundamentals of teaching and learning
- The importance of understanding communities role in the education of children
- Collaboration with university faculty, teachers. and community professionals supporting the development of students



PHASE 2: CONCENTRATION

area of concentration, developing their knowledge, skills, and dispositions in:

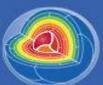
- . Teaching reading and literacy skills across grade levels and content areas
- Using data to inform instruction
- . Broadening the scope of teaching to incorporate a global framework and engage students in service to the community

PHASE 3: SPECIALIZATION

Yearlong school-based internship.

first semester: part-time immersion in the school, classroom instruction

second semester: assuming the role of a



SEQUENCE 1

Intro to TUSC

SEQUENCE 2

Exploring Schools as Learning Environments and Communities

SEQUENCE 3

Policy and Practice in Urban Classrooms

SEQUENCE 4

Specializing in an Area of Teaching and Learning

SEQUENCE 5

SEQUENCE 6

Integrating Content Cultures and Communities

SEQUENCE 7

Putting It Together: Developing and Implementing Rigorous and Relevant Instruction and Assessment



SEQUENCE 8

Mostering Teaching, Learning and Leading



MODULES

TLSC 110

The Profession and Our Program (TUSC)



Bringing Language Learning and Developmental Theory into Practice



Community Immersion

TLSC 300

Professional Learning Communities

MODULES

TLSC 140

Teaching, Learning and Leading for Social Justice

TLSC 150

Developing Constructive Learning Environments

TLSC 160

Analyzing Culturally Responsive Classroom Instruction

TLSC 300

Professional Learning Communities

MODULES

TLSC 210

Educational Policy: Then and Now

TLSC 220

Individualizing Assessment and Instruction for **Diverse Students**

TLSC 300

Professional Learning Communities

MODULES

TLSC 2-

Modules vary by area of concentration:

- . Early Childhood Special Education
- · Elementary Education
- · Blingual Elementary Education (Spanish)
- Special Education
- * Secondary Education



Professional Learning Communities



MODULES

TLSC 310

Foundations of Classroom Reading Instruction



Using Classroom Data in a Collaborative Environment to Advance Student Achievement



Teaching and Assessing Literacy in Discipline Specific Contexts



Professional Learning Communities

MODULES

TLSC 340

Teaching and Learning in an Area of Specialization

TL5C 350

Teaching and Learning with a Global Framework

TLSC 300

Professional Learning Communities

MODULES

TLSC 360

Developing Rigorous and Relevant Instruction and Assessment: Teaching Performance Assessment Preparation

TLSC 370

Designing and Implementing Riporpus and Relevant Instruction and Assessment: Teaching Performance **Assessment Preparation**

TL5C 300

Professional Learning Communities

MODULES

TLSC 380

Teaching, Learning and Leading with Schools and Communities Internship: Student Teaching

TLSC 300

Professional Learning Communities

Return to School of Education Web Site



Learning IB Instructional Methods On-site at Senn HS

- TLSC 210: Educational Policy for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students
- TLSC 220: Individualized Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Students



TLSC 210: Educational Policy

Essential Questions

- What are the critical issues, laws and policies in historical American education?
- What are the critical issues, laws and policies in contemporary American education?
- How are local educational actors impacted by local, national and international forces?
- How do broader societal issues (e.g., racism, economy) connect with educational issues?
- What is the role of the teacher leader/advocate in the broader realm of educational policy?

Module Experiences

- Explore educational policies and the role of policy in school and classroom practice.
- Rotate to various classrooms to investigate the enactment of policies in practice.
 - International Baccalaureate policy & programs
 - Language policy & programs (e.g., bilingual)
 - Special Education policy & programs
 - Common Core Standards
 & related instruction

Module Assessment

- In the Policy Case Study, candidates will collaboratively:
 - Select a piece of legislation, court case, or policy. Research historical and contemporary impact on education.
 - Examine how the law/case/policy affects the school (e.g., administrators, teachers, students, parents and community).
 - Analyze layers of local, national, and international forces. Reflect upon social justice issues emergent in the case.
 - Identify the role of the teacher in the advocacy of students.



TLSC 220: Individualized Assessment & Instruction

Essential Questions

- What are the various ways that students develop and achieve in the classroom?
- How can students' funds of knowledge contribute to achievement at schools?
- How can teachers support students' language and literacy development?
- How can teachers use individualized data to plan instruction?
- How does individualized assessment and instruction impact student engagement, motivation, self-concept, and other affective factors of learning?

Module Experiences

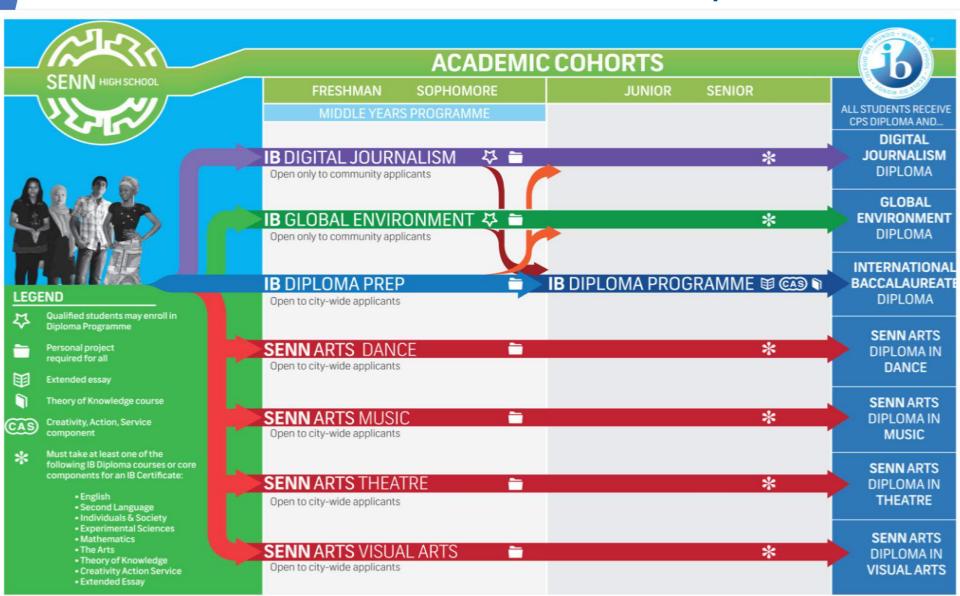
- Explore the learner profile and the multiple facets of student background and development.
- Grounded in related theories and principles, apply knowledge through assessment and instruction with an individual student.
 - Bilingual student (Second language acquisition)
 - Struggling reader (Literacy development)
 - Student with special needs (Cognitive)

Module Assessment

- In the Student Case Study, candidates will:
- Design and select assessments to collect data about the student, family, community and classroom.
- Use data to plan and implement targeted instructional practices to meet the social, emotional, behavioral, cultural, linguistic, and academic needs of the student.



Supporting Curricular-Themed Cohort Development





Supporting Curricular-Themed Cohort Development

Digital Journalism

Teaching students to use the tools of journalism and media making.

Global Environmental Studies

Teaching students to conceptualize and carry out environmental sustainability endeavors.







Building Partnerships

- How do we develop relationships between schools and universities that result in mutually beneficial partnerships?
 - Explore shared values and points of connection
 - Service Learning; Civic Engagement
 - Social Justice Education
 - Schools of Education, Health and Human Development
 - Teacher Education
 - Others?



Reflecting on the Session

- What ideas or questions were raised for you from this session regarding the role IB can play in promoting partnerships across educational institutions?
- How might the examples from our partnership inform your current partnerships?
- What next steps are you interested in taking regarding partnerships?



Discussing Next Steps

Turn to one or two people near you to discuss your thoughts, ideas, and questions around your responses to the questions posed.

What are some key thoughts, ideas, or questions that were raised in your small group discussions?

What are some possible next steps that you might take given today's session?