



Discover ACS Athens IB Diploma and Academy Gateway Programs

Learn how to enter an international community of students

ACS Athens presents its International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) and the Academy Gateway Summer Program in an open forum on **February 9, 2010, 7pm** at the ACS Athens Academy Library building (129 Aghias Paraskevis, Halandri). The event is open to the public and is intended for students and their families interested in joining the ACS Athens community of international students (Grades 9-10).

The IB Diploma Program

The session is designed to provide information to parents and discuss the philosophy, requirements, and procedures set forth by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). Parents will be also informed about the value and uniqueness of the ACS Athens IB Program as well as the advantages of completing the diploma in regards to college/university choices and admission opportunities in the U.S.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) is a two-year academically rigorous curriculum intended for juniors and seniors who desire in-depth



scholastic preparation for college or university. The Diploma Program, administered by the International Baccalaureate (IB), is taught in English. In order to participate in the IBDP, students must attend an IB school. ACS Athens is a member of the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) and has been authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program since *January 1976*. The

IB Program can help students to become well-rounded, well-educated young adults; it can prepare students for university level work and provide entrance to the university systems of many countries around the world. Students who earn an IB Diploma may earn up to one year of advanced placement credit in American universities and colleges.

The ACS Athens Academy Gateway Summer Program

This new two-week long program aspires to prepare students entering ACS Athens for the American curriculum and its philosophy as well as to offer a preview of courses and programs offered during the regular school year. This prep program will take place **June 28 - July 9, 2010** at the ACS Athens campus. Students who are interested in applying for the IB program, must attend

and complete 10th grade (pre-IB year) at ACS Athens. Leading the discussion will be Ms. Julia Tokatlidou, ACS Athens IB Diploma Coordinator, Ms. Peggy Pelonis, Director of Student Services and Mr. Steve Medeiros, Director of Academics & the Institute for Critical & Creative Thinking.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – for more information, please contact the ACS Athens IB Office at 210-6393200 x248 or visit ACS Athens website at www.acs.gr.

