

Pre-IB Inquiry Skills

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skills necessary to be successful in the International Baccalaureate Program. To be successful, Inquiry Skills will promote active learning, within an international context, which privileges the ability to empathize with others, and which develops skills to pursue lives of purpose and meaning. These include skills in study habits, critical reading, critical thinking, formal and informal research, and working effectively in a group setting. Successful completion of this course is a requirement for all students in the International Baccalaureate Program in Hillsborough County. This is an honors course.

Inquiry Skills Supply List

One 3 ring 2-inch binder to be used only for Inquiry Skills.

Notebook paper –please have a good supply of notebook paper for each day of class

A planner

One Flash drive at least 8GB to be used for all IB subjects.

Pens and/or pencils.

Facial tissue (for class use)

Hand sanitizer (for class use)

Opportunities for enrichment:

These texts can offer insight into our curriculum and some of the issues and methods we will tackle in Inquiry Skills.

Pedagogy of the Oppressed,

by Paulo Freire (Author), Myra Bergman Ramos (Translator), Donaldo Macedo (Introduction)

The Autobiography of Malcolm X

by Malcolm X, Alex Haley

Research management of academic stressors by enhancing and increasing student engagement and developing constructive and positive coping behaviors

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

by Sean Covey