

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE POLICY

MGC recognizes that a strong predictor of college success is a rigorous high school curriculum. In that regard, we applaud students who choose to enroll in more challenging courses and programs, such as honors courses, AP courses, dual/joint enrollment, and the International Baccalaureate, herein referred to as the “IB” program. Middle Georgia College will award course credit for diploma or certificate completers who score above a designated level on subject area assessments – see the grid below for min/max credits:

<u>Score</u>	<u>Standard Level</u>	<u>Higher Level</u>
4	0	3 - 4
5	0 - 4	3 - 8
6 - 7	3 - 8	3 - 12

The particular courses for which students receive college credit may vary depending on what courses the college offers – determinations of course comparability will be made by the respective departments; the range in credit hours allows for a match with particular courses, including labs. Scores must be submitted to the Registrar’s Office for evaluation of any higher level IB exam not listed. Students requesting International Baccalaureate (IB) credit, must request an official score report be sent to Middle Georgia College.

The total college course credits awarded for IB assessments may not exceed 24.

A student may opt not to take the credit if he or she sees that it may disadvantage him or her in some way.