



NATIVE AMERICAN SINGING AND INSTRUMENTS CAN FULFILL INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

When many High School students consider taking International Baccalaureate (IB) music classes, they are concerned that they might not be able to fulfill the performance requirement. In the case of Indigenous American students, this is often because they think this requirement can only be fulfilled by Western European music. This is not true. Indigenous American flute, drumming, singing, and group performances can be used. So, to summarize:

- * The International Baccalaureate music program's requirements include submitting a performance tape or video.
- * That requirement can be fulfilled by submissions of Indigenous American music in Indigenous American native languages (including Navajo).
- * Consider taking IB music as upper classmen with the intention of submitting Native American music in Indigenous American languages for the performance requirement.

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