



Red Bank Regional High School

AP/IB NEWSLETTER

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AP Student Profile: Ella Brockway

STUDENT INFO

Ella Brockway is a senior from Shrewsbury, NJ. Anyone who knows Ella knows that she has had a passion for writing from an early age. She has pursued this passion for language, as well as many other subjects, by enrolling in many AP courses at RBR.

Outside of the classroom, Ella is the Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper, *The Buccaneer*, moving the paper to an on-line format. She was also the captain of the Varsity Girls Tennis Team.

Ella is a member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Math Honor Society, and National Spanish Honor Society.

She was recently named the NJ Student Journalist of the Year by the NJ Press Association and the Garden State Scholastic Press Association.

COURSES TAKEN

AP SPANISH

AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

AP CALCULUS AB

AP CALCULUS BC

AP US HISTORY

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY

STUDENT COMMENTARY

I have taken seven AP courses between my junior and senior years, and they have each challenged me academically while also making me a better learner.

The methods of analytical thinking and coming to straight conclusions



helped me both construct document-based essays in AP European History and write complex proofs in AP Calculus BC. The AP Language and Composition curriculum, in particular, allowed us to explore issues ranging from college tuition to politics, and connect what we were learning in the classroom to our real lives, making us not only better prepared for the exam, but also making us more aware for our futures after high school. The amount of credit that AP courses can give you heading into college is also really helpful, and after two years, I can receive up to 13 college credits with the classes I've taken. Taking an AP-based course load has been one of my best decisions in my four years at RBR.



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IB Student Profile: Manny Sanchez

STUDENT INFO

As a member of the full IB Diploma Programme, Class of 2018, Manny Sanchez has achieved a high level of success through his academic accomplishments and athletic endeavors. Coming from CP classes as a sophomore, Manny knew the IB program was going to be a difficult. Nevertheless, he was up for the challenge.

Knowing he needed a strong work ethic, Manny committed himself to completing the program, balancing his rigorous coursework, completing his CAS activities and extended essay, playing soccer for RBR and then a traveling soccer team, and working a part-time job.

Manny's perseverance shows that hard work and dedication can lead to great success. He is a role model for all students

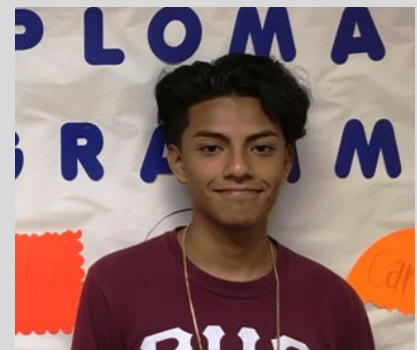
wishing to pursue an IB Diploma and challenge themselves with advanced college-level courses.

COURSES TAKEN

- IB ENGLISH HL
- IB ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIETIES SL
- IB HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL
- IB MATH STUDIES SL
- IB PSYCHOLOGY SL
- IB SPANISH HL
- IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

STUDENT COMMENTARY

I am a senior in the IB Diploma Programme at RBR. Being in IB Diploma has exposed me to



many new perspectives and ways of thinking. The reason I took on IB was because I wanted a challenge. In my IB English class we examine literature through deep analysis, which helps us really understand each book and author. Although I speak Spanish at home, IB Spanish allows me to improve my speaking and writing skills and show my family how much I am improving. In IB Math Studies I learned to conquer many different levels of math in one year. In IB History it feels like we are exploring the world because we cover history from all the continents. The IB program has made me think outside the box and see many new perspectives. It has been a whole new environment for me to expand my skills.