



How is an IB Diploma earned?

THE CORE

Theory of Knowledge

TOK plays a special role in the International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP), by providing an opportunity for students to reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how we know what we claim to know. It is one of the components of the DP core and is mandatory for all diploma candidates.

Creativity, Activity, & Service

Studied throughout the DP, CAS involves students in a range of activities alongside their academic studies. It is not formally assessed. However, students reflect on their CAS experiences as part of the DP, and provide evidence of achieving the seven learning outcomes for CAS.

Extended Essay

The extended essay is an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper. It is not part of any specific course, but is supported by the extended essay coordinator and a supervisor.

COURSEWORK

JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR

IB Language & Literature Higher Level (HL)
 IB History HL
 IB Theory of Knowledge

IB Language Acquisition Standard Level (SL)
 • French -or- Spanish

IB Science HL (*Choose one*)
 • Biology -or-
 • Physics -or-
 • Sports, Exercise and Health Science

IB Mathematics SL
 (*Teacher Recommended*)
 • Analysis & Approaches -or-
 • Applications & Interpretation

IB Elective (Only **required** for one year)
 (*Choose at least one*)
 • IB Business Management SL
 • IB Economics SL
 • IB Geography SL
 • IB Music SL
 • IB Psychology SL
 • IB Visual Arts SL or HL (*Two years*)



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