

IB Diploma Requirements

The IB Diploma Program is comprised of six academic subject areas:

Group 1: Language A - Language and Literature /// Group 2: Language Acquisition /// Group 3: Individuals and Societies /// Group 4: Sciences /// Group 5: Mathematics /// Group 6: Arts

IB grades each subject on a **1-7 point scale**, with 7 points being the highest score. To be awarded the IB Diploma, a student can get a **maximum of 45 points** and a **minimum of 24 points** from the assessment of **all** six subjects.

Students must test in **at least 3** (but no more than 4) subjects at the **Higher Level (HL)**, with the remaining 3 (or 2) subjects taken at the Standard Level (SL).

Points are awarded as follows:

- 6 academic courses (up to 7 points each) = 42 points possible
- TOK and Extended Essay bonus points = 3 points possible
- Total = 45 points possible

Additional Requirements:

- a. CAS requirements have been met.
- b. The candidate's total points are 24 or more.
- c. There is no "N" awarded for theory of knowledge, the extended essay or for a contributing subject.
- d. There is no grade E awarded for theory of knowledge and/or the extended essay.
- e. There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
- f. There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (HL or SL).
- g. There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (HL or SL).
- h. The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects (for candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count).
- i. The candidate has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects (candidates who register for two SL subjects must gain at least 5 points at SL).
- j. The candidate has not received a penalty for academic misconduct from the Final Award Committee.

An IB Diploma Candidate who fails to satisfy the requirements for the IB Diploma will receive DP Course Results indicating the grades obtained in individual subjects along with results in theory of knowledge and the extended essay, as well as confirmation of the completion of all CAS requirements, as appropriate.

DP Course Candidates receive DP Course Results indicating the results obtained in individual subjects and the core requirements, as appropriate.