

International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate Planning Sheet

To earn an IB Diploma, you have to take courses from six subjects, one each from Groups 1-6. For Group 6, students may opt to study an additional Science or Language B course, instead of a course in the Arts.

Between 3 and 4 subjects must be taken at the “higher level” (HL) and the remaining 2 or 3 subjects at the “standard level” (SL) to earn the diploma.

All courses are offered over 2 years (Year 1 in 11th grade and Year 2 in 12th grade) except for, IB Chemistry, IB Biology, and IB Physics which are completed in 1 school year.

If you would like to be an IB Diploma Candidate next year, please complete the following checks when selecting your courses online:

1. CHOOSE ONE COURSE FROM EACH OF THE 6 CATEGORIES:

| Group 1 – Language A | Group 2 - Language B | Group 3 – History |
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| IB English HL IB English SL | IB French SL IB Italian SL IB Spanish SL IB Spanish SL Ab Initio | IB History HL |
| Group 4 - Sciences | Group 5 - Mathematics | Group 6 - Arts or Elective |
| IB Biology SL IB Chemistry SL IB Physics SL | IB Math Analysis HL IB Math Analysis SL IB Math Applications SL | IB Art HL IB Film HL IB Music HL IB Music SL IB Biology SL IB Chemistry SL IB Physics SL IB Spanish Ab Initio SL |

2. CHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE AT LEAST 6 COURSES, ONE FROM EACH GROUP, AND 3 OF WHICH MUST BE HL

MY HIGHER LEVEL COURSES ARE (3 or 4 are needed)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ (4. _____)

MY STANDARD LEVEL COURSES ARE (2 or 3 are needed)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3. ADD THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE -YEAR 1 (11th) or YEAR 2 (12th) TO YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS

To complete the diploma program, you also need to complete what is known as the core in addition to the class requirements above. The core consists of 3 components: a Theory of Knowledge (T.O.K) course in 11th and 12th grade, an Extended Essay (E.E), and a project known as Creativity, Activity, Service (C.A.S).

Information about E.E. and C.A.S. will be shared through your T.O.K. course.

For more information, please read the [DFHS IB World School Handbook](#) and the 2021-2022 Course of Study Guide.