



International Academy

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS WHEN SELECTING IB EXAMS

The following information is from the International Baccalaureate Organization:

Article 13: Award of the IB Diploma - Requirements

- 13.1 All assessment components for each of the six subjects and the additional Diploma requirements must be completed in order to qualify for the award of the IB Diploma.
- 13.2 The IB Diploma will be awarded to a candidate provided all the following requirements have been met:
- CAS requirements have been met.
 - The candidate's total points are 24 or more.
 - There is no "N" awarded for theory of knowledge, the extended essay or for a contributing subject.
 - There is no grade E awarded for theory of knowledge and/or the extended essay.
 - There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
 - There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (HL or SL).
 - There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (HL or SL).
 - The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects (for candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count).
 - 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).

EXTENDED ESSAY						
TOK		A	B	C	D	E
	A	+3	+3	+2	+2	Failing Condition
	B	+3	+2	+2	+1	
	C	+2	+2	+1		
	D	+2	+1			
	E	Failing Condition				

IB Exam Fees

Registration Fee	\$164
Subject Fee	\$113
Total for six subjects	\$842
*a change in HL/SL selections after November 10 will result in additional fees	

HL AND SL SELECTION

All students **must** register for three higher level (HL) and three standard level (SL) exams at by the beginning of their senior year. The process begins in May of junior year with the initial selection. HL subjects require additional rigor for each internal and external assessment component of the IA score.

Four HL Courses: Students may apply to take four courses as HL after first quarter grades are released via the Class Moodle page on October 26 of senior year.

In addition to completing the Four HL application that is available on the class Moodle page, students must demonstrate:

- at least a 3.8 grade point average overall un-weighted
- a card-marking grade of "A" or "A-" in all four HL courses and a printed report card must be attached to the Four HL application
- teacher approval for each of the HL courses including signature on the Four HL application
- parental and administrative approval.

The deadline for the Four HL application is November 9, 2015. Late applications will not be accepted.

Examples of student results

6	ENGLISH HL
7	SPANISH SL
A	ECONOMICS EE
6	HIST.EUROPE/ME SL
6	CHEMISTRY SL
7	MATH. HL
7	ECONOMICS HL
A	TOK

EE/TOK points: **3**
 Total Points: **42**
 Result: **Diploma awarded**

4	ENGLISH HL
3	FRENCH HL
C	ENGLISH EE
3	HIST.EUROPE/ME HL
4	ECONOMICS SL
6	MATH.STUDIES SL
4	BIOLOGY SL
C	TOK

EE/TOK points: **1**
 Total Points: **25**
 Result: **Diploma not awarded**
Reason: Did not receive 12 points on HL exams.

4	ENGLISH HL
5	SPANISH HL
C	HISTORY EE
4	HIST.EUROPE/ME HL
3	BIOLOGY SL
5	MATH.STUDIES SL
4	VISUAL ARTS SL
B	TOK

EE/TOK points: **2**
 Total Points: **27**
 Result: **Diploma awarded**

4	ENGLISH HL
5	FRENCH HL
E	ENV. AND SOC. EE
4	HIST.EUROPE/ME HL
5	PHYSICS SL
4	MATH.STUDIES SL
C	THEORY KNOWLEDGE
5	ESS SL

EE/TOK points: **0**
 Total Points: **27**
 Result: **Diploma not awarded**
Reason: Candidate received an E on Extended Essay

4	ENGLISH HL
4	SPANISH SL
D	HISTORY EE
4	HIST.EUROPE/ME HL
4	CHEMISTRY SL
4	MATH.STUDIES SL
4	VISUAL ARTS HL
D	TOK

EE/TOK points: **0**
 Total Points: **24**
 Result: **Diploma awarded**

3	ENGLISH HL
6	SPANISH SL
C	HISTORY EE
3	HIST.EUROPE/ME SL
3	PHYSICS SL
2	CHEMISTRY HL
6	MATH HL
C	TOK

EE/TOK points: **1**
 Total Points: **24**
 Result: **Diploma not awarded**
Reason: There are three or more grades at three or below.