



DP Program

at the International Academy

MYP - 9th and 10th grade

DP - 11th and 12th grade



HL/SL selection

Same content, but higher level thinking and ability to apply knowledge differs

Students select 3 HL and 3 SL courses during the fall of their senior year

IA courses (with few exceptions) are taught at the HL level

Higher Level (HL)

- College credit typically given to HL courses
- 240 hours of study (attendance is important!)

Standard Level (SL)

- 150 hours of study
- Shorter exam

Assessment

External Assessments

- May of Senior Year
- Spontaneous questions and timed responses
- Written Exams
- Graded by external examiners hired by the IB organization

Internal Assessments

- Spaced strategically throughout Junior and Senior Year
- Polished, teacher supported product
- Graded in house by IA teachers
- Grading is moderated by the IB organization

Both internal and external assessment scores are combined for a subject area score from 1 - 7





TOK

Theory of Knowledge Course

EE

Extended Essay

CAS

Creativity, Activity and Service



TOK and EE grades
on an A - E scale

CAS requirements
must be met

Earning the IB Diploma

Six subject areas graded on a 1 - 7 scale

EE and TOK graded on an A - E scale

Must earn 24 points total, 12 points (or more) in HL courses

Must pass all core (EE, TOK, CAS) requirements




AP courses

- 1 year course
- 1 cumulative exam
- Can be taken individually
- Earn college credit



IB courses

- 2 year course
 - Internal and external assessments
 - Must be taken in conjunction with IB program
 - Earn college credit for HLs
 - Full IB diploma option
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