



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:

- 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).

EXTENDED ESSAY						
T O K		A	B	C	D	E
	A	+3	+3	+2	+2	Fai lin g Co ndi tio n
	B	+3	+2	+2	+1	
	C	+2	+2	+1		
	D	+2	+1			
	E	Failing Condition				

IB Exam Fees for 2017 (generally goes up \$20 per year)

Registration Fee	\$35
Subject Fee	\$119
Total for six subjects	\$750
*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.

Students who wish to take four HLs 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
- parental and administrative approval.

Examples of student results

6	ENGLISH HL
7	SPANISH SL
A	ECONOMICS EE
6	HIST.EUROPE 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 HL
4	ECONOMICS SL
6	MATH.APPS 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 HL
3	BIOLOGY SL
5	MATH. APPS 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 HL
5	PHYSICS SL
4	MATH APPS SL
C	TOK
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 HL
4	CHEMISTRY SL
4	MATH ANALYSIS 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 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.