

Grade 12 IB DP Visual Arts 2022-2023

Welcome to Grade 12 *IB DP Visual Arts*. In this welcome letter, you will find all the information you will need for this course.

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How can I contact my teachers?

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What resources do I need?

Equipment Required: *2B pencil, eraser, sharpener, A4 hard cover sketchbook, laptop*

Course Textbook: All the material needed will be available for students on Managebac

What will I be studying?

The Visual Arts IB Diploma Programme encourages students to challenge their own creativity, cultural expectations and boundaries. It is a thought-provoking course in which students develop analytical skills in problem-solving and divergent thinking, while working towards technical proficiency and confidence as art-makers. In addition to exploring and comparing visual arts from different perspectives and in different contexts, students are expected to engage in, experiment with, and critically reflect upon a wide range of contemporary practices and media. The course is designed for students who want to go on to study visual arts in higher education as well as for those who are seeking lifelong enrichment through visual arts.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment: Students will be assessed in line with the ISG Assessment Policy, using both formative and summative assessments in order to fulfill the IB DP programme assessment components requirements. An exhibition of their most successful pieces of work is what will eventually be internally assessed (IA), while their Comparative Study and Process Portfolio will be externally assessed. The work will be assessed using the IB DP assessment rubrics. Students will receive feedback within 2 weeks of submitting the assessment. Assessments will be announced at least one week in advance.

Homework expectations: Students will receive 120 minutes of homework each week. Homework will relate to the unit of study. Homework is an extremely important element of learning, so students should strive to complete homework on time and to a high standard.