

Grade 10

Course Selection

Information



What is IB?

Two Year Programme



- 6 subject areas
- Up to 3 university transfer credits
- IB Core to develop well-rounded students
- Global Mindset is a focus of all courses



Higher Level (HL)

(Three semesters - About 250 hours of class time)

Group One: Studies in Language & Literature (Language & Literature)

Group Three: Individuals and Societies (Business, Global Politics, Psychology)

Group Six: Arts or an additional subject from another group (Art, Music, Chemistry)

You may NOT take extra IB-Level courses

Standard Level (SL)

(Two semesters - About 150 hours of class time)

Group Two: Language Acquisition (French)

Group Four: Experimental Sciences (Biology, Physics, Computer Science)

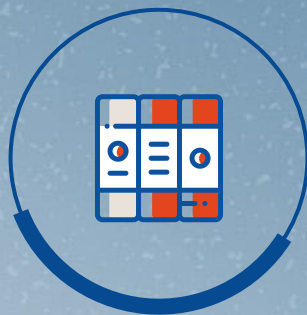
Group Five: Mathematics (Math: Analysis & Approaches)



IB CORE



CAS



EE



TOK



CAS



Creativity, Activity, Service

CAS is organized around the three strands of creativity, activity and service defined as follows:

- Creativity—exploring and extending ideas leading to an original or interpretive product or performance. Ex - 100 days of taking a picture
- Activity—physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle. Ex- Step challenge
- Service—collaborative and reciprocal engagement with the community in response to an authentic need. Ex - volunteering at a foodbank

IB Mentorship Program

Two current grade 12 students CAS Project

Interested grade 10 Pre-IB students are paired with a current grade 11 or 12 student who will act as a mentor for them as they are navigating entering into the IB programme.

The idea is for this mentorship to continue so students always have a student a year old than them who they are able to go to with questions and seek guidance from in addition to their teachers.

EE

- Minimum 40 hour time commitment
- External assessment and evaluation by IB evaluator
- Your supervisor/mentor can provide direction but no corrections or edits on your paper are permitted
- If you do not write a successful university level paper, you will not receive your IB Diploma.

4000 word university-level research paper

The Extended Essay (EE) is a core part of the IB Diploma and is likely to be the most independent task you carry out over the program. That being said, you have a whole team of adults to help you along the way.

The EE is a research project in which the student designs their own Research Question (RQ), plans, conducts, organizes research, and reaches and defends conclusions based on evidence, logic and critical thinking.

TOK

One-semester long course

Split with French over Gr 11 & 12

One semester → split with French over 11&12

What shapes you as a knower, where your values come from

01

How you make sense of, and navigate, the world around you

02



03

The impact of the different communities of knowers to which you belong

04

How knowledge is constructed, critically examined, evaluated and renewed by communities and individuals

Internal Assessments (IA)

One for each course worth 20-30% of your grade

Marked by the teachers and moderated by the IB

External Assessments (Exams)

Two or three (course dependent) exams written in May worth 70-80% of your final grade

How final grades are determined

Grade 11:

For SL Math and SL Science

You write your exams for these subjects in May and results are released in July. At this time, the grade 12 course marks are adjusted based on the results of your exam.

Grade 12:

You apply to universities with your predicted grades. You write the exams for your other four subjects in May of grade twelve. Results are released in July. At this time, your marks are adjusted based on the results of your exams. If you have requested for your results to be sent to a university, they are sent directly to your chosen university.

Additional Considerations

→ IB mark alignment

IB Level	Final OSSD Term Mark	Final OSSD Aligned Mark
7	97+	100
7	93-96	99
7	85-92	98
7	0-84	97
6	93+	96
6	84-92	95
6	70-83	94
6	0-69	93
5	86+	92
5	84-85	91
5	82-83	90
5	80-81	89
5	78-79	88
5	76-77	87
5	74-75	86
5	70-73	85
5	0-69	84

IB Level	Final OSSD Term Mark	Final OSSD Aligned Mark
4	75+	83
4	73-74	82
4	71-72	81
4	69-70	80
4	67-68	79
4	65-66	78
4	63-64	77
4	61-62	76
4	59-60	75
4	57-58	74
4	51-56	73
4	0-50	72
3	65+	71
3	63-64	70
3	62	69
3	61	68
3	60	67
3	59	66
3	57-58	65
3	55-56	64
3	53-54	63
3	51-52	62
3	0-50	61

IB Grade	OSSD Level	OSSD Percentage
7	4	97-100
6	4	93-96
5	4	84-92
4	3	72-83
3	2	61-71
2	1	50-60
1	Below Level I	Below 50%

IB Diploma Requirements

To receive the IB Diploma, you must have:

- 24 points in total
 - Minimum of 12 points in 3 HL courses
 - Minimum of 9 points in 3 SL courses
 - No grade 1 in any subject
 - No grade 2 at HL; no more than one grade 2 at SL
 - No more than 3 grade 3s or below
- Passed TOK, EE, and CAS
- Not received a penalty for academic misconduct

You can still receive the OSSD Diploma (provided you meet the requirements) if you do not receive the IB Diploma.

Group One: Studies in Language & Literature



HL Language & Literature

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Higher Level Language & Literature

Gr. 11: NBE 3UZ

Gr. 12: ENG 4UZ & ETS 4UZ

Group Two: Language Acquisition



SL French

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Standard Level French Language Acquisition

Gr. 11: FSF 3UZ

Gr. 12: FSF 3U & FSF 4UZ

Group Three Offerings: Individuals and Society



Business

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about HL Business

Gr. 11: CIE 3MZ
Gr. 12: BOH4MZ & BBB4MZ



Global Politics

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about HL Global Politics

Gr. 11: CLN4UZ
Gr. 12: CGW4UZ & CPW4UZ



Psychology

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about HL Psychology

Gr. 11: HSG 3MZ
Gr. 12: HHS 4UZ & HSB 4UZ

Group Four Offerings: Experimental Sciences



Biology

Click [HERE](#) for more information about SL Biology

Gr. II: SBI 3UZ & SBI 4UZ



Computer Science

Click [HERE](#) for more information about HL Computer Science

Gr. II: TEJ 3UZ & TEJ 4UZ



Physics

Click [HERE](#) for more information about SL Physics

Gr. II: SPH 3UZ & SPH 4UZ

Group Five: Mathematics



SL Math: Analysis & Approaches

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Standard Level Math Analysis & Approaches

Gr. 11: MHF 4UZ & MCV4UZ

Group Six Offerings: The Arts

Please note, you can choose to take 1 additional subject at the HL level instead of a subject in the arts



Chemistry

Click [HERE](#) for more information about HL Chemistry

Gr. 11: SCH 3UZ
Gr. 12: SCH 4UZ & SNC4MZ



Visual Arts

Click [HERE](#) for more information about HL Visual Arts

Gr. 11: AVI 3MZ
Gr. 12: AVI 4MZ & AWD 4MZ



Music

Click [HERE](#) for more information about HL Music

Gr. 11: AMI 3MZ
Gr. 12: AMI 4MZ & AMU 4MZ

Additional Considerations

→ Summer School Offerings

Biology, Chemistry, and Physics are consistently offered in summer school for both grade 11 and grade 12

No IB level courses are offered in summer school

Summer school offerings are available end of March, early April

Additional Considerations

→ University Recognition

“IB graduates enter university with a firm foundation for their degree program—not just academically, but with excellent self-sufficiency and resilience”

IB Online Database: the IB has launched a database that contains recognition statements for universities internationally

International Universities: IB is considered the most academically rigorous programme for students to have accomplished

When applying to universities it's important to note that grades are only a small part of the application process

- Extracurriculars
- Big picture understanding of knowledge
- Growth mindset
- Time Management

Now your turn! "Course Planner"

	Group One: Studies in Language and Literature	Group Two: Language Acquisition	Group Three: Individuals and Societies	Group Four: Science	Group Five: Math	Group Six: The Arts
	HL English Language and Literature	SL French	Choose Here	Choose Here	SL Math Analysis and Approaches	Choose Here
HL (you must have three IB courses at this level)	English Language and Literature					
SL (you must have three IB courses at this level)		French			Math Analysis & Approaches	
Proposed Schedule - Grade 11						
Semester One			Semester Two			
SL Math Analysis and Approaches (MHF4UZ)			SL Math Analysis and Approaches (MCV4UZ)			
HL English Language & Literature (ENG3UZ)						
			SL French (FSF3UZ)		Theory of Knowledge	
Proposed Schedule - Grade 12						
Semester One			Semester Two			
HL English Language & Literature (ENG4UZ)			HL Language & Literature (ETS4UZ)			
			SL French (FSF3U.)		SL French (FSF4UZ)	
			Theory of Knowledge			
IMPORTANT NOTES						
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and all Math courses are offered in summer or night school. Other courses are not guaranteed, course offerings become available in late March/ early April for summer school.						
** This is just a planning tool, not your official schedule. Schedules are created through the course selection process. Course offerings are dependent on enrollment and will be confirmed once course selections are finalized **						

<https://bit.ly/GWWcptool>

NEXT STEPS...

REMINDER:

We cannot guarantee that any of the courses listed will be offered.

Course offerings are dependent on interest, please complete the form based on informed decisions

1. Explore the Subject briefs
2. Explore the “Course Planning Tool”
3. Complete the additional course offering form that will be sent out next week
4. Ask Ms. King questions

Answers to Your Questions

What happens if you drop IB in grade 11?

What happens if students fail the second attempt at writing the IB exams after graduating? Would their IB grades still be considered for university?

Are IB courses harder than normal high school courses making it more difficult for students to obtain high grades?

Will the mentor for our EE be from an IB teacher at GWW or will any teacher be assigned?

If I want to major in Business in University, is IB worth it?

What is a “normal” or usual average in grade 12 for IB students?

Is it possible to fail IB French?

How do I make a 1:1 appointment with Guidance and IB program to discuss options?