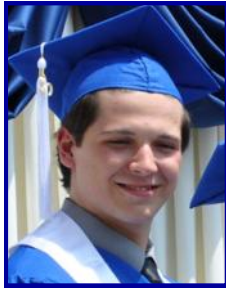


The IB Diploma promotes

- Intellectual rigor and high academic standards
- International understanding and responsible citizenship
- Critical and compassionate thinking; learning by doing and problem solving
- Lifelong learning—emphasis on how students learn
- Informed participation in local and world affairs
- A respect for the variety of cultures and attitudes that makes for the richness of life



Who is the IB DP designed for?

- Highly motivated students
- College/University bound students
- Students seeking the challenge of well rounded, rigorous, international curriculum
- Students seeking an international



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IBDP Courses at AAS

Group 1 : Language A1

English Literature (SL/HL)

Bulgarian Literature (SL/HL)

Group 2 : Second Language

Spanish (ab initio, B SL, B HL)

French (ab initio, B SL, B HL)

Group 3 : Individuals and Society

History (SL/HL)

Business and Management (SL/HL)

Group 4 : Experimental Sciences

Biology (SL/HL)

Chemistry (SL/HL)

Physics (SL/HL)

Group 5 : Mathematics

Mathematical Studies (SL)

Mathematics (SL/HL)

Group 6 : The Arts

Theatre (SL/HL)

Visual Arts (SL/HL)

IB Core Program

In addition to the 6 academic subjects students take, they also must take part in the Core of the IB, namely the extended essay (EE), Creativity, Action and Service program (CAS) and a course on the theory of knowledge (TOK).

Extended Essay (EE)

The extended essay gives students the opportunity to investigate a topic of individual interest. The essay has a prescribed word limit of 4000 words and is mainly an independent study taken on by the student under the supervision of a dedicated and qualified faculty member. The process of the extended essay acquaints the students with the independent research and writing skills expected at the university level.

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

The theory of knowledge course is an interdisciplinary course designed to provide students with the necessary tools to truly see the world around them. The nature of knowledge across similar and different disciplines is explored allowing for a greater appreciation of other cultural perspectives.



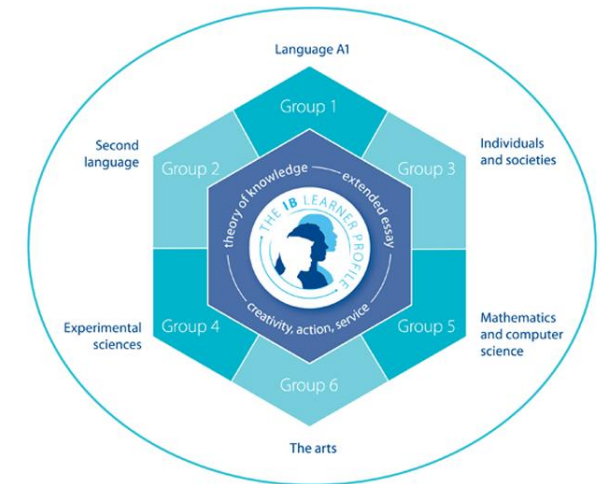
Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)

Participation in the CAS program encourages students to involve themselves in artistic pursuits, sports, and community service work. This participation fosters the students' awareness and appreciation of life outside the academic arena.

Students taking the full IB Diploma Program take six academically rigorous courses, normally 3 at the higher level (HL) and 3 at the standard level (SL).



Each course runs over a 2 year period with both internally and externally assessed components. In addition to these courses, students must complete the requirements of the Core Program (EE, CAS and TOK).



For more information about the IB, please visit www.ibo.org

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