

# IB Diploma Programme (IBDP)

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is open to any student aged 16-19. (IBO)  
In the United States the IBDP is offered as a two year program in the Junior and Senior Years.

Students may participate in one of two IBDP concentrations pathways.

The DP organizes teaching and learning through six subject groups, underpinned by the DP core (TOK, EE and CAS).

## Diploma

Students who choose to complete the Diploma Concentration pathway

### **must complete**

all four of the bulleted components  
in an IBO defined holistic framework.

- **Theory of knowledge** (TOK), in which students reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know.
- **Creativity, action, service** (CAS), in which students complete a project related to those three concepts.

minimum 150 hours

Sept/Oct Jr Yr. – Feb/Mar Sr Yr.

- **The extended essay** (EE), which is an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper.

Feb Jr Yr./- Feb Sr Yr./

max 5 hrs working w/advisor

## Coursework \*

Students who choose to complete the Coursework Concentration pathway

### **may choose**

to complete any or all of the four bulleted components.

- **Theory of knowledge** (TOK), in which students reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know.  
*\*(May be taken as a stand alone)*

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- Coursework:  
including Internal Assessment (IA )  
+ External Assessment (EA) components

6 specific subjects (Groups)

Group 1 Language and Literature (English-Lang. A)

Group 2 Language Acquisition (French, German, Spanish – Lang. B)

Group 3 Ind. & Societies (Hist., ITGS, Econ\*)

Group 4 Sciences (Bio, Chem, Physics)

Group 5 Mathematics (Math SL, Math Studies SL, Math HL\*\*)

Group 6 Arts or IB Electives:

Film***	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang. B (Gp. 2)
Theater	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ind & Soc (Gp. 3)
Visual Arts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Science (Gp. 4)
Music	

*3 of the Groups completed at a Higher Level (HL)*

*And*

*3 of the Groups completed at a Standard Level (SL)*

All IBO Coursework is completed over a two year concurrency (Junior and Senior Years). Students who select to participate in the first year of the IBO Coursework in Junior Year are expected to complete the second year of the IBO Coursework in Senior Year to attain IBO (IB) designation.

The San School of International Studies has received permission from the IBO to allow students who are advanced in Group 5 Mathematics to complete their IBO Group 5 Standard Level (SL) coursework including the IA and EA components in their Junior Year.

- Coursework  
including IA + EA components

1 or more subjects (Groups) of their choosing at either an SL/HL level.

**Please note:**

A student may select to complete as many as 6 subjects and all of the Core components (TOK, EE, CAS) as stand alone.

Class 2020 + \*

Class 2019 + 2020 \*\*

Confirm with IB Coordinator the new IB Math Analysis \*\*\*

Confirm which AP Art Class with IB Visual Arts teacher \*\*\*\*

Group	HL Classes:	Soph.	Junior	Senior	IB Designation
1	English -		HL1 +	HL2 =	HL
2	French/German/Spanish -	SL 1	HL1 +	HL2 =	HL
3	History		AP(HL1) +	HL2 =	HL
3	Economics * (Class 2020+)		SL	HL2 =	HL
4	Bio/Chem/Physics -	1-2 level of science	HL1 +	HL2 =	HL
5	Math HL** (Class 2019 & 2020)		HL1 +	HL2 =	HL
5	Math Analysis*** (Class 2021+)	IM III Adv / H PreCal	HL(Yr 1) +	HL (Yr 2) =	HL
6	Music	AP Music Theory	HL1 +	HL2 =	HL

Group	SL Classes:	Soph.	Junior	Senior	IB Designation
2	French/German/Spanish -	5-6 Adv	SL1 +	HL1 =	SL
2	French/German/Spanish -	SL1	HL1 +	HL2 =	SL
3	History		HL1 +	HL2 =	SL
3	Economics* (Class 2019)		TOK +	SL =	SL
3	Economics * (Class 2020+)		SL	HL2 =	SL
3	ITGS		SL +	HL2 =	SL
4	Bio/Chem/Physics -	1-2 level of science	HL1 +	HL2 =	SL
5	Math (SL)** –(Class 2019 & 2020)		Hnrs PreCal	Math SL =	SL
5	Math Studies (SL)** – (Class 2019 & 2020)		Integrated Math III +	Math Stud. SL =	SL
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5	Math Studies (SL)** – (Class 2019 & 2020)	Integrated Math III +	Math Stud. SL =		SL
5	Math Analysis*** (Class 2021+)	IM II or IM III	SL(Yr 1) +	SL (Yr 2)=	SL
6	Film*** (Class 2019 +)		HL1 +	HL2 =	SL
6	Visual Arts (SL) -	Drw & P / Col & Des	AP Art**** +	IB Visual Arts SL =	SL
6	Music	AP Music Theory	HL1 +	HL2 =	SL
6	Theatre	3-4	IB Theatre SL1 (yr1)	IB Theatre HL1 (yr 2)	SL

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All descriptions and definitions in this document are taken from IBO