



Parent Presentation

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Introduction to the IB Diploma Programme

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10 Reasons

ib Diploma Programme

why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

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1 It increases academic opportunity

Research*shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.
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2 IB students care about more than just results

Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.
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3 It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner

For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.
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4 It's an international qualification

The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.
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5 Graduates are globally minded

Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.
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6 The IB encourages critical thinking

Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.
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7 DP students have proven time management skills

Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.
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8 It assesses more than examination techniques

Learn to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.
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9 Subjects are not taught in isolation

Theory of knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections between subjects.
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10 It encourages breadth and depth of learning

You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.





The Learner Profile



IB learners strive to be:

- Inquirers**
- Knowledgeable**
- Thinkers**
- Communicators**
- Principled**
- Open-minded**
- Caring**
- Risk-takers**
- Balanced**
- Reflective**



What makes the IB Diploma unique?

The IB Diploma is widely recognized by the world's leading universities

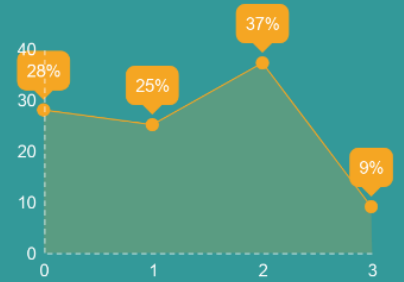
- Recognition by more than 2,000 universities, in over 100 countries.
- Every year about 150.000 IB students sit the final exams
- Universities offer scholarships and advanced placement for IB students.
- In the USA and Canada your IBDP courses and score can earn you as much as one-year's worth of college credit.
- In the previous years we had graduates gaining scholarships of:
 - \$72.000 (\$18.000 p/a) due to commitment to CAS. [Uni. Of Portland]
 - \$80.000 (\$20.000 p/a) due to demonstration of leadership skills – EARCOS award winner [Lewis and Clark]
 - Full ride. [Boston University]



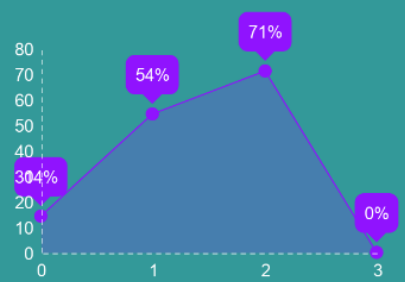
Still awaiting the final IBO statistics report for the May 2018 session. IB data below from May 2017 session



World Bonus Points Awarded



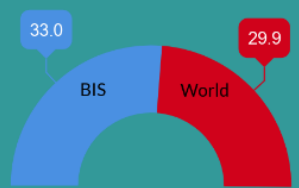
BIS Bonus Points Awarded



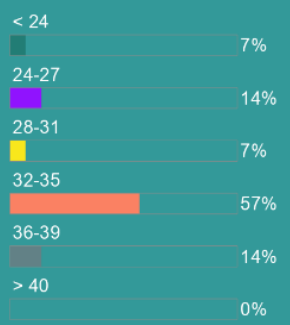
Candidate Pass rate



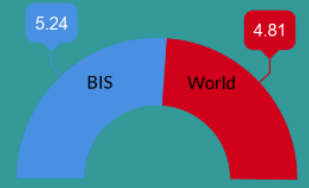
Average points received



Score Groups - out of 45



Diploma mean grade



8 Nationalities
14 Students



IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 1

INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES 3

EXTENDED ESSAY

MATHEMATICS

THE ARTS

INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION 2

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

APPROACHES TO TEACHING

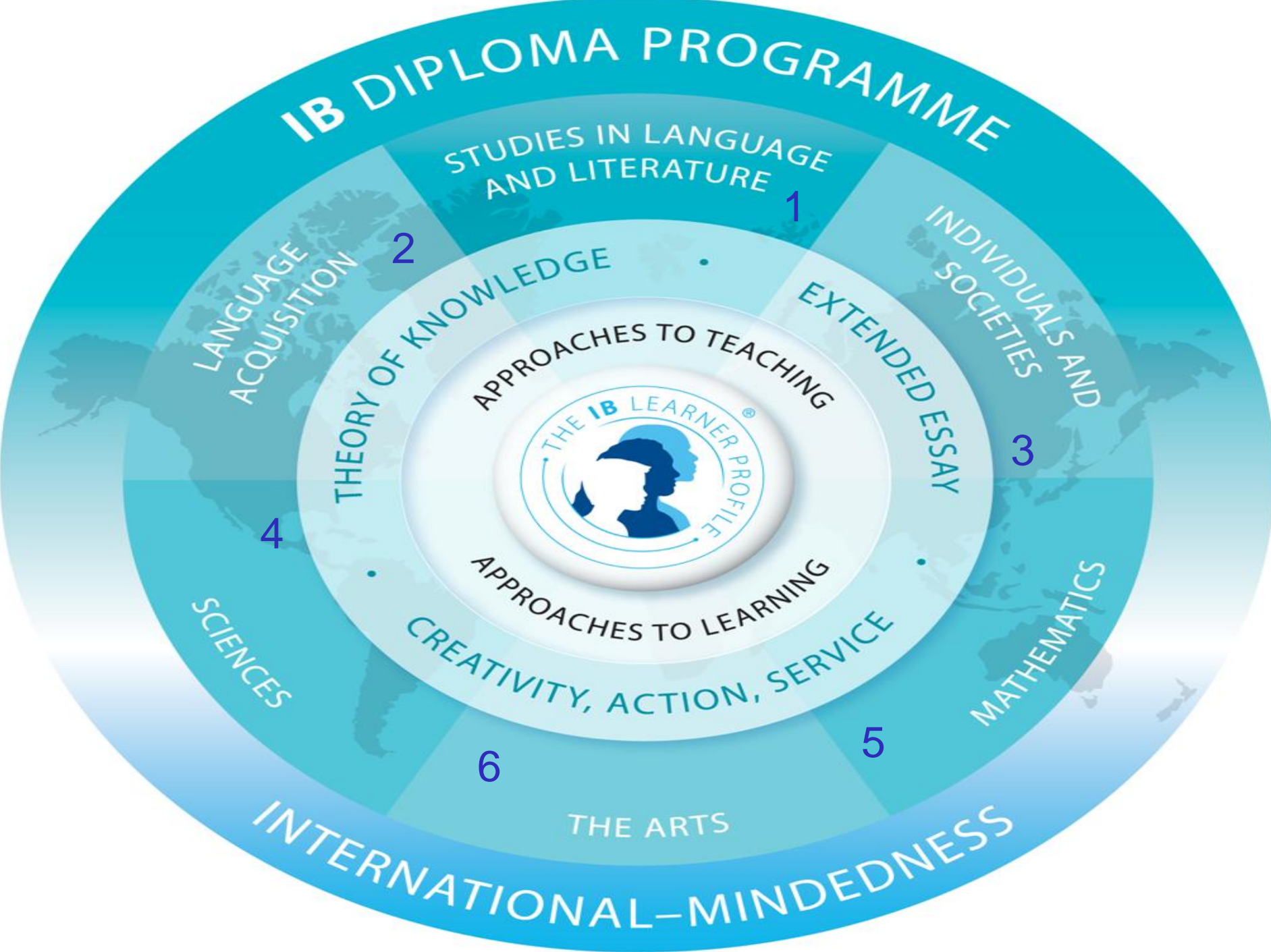
APPROACHES TO LEARNING

CREATIVITY, ACTION, SERVICE

SCIENCES 4

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Subjects in the six groups

The Diploma Programme has a large range of subjects and many more options

Group 1: English A, Self-Taught A

Group 2: Indonesian B, French B, Spanish ab initio

Group 3: History, Economics, Business Management

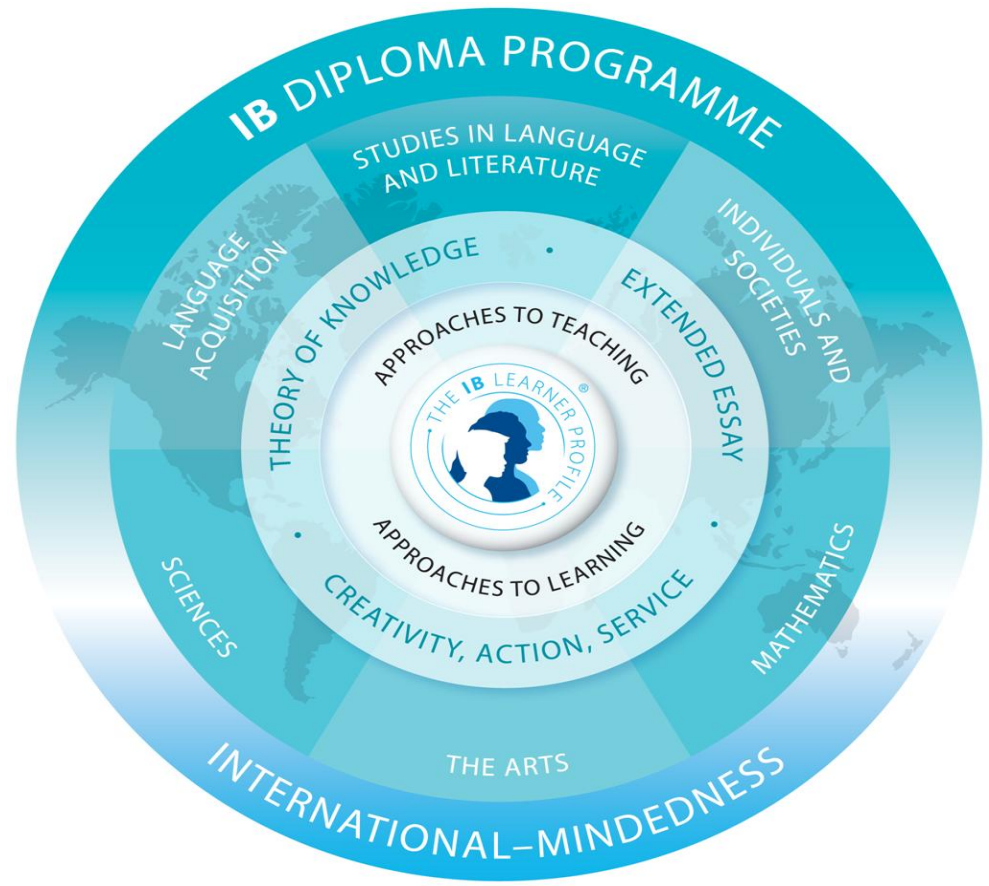
Group 4: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, ESS

Group 5: Math Studies, Math SL, Math HL

Group 6: Music, Theatre, Visual Arts (Group 3 or 4 Subject)

The Diploma Programme Curriculum

The curriculum contains six subject groups and a core of three parts.



Students study concurrently:

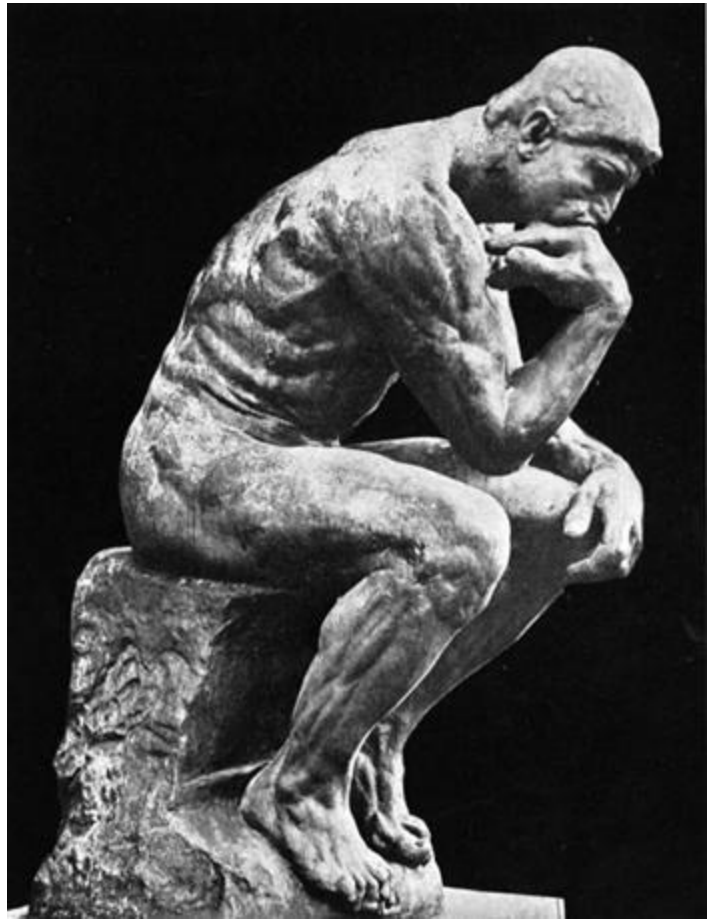
- 3 higher level subjects**
(240 hours each)
- 3 standard level subjects**
(150 hours each)
- 3 Core Components**

The Core Components

There are 3 core requirements

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

- Interdisciplinary
- Critical thinking
- Explores the nature of knowledge across disciplines
- Encourages an appreciation of other cultural perspectives

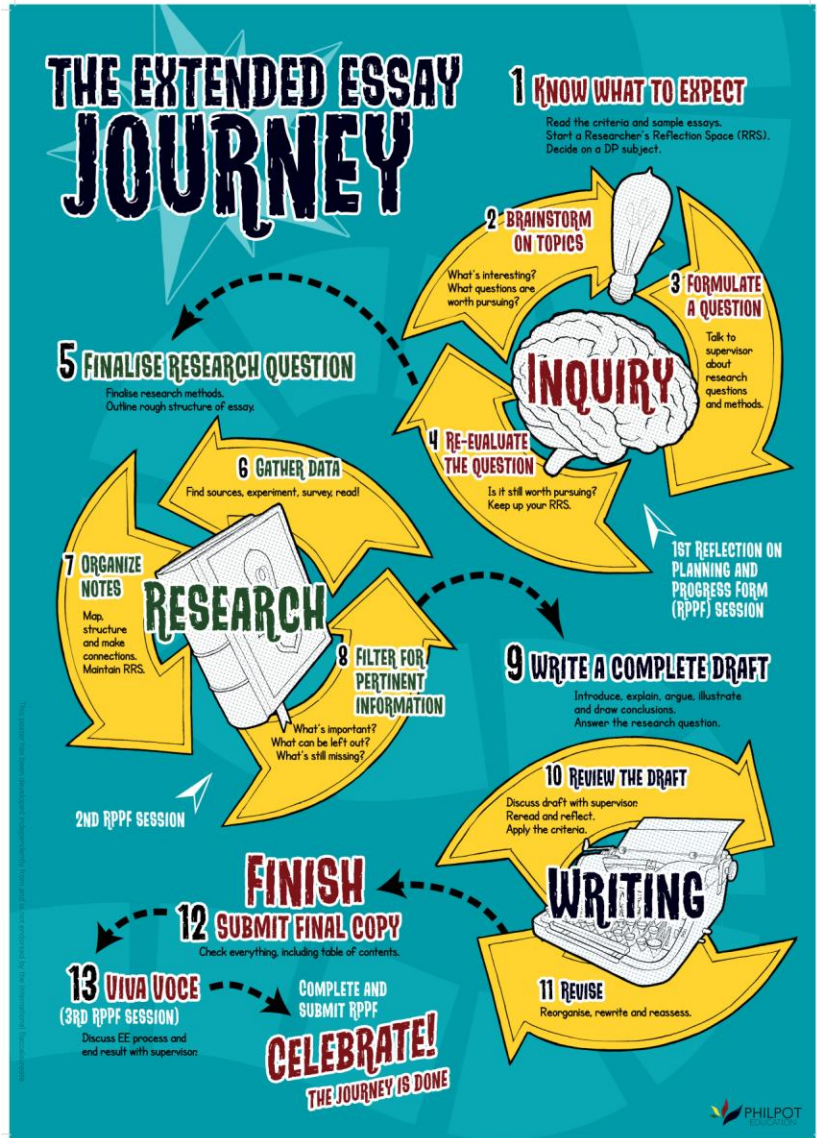


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The Extended Essay (EE)

- 4.000 words
- Offers the opportunity to investigate a research question of individual interest
- Familiarises students with the independent research and writing skills expected at university level



The Core Components

There are 3 core requirements

Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)

- Encourages students to be involved in artistic pursuits, sports and community service
- Education outside the classroom
- Development of the learner profile traits





DP Assessment

IB assessment is rigorous, criterion related, consistent and differentiating of student ability.

Exams in May

Results 7 July

The Diploma is graded over **45 points** giving ample scope to differentiate student ability (World average 29.9, **BIS 33**)

Diploma is awarded to students who gain at least **24 points**. Providing they receive 12 points in their HL subjects

Marks awarded for each course range from **1 to 7**.

A maximum of **3 bonus points** are awarded for TOK and EE combined.



BIS High School Diploma

- Participation in 6 courses including ToK for the first year of DP only
- An average score of 20 points across all six courses over the two years according to SL mark schemes.
- No score lower than a 2 in any course in 12th grade.
- Successful completion of all CAS requirements.
- Successful completion of PE in 11th & 12th grade.
- Successful completion of end of year exams in 12th grade. [Internally assessed – one year's worth of material]
- Successful completion of an extended research paper. [Minimum word count 2.000 words]
- No more than 20 days absence from school per academic year.

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