

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Course Progression Draft – 10/8/09

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B	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	Testing Level
	LA 9	LA 10	IB English	IB English	Higher
	Spanish 1 or 2 Japanese 1 or 2	Spanish 2 or 3 or Japanese 2 or 3	IB Spanish 3 or 4 or Japanese 3 or 4 or Ab initio* Japanese I	IB Spanish 4 or 5 or Japanese 4 or Ab initio* Japanese 2	Higher or Standard Ab initio
	World History 1 and 2	World History 3 and 4	IB History of the Americas (with Am. Gov't and Economics Integrated)	IB History of the Americas – 20 th Century Topics	Higher
	9 th Grade Science (Bio, Chem, Earth, Physics) or Chemistry**	Chemistry Or Physics**	IB Biology 1	IB Biology 2	Higher
	Algebra 1 or Geometry or Algebra 2	Geometry or Algebra 2 or Math Studies	IB Math Studies or IB Math SL	IB Math Studies or IB Math SL	Standard Standard
	Health – 1 semester PE – 1 semester	PE and Elective Or 2 Electives	IB Art or ITGS or Computer Sci. or Spanish/Japanese ab initio	IB Art or ITGS or Computer Sci. or Spanish/Japanese ab initio Or Non-IB elective	Higher/Standard Standard Higher/Standard Ab initio
			Theory of Knowledge (One Semester)	Theory of Knowledge (One semester)	Required essay assessment

* Designation meaning “beginning”

**Students who completed Geometry in middle school may replace 9th grade Science with Chemistry, and take Physics after completing Algebra 2.

Other IB Diploma requirements:

- 1) A minimum of 24 points on 6 exams. Exams are scored between 1 and 7; 1-3 points are assigned for TOK and the Extended Essay. For the diploma, no exam score less than a 2.
- 2) A 4,000 word (about 15 pages) research paper (Extended Essay);
- 3) Completion of the CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) requirements.