



# Requirements of the IB diploma programme

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To be awarded the IB diploma, the following requirements must be completed during the junior and senior years:

## Test in six different IB subject areas:

- Group 1—Language A (English)
- Group 2—Second Language (Foreign)
- Group 3—Individuals & Societies
- Group 4—Experimental Sciences
- Group 5—Mathematics
- Group 6—The Arts\*

## The core/additional components:

- Creativity / Action / Service (CAS)
- Extended Essay (EE)
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

The IB exams are administered on two different levels:

- **Standard Level (SL)**
- **Higher Level (HL)**
- A student must have a minimum of 3 HL courses and 3 SL courses

## SCORING

- IB exams are scored on a scale of 1 – 7. A score of 4 is considered passing.
- All exams consist of an internal and an external assessment component.

## TEXAS IB LEGISLATION (JUNE 2005)

A minimum of 24 hours of college credit will be awarded to any student who earns the IB Diploma and attends a public college or university in Texas. However, the student must earn a score of at least 4 on each IB exam taken for the IB Diploma. The college credit earned must be applied to the student's degree plan unless the college/university does not have an equivalent course available. In that case, elective credit may be awarded. There is similar legislation in Florida, Colorado, and California.