



AWARD OF THE IB DIPLOMA

The IB Diploma is awarded based on performance across all parts of the DP. Students qualify for the award of the diploma on condition that they:

- study six subjects, plus TOK, EE and CAS and receive a combined score of 24 points from assessment in these subjects;
- receive at least 12 points from higher level subjects and a minimum of 9 points from standard level subjects;
- receive at least a D in Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay;
- do not receive grade 1 in a subject/level;
- receive no more than two grade 2s (HL/SL);
- receive no more than three grade 3s or below (HL or SL);
- do not receive a penalty for academic misconduct.

A student's IB diploma grade for each course comprises internally assessed component and/or an externally assessed component.

The overall diploma points are calculated by adding together the grades (1 up to 7) achieved from each of the six subjects and then including points (0 up to 3) from the core. This means the highest score that a candidate can achieve is 45 points.



Don't miss out on a unique learning experience!

Take the IB Diploma Programme at IV LO in Sosnowiec!



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SCHOOL MISSION

As a modern, respected school with a rich history dating back to 1894 we strive to:

- create a challenging learning environment that encourages all students to perform at their highest potential and takes into account their individual differences and learning styles;
- provide a safe, supportive setting where everyone is valued and respected;
- prepare our students to meet the challenges of the ever-changing world by instilling in them critical thinking skills, a global perspective, and a respect for such fundamental values as: honesty, loyalty, responsibility, hard work, perseverance and compassion;
- prepare our students to become productive members of society.



What Is the IB Diploma Programme ?

The Diploma Programme is a challenging, internationally focused and comprehensive educational experience for students in their last two years of secondary school.

5 Reasons to Choose the IB Diploma Programme:

- a challenging academic curriculum that serves as outstanding preparation for university and higher education;
- a student-centred approach to teaching, focused on developing students intellectually, emotionally physically and socially, as opposed to preparation for test-taking only;
- a focus on international-mindedness, compassion, and understanding intercultural differences;
- respected, reliable and world-renowned academic preparation. Universities regularly cite DP students as the best prepared for higher education;
- DP graduates excel at university and often begin their studies with advanced standing.

Source: ibo.org

Programme Structure

The Diploma Programme (DP) curriculum is made up of the DP core and six subject groups. The language of instruction for the DP core and courses in groups 3-6 at IV LO is English.

THE DP CORE

The components of the DP core are mandatory for all students. They are:

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

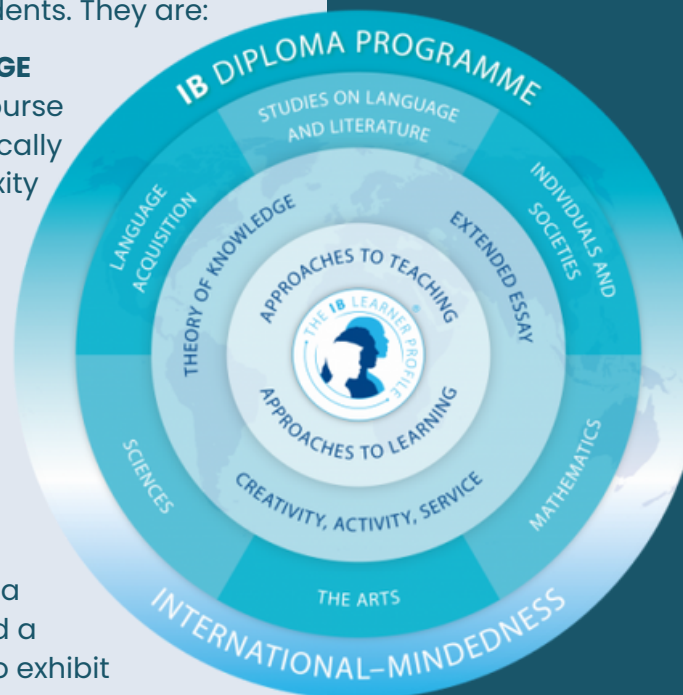
an interdisciplinary course in which students critically reflect on the complexity of knowledge - its interpretative nature, role in different cultures and diverse ways of knowing.

THE EXTENDED ESSAY

an independent, self-directed piece of research on a topic of interest, finishing with a 4,000-word paper and a chance for students to exhibit their knowledge and reading beyond the classroom syllabus.

CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE

a course in which students take part in a range of experiences and at least one project related to these three concepts. In the process they learn to show initiative and perseverance and develop collaboration, problem-solving and decision-making skills.



SIX SUBJECT GROUPS

Students can choose one course from each of the 6 subject groups and an additional course from group 3 or 4. They take three or four subjects at a higher level (HL), and the remaining at a standard level (SL). Standard level subjects take up 150 teaching hours. Higher level comprises 240 teaching hours.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT AT IV LO

Group 1

Language and literature

- Polish A: Literature

Group 2

Language acquisition

- English B
- French B
- German B
- Spanish B

Group 3

Individuals and societies

- business management
- economics
- environmental systems and societies
- geography
- history
- philosophy
- psychology

Group 4

Sciences

- biology
- chemistry
- environmental systems and societies
- physics

Group 5

Mathematics

- mathematics: analysis & approaches
- mathematics: applications & interpretation

Group 6

one subject from group 2, 3 or 4