

## H.I.S. International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme "At a Glance"

Though small in student population, H.I.S. offers a large school range of IBDP subjects from which students, with the help of parents, teachers and the IBDP Coordinator can build diploma programmes that best suit their immediate needs and future plans.

The scope of DP subject choices at H.I.S. allows students to tailor courses of study that fit their personal interests and goals. The H.I.S. DP is academically rigorous and places heavy time demands on students. A DP student must demonstrate self-discipline and responsibility in pursuit of the IB diploma. The effort, as IB diploma holders will tell you, is well worth it.

The IB diploma requires students to fulfill the requirements of CAS and TOK, complete the Extended Essay and one two-year course from each of the six groups, three at higher level and three at standard level. Below are the course offerings for 2012 – 2014.

### IBDP Courses offered for 2012 – 2014

#### Group 1: Language A1

English Literature\* – HL, SL  
German Language and Literature – HL, SL  
English Language and Literature – HL, SL

#### Group 2: Second Language

German B – HL, SL  
German ab initio\* – SL  
Mandarin ab initio – SL\*\*  
Spanish ab initio – SL\*\*

#### Group 3: Individuals and Societies

History – HL, SL  
Psychology – SL\*\*  
Economics – HL/SL\*\*  
Business and Management – SL\*\*  
ITGS (IT in a Global Society) – HL/SL\*\*  
Philosophy – SL\*\*

HL: Higher level  
SL: Standard level

#### Group 4: Experimental Science

Biology – HL, SL  
Chemistry – HL, SL  
Physics – HL, SL

#### Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematics – HL, SL  
Mathematical Studies – SL

#### Group 6: The Arts and Electives

Visual Arts – HL, SL  
Film – SL\*\*  
Students may elect to take an additional subject from either Group 2, 3 or 4 – HL, SL

\* Some courses are subject to student requirement and teacher availability.

\*\* These subjects are online courses via Pamoja Education; availability is restricted and extra costs are incurred.