

DP 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. Please indicate your subject preference from the available courses in each subject group.

IBDP Courses offered for 2025 – 2027

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature	Group 4: Sciences ³
English Literature – HL, SL English Language and Literature – HL, SL German Language and Literature – HL, SL	Biology – HL, SL Chemistry – HL, SL Physics – HL, SL Computer Science ⁴ – HL, SL
Group 2: Language Acquisition ¹	Group 5: Mathematics ³
German B – HL, SL Spanish B – SL ² German ab initio – SL French ab initio – SL ² Mandarin ab initio – SL ² Spanish ab initio – SL ²	Math: Analysis and Approaches – HL, SL Math: Applications and Interpretation – HL, SL
Group 3: Individuals and Societies	Group 6: The Arts and Electives
History – HL, SL Business and Management – HL, SL Psychology – HL, SL ² Economics – HL, SL ² Information Technology in a Global Society – HL, SL ² Philosophy – SL ²	Visual Arts – HL, SL Film – SL ² Students may elect to take an additional subject from Group 2, 3 or 4 – HL, SL.

HL: Higher level SL: Standard level

1-Group 2 may be substituted with a second Group 1. For students planning to study in Germany, only Language B at Higher Level fulfills the second language requirement.

2-These subjects are online courses via Pamoja Education; availability is restricted and extra costs of 1612€ in year 1 and 1692€ in year 2 (subject to change). Price does not include exam registration fees.

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3-For students planning to study in Germany, one Language A, natural science, or math course must be taken at Higher Level.

4-Computer Science does not fulfill the German natural science requirement; Biology, Chemistry, or Physics must be chosen for KMK recognition.