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HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10 → 11

IB Transition Information Night



The IB Diploma Programme

Group 1

English A: Literature (HL)
(including English Literature 35)

**Assessment in 6
areas of study:**

- 3 subjects at higher level (HL)
- 3 subjects at standard level (SL)

Group 2

French B (SL)
Chinese B (SL/HL with permission)
Chinese ab initio (SL)
Spanish ab initio (SL)

Group 4

Biology (HL)
(including Biology 35)
Chemistry (SL)
(including Chemistry 35)
Physics (SL)
(including Physics 35)



Group 3

History (HL)
(including Western World History 30)

Group 5

Mathematics Analysis & Approaches
(SL/HL with permission)

Group 6

Music (SL/HL with permission)
Visual Arts (SL/HL)

**Group 1
English A:
Literature**

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English 10-1
pre-IB

English 20-1 IB (HL)

**Group 2
Language B**

Language 10 pre-IB

Language 20 IB

Chinese L&C (ab initio)
20IB, Chinese (SL/HL)
20 IB

French 20IB (SL)

Spanish L&C
(ab initio)
20IB



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**Group 3:
History of
Europe**

Social Studies
10-1 pre-IB

Social Studies 20-1 IB
(History of Europe HL)

Group 4: Science

- Biology HL is mandatory to complete the IB Diploma requirement of 3 HL subjects unless a student is taking Mandarin HL, Visual Arts HL, Music HL, or another course HL with permission of the teacher.
- If a student is not taking a group 6 subject (Visual Arts or Music), they must choose a second science or additional language.

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Science 10
pre-IB

Biology 20 IB

Biology 35 IB

Chemistry 20 IB

Chemistry 35 IB

Physics 20 IB

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Group 5 Mathematics

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Math 10C
pre-IB

Math 30-1 IB (SL/HL with
teacher permission)

Math 20-1
pre-IB

Group 6 Arts

Instrumental
Music 10 pre-IB

Instrumental Music 20 IB (SL/
HL with teacher permission)

Visual Arts 10
pre-IB

Visual Arts 20 IB (SL/ HL with
teacher permission)

Students not taking a
group 6 course can
take a second science
or an additional
language.

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Theory of
Knowledge 25

**IB DP
Core**

Extended Essay
(started in grade 11,
course taken in grade 12)

Creativity, Activity, and
Service (CAS)
(no registration needed)

IB Diploma Requirements

- Score of at least 24 points (each subject /7 plus up to 3 for TOK/EE)
- CAS requirements are met
- No “N” awarded for any contributing subject
- Grade of D or higher in TOK and/or EE
- No grade of 1
- No more than 1 grade of 2
- No more than 3 grades of 3
- At least 12 points in HL subjects
- At least 9 points in SL subjects
- No penalty for academic misconduct from the Final Award Committee



Benefits of the IB in Post-Secondary

- Better preparation for post-secondary
 - time management and organization
 - independent work
 - type of assessment (lab reports, papers, research)

IB Result	Percent Equivalent
7	98%
6	90%
5	82%
4	73%
3	55%
2 or 1	Not accepted for admission

- Possible early full and final admission: full IB students
- Dual admission opportunities
- IB specific scholarships
- Possible transfer credit

University	Possible University Transfer Credits Offered*
U of A	Biology HL (3), Chinese SL/HL (6), English HL (6), French SL (6), History HL (3), Music HL (6), Physics SL (3), Visual Arts HL (3) + Open Elective for TOK/EE/CAS (3)
U of C	Biology HL (3), English HL (3), History HL (6), Visual Art HL, plus Open Electives to equal a total of up to (30) for a full IB Diploma
UBC	Biology HL (8), Chinese HL (6), English HL (6), History HL (6), Physics SL (3), TOK (6), Visual Arts HL (6)
U of T	(1) per HL exam with a minimum grade of 5

Questions?

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Thank you!

