



IB Diploma Program Choices for You

The first choice:

Challenge yourself with advanced academic classes OR Not

The second choice:

- Certificate Option: Take one or more IB classes

OR

- Diploma Option: Take 6 IB classes (3 HL, 3 SL) and a class called Theory of Knowledge (TOK) AND write an Extended Essay (EE) and complete the Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) requirements.

The next choices:

CLASSES

Group	Class Choices	Be sure to remember...
1 Language A	Year 1 IB English 1 HL Year 2 IB English 2 HL	
2 Language B	Year 1 IB French 1 HL or SL OR IB Spanish 1 HL or SL OR IB German HL or SL OR IB Japanese 1 SL OR IB Latin 1 SL Year 2 IB French 2 HL or SL OR IB Spanish 2 HL or SL OR IB German 2 HL or SL OR IB Japanese 1 SL OR IB Latin 1 SL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the <i>ab initio</i> option if by 10th grade you are not in the third year of a language. • “self-taught” option for transfer students with a language we do not teach here. (See IBDP Coord.)

<p>3 Individuals and Societies</p>	<p>Year 1 IB History 1 History of Americas Year 2 IB History 2 Topisc in 20th Century World History OR One year of IB Business & Management SL OR Two years of IB Business & Management HL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you chose to use the IB Business & Management option you must take the history courses required to satisfy the requirements for the Virginia diploma. • On rare occasions students have dropped IB History. These students must go back and pick up World History 1 to graduate.
<p>4 Experimental Sciences</p>	<p>One year of IB Biology SL OR Year 1 IB Biology 1 HL Year 2 IB Biology 2HL OR Year 1 IB Chemistry 1 Year 2 IB Chemistry 2 HL or SL OR Year 1 IB Physics 1 Year 2 IB Physics 2 SL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the one year IB Biology option can be tested in the junior year. • if you take IB Chemistry 1 in the 10th grade, you can test in IB Chemistry SL in the 10th grade. <p>OR stop at IB Physics which will count as an honors level high school course.</p>
<p>5 Mathematics</p>	<p>IB Math Studies SL Year 1 IB Mathematics 1 or 2 SL OR IB Mathematics 1 or 2 HL Year 2 IB Mathematics 2 SL OR IB Mathematics 2 HL OR Multi Variable Calculus and Matrix Algebra</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math studies can be completed in 11 or 12th grade. Prerequisites must be satisfied. • students may complete Mathematics SL in 11 or 12th grade. • students may examine in Mathematics HL in 12th grade only.

<p>6 Arts OR Electives</p>	<p>Year 1 IB Music 1 SL or HL IB Theatre Arts 1 SL or HL IB Visual Arts 1 SL or HL Year 2 IB Music 2 SL or HL IB Theatre Arts 2 SL or HL IB Visual Arts 2 SL or HL OR Any other IB class you are NOT using to satisfy a Group requirement such as IB Computer Science OR IB Business & Management OR a second IB Language B OR a second IB Experimental Science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check prerequisites for each of the Arts classes. <p>If you have questions about other options for Group 6, check with your IB DP Coord or Counselor.</p>
<p>Theory of Knowledge (TOK)</p>	<p>Year 1 Second semester Year 2 First semester</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you chose “in school” TOK, chose a semester class to pair with it • If you chose “after school” TOK beware of conflicts if you are active in sports or have a Monday evening commitment. TOK meets from 5 to 8 on Mondays.

Creativity Action Service (CAS) provides involvement in your choice of creative and active and community service options.

Extended Essay (EE) allows you to showcase your research, writing, and thinking skills in the development of a research paper in your choice of subjects and your choice of topics.



