

How to Achieve the IB Diploma

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All assessment components for each of the six subjects and the additional Diploma requirements must be completed in order to qualify for the award of the IB diploma.

The IB Diploma will be awarded to a candidate provided ALL of the following requirements have been met.

1. CAS requirements have been met.
2. The candidate has earned at least 24 points.
3. There are no “N” grades for Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay or for a contributing subject.
4. There are no “E” grades for Theory of Knowledge and/or the Extended Essay.
5. There are no “1” grades for any subject/level.
6. There are at most two “2” grades earned (HL or SL).
7. There are at most three “3” or lower grades earned (HL or SL).
8. The candidate earns at least 12 points on HL subjects (or the highest three HL grades for those who have 4 HL courses).
9. The candidate earns at least 9 points on SL subjects (candidates who register for two SL subjects must earn at least 5 points).