



AWARDING OF THE IB DIPLOMA



Diploma subjects are graded on a scale of 1 point (minimum) to 7 points (maximum). A maximum of 3 points may be awarded for combined performance in Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay. The maximum total Diploma point score is 45.

The Diploma will be awarded to a candidate whose total score reaches **24, 25, 26 or 27 points**, provided all the following requirements have been met:

- ◆ numeric grades have been awarded in the six subjects of the Diploma Programme
- ◆ grades A (highest) to E (lowest) have been awarded for both Theory of Knowledge and an Extended Essay, with a grade of at least D in one of them
- ◆ an approved program of CAS (creativity, action, service) has been completed
- ◆ there is no grade 1 in any subject
- ◆ there is no grade 2 at higher level
- ◆ there is no more than one grade 2 at standard level
- ◆ overall, there are no more than three grades 3 or below
- ◆ at least 12 points have been gained on higher level subjects (candidates who register for four higher level subjects must gain at least 16 points at higher level)
- ◆ at least 9 points have been gained on standard level subjects (candidates who register for two standard level subjects must gain at least 6 points at standard level)
- ◆ the final award committee has not judged the candidate to be guilty of malpractice

The Diploma will be awarded to a candidate whose total score is **28 points or above**, provided all the following requirements have been met:

- ◆ numeric grades have been awarded in the six subjects of the Diploma Programme
- ◆ grades A (highest) to E (lowest) have been awarded for both Theory of Knowledge and an Extended Essay, with a grade of at least D in one of them
- ◆ an approved program of CAS (creativity, action, service) has been completed
- ◆ there is no grade 1 in any subject
- ◆ there is no more than one grade 2 in higher level
- ◆ there are no more than two grades 2 at standard level
- ◆ overall, there are no more than three grades 3 or below
- ◆ at least 11 points have been gained on higher level subjects (candidates who register for four higher level subjects must gain at least 14 points at higher level)
- ◆ at least 8 points have been gained on standard level subjects (candidates who register for two standard level subjects must gain at least 5 points at standard level)
- ◆ the final award committee has not judged the candidate to be guilty of malpractice

A maximum of three examination sessions is allowed in which to satisfy the requirements for the award of the IB diploma.

The successful candidate receives an official IB Diploma and an accompanying results document which shows the total Diploma score, the subject grades and any points awarded for the combination of Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay.