

IB Diploma Subject Options

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) requires students to study a wide range of subjects. All students take the core elements consisting of:

- Theory of Knowledge (ToK)
- Extended Essay (EE)
- Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)

Students must also study one subject from each of the following groups.

- Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature
- Group 2: Language Acquisition (or a second Group 1 subject)
- Group 3: Individuals and Societies (Humanities)
- Group 4: Sciences
- Group 5: Mathematics
- Group 6: Arts (or a second Science, a second Humanity or a third language)

Note that it is also possible to take two Arts subjects, but only if Environmental Systems and Societies is taken as the Group 3/4 subject.

Please indicate, on the opposite side of this form, which subjects you would like to study. Three should be at Higher Level and three at Standard Level. If you feel that you could not manage three subjects at Higher Level, choose two, one or none. This means that you would begin Year 12 as an IB Diploma Courses student, rather than a full IB Diploma student. Students need to study at least 5 DP Courses in order to be eligible for the Discovery College Graduation Certificate.

Each choice must be signed by your current teacher of that subject. If a teacher advises against a particular option, you should heed that advice. The form must also be signed by your parent or guardian.

The availability of subjects is **not guaranteed** at this stage. In order for a subject to be viable, there must be a minimum number of students opting for that subject.

Students currently taking Mandarin B Phase 3, 4 or 5 will be expected to continue with Mandarin B in the DP. Moving to Spanish Ab Initio will not be automatic due to limited places in that class.

Submit form to Mr. McCann or Ms. Jenkins

Deadline: Friday 26 February 2016 at 2.20 p.m.

Students who submit the form late are less likely to get their first choice of subject.

This form must be signed by your current subject teachers and by your parent/guardian. Any unsigned forms will be returned.

Name: _____ **Learning Team:** _____

Option Block	Subject	HL	SL	Ready	Not Ready	Teacher Signature / Comment
1	English A: Literature					
	English A: Language & Literature					
2	Chinese A: Language & Literature					
	Mandarin B					
	Spanish B					
	Mandarin Ab Initio	X				
	Spanish Ab Initio	X				
	Self-taught Language (State which: _____)	X				
3	Geography					
	History					
	Economics					
	Business Management					
	Psychology					
	Visual Arts ¹					
4	Biology					
	Chemistry					
	Physics					
	Design Technology					
	Sports, Exercise and Health Science					
	Environmental Systems and Societies ²	X				
Science (IB Pilot Course)	X					
5	Mathematics Higher		X			
	Mathematics Standard	X				
	Mathematical Studies	X				
6	Visual Arts					
	Music					
	Theatre					
	Film					
	History					
	Economics					
	Psychology					
	Biology					
	Chemistry					
	Physics					

Notes

- Students taking Visual Arts in option block 3 must take Environmental Systems and Societies in block 4.
- Environmental Systems and Societies is interdisciplinary across groups 3 and 4. It is only offered at SL.

If there is a subject, or combination of subjects, that you would like to study that is not offered, please indicate here:

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____