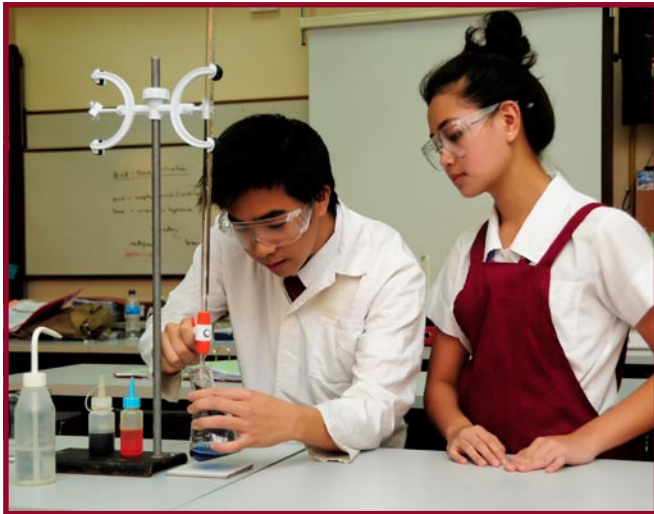




International
Baccalaureate

Diploma Programme

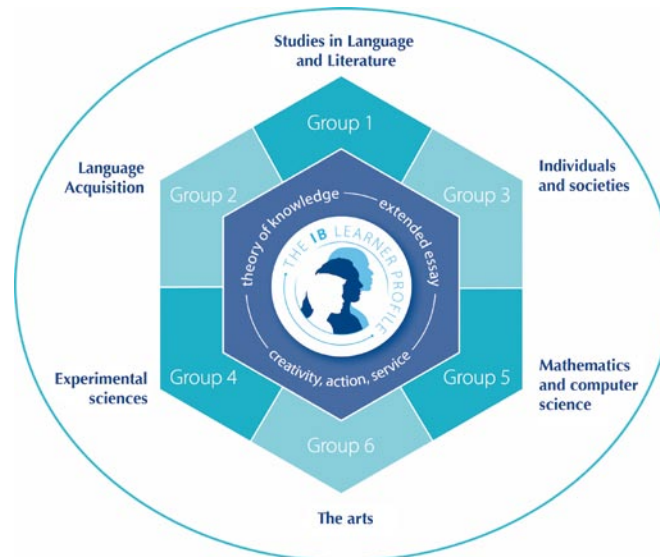


The Curriculum

- Study **six** subjects over 2 years, one from each group of the IB hexagon
- Choose three subjects at **Higher Level** (six lessons per week)
- Choose three subjects at **Standard Level** (four lessons per week)

In addition the IB programme has three **core** requirements:

- Study of the **Theory of Knowledge (TOK)**
- Completion of an **Extended Essay (EE)**
- Participation in **Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)**



Subjects Offered at JIS

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

English Literature
English Language and Literature
Malay Literature

Group 2: Language Acquisition

Mandarin
Malay
French Ab Initio
French
English B

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

Economics
History
Geography
Psychology

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

Group 5: Mathematics and Computer Science

Mathematics HL
Mathematics SL
Mathematics Studies SL

Group 6: The Arts (and Electives)

Visual Arts
Theatre
Design & Technology
Music
Elective
Chemistry
Geography

Subjects Offered

Theory of Knowledge

A course that encourages an appreciation of other cultures. Students will examine different ways of knowing (perception, emotion, language and reason) and the different kinds of knowledge (scientific, artistic, mathematical and historical).

Extended Essay

A 4000 word independent research project through an in-depth study of a question relating to one of the subjects they are studying.

Creativity, Action, Service

Real experiences beyond the classroom.

- Creativity – the arts of creative thinking when planning
- Action – sports or expeditions and projects
- Service – an exchange that benefits both the student and community

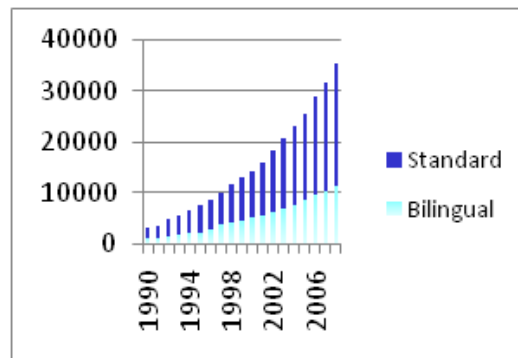
How IB is Assessed

- Individual subjects are assessed on a scale of 1 to 7 (7 being the highest, 1 is the lowest)
- A maximum of 42 points can thus be achieved for the six subjects
- 3 points available from the core requirements
- Maximum score = 45 points

History of the IB

- The International Baccalaureate (IB) was founded in Geneva, Switzerland in 1968 as a non-profit educational foundation.
- The programme is now global and has been quickly growing; in the last five years alone there has been a 9.25% increase in students choosing IB.
- Worldwide there are approximately 120,000 diploma candidates, and there has been over half a million graduates since 1970.
- Over 3,300 schools currently offer the programme.

Global IB Diploma Recipients



Link to website - www.ibo.org

Link to Article - <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/expateducation/8846162/Know-your-child-before-opting-for-the-International-Baccalaureate.html>

What can IB offer you?

- It encourages students to maintain numeracy, literacy, second language and creative competencies right through to Year 13.
- The Extended Essay demonstrates a high level of interest and ability to Universities and future employers.
- It rewards multilingual children.

Is IB right for you?

- Do you want to keep your options open rather than specialising?
- Do you believe learning a foreign language is important to your future?
- Would you enjoy taking your learning beyond the classroom?
- Are you comfortable working on multiple pieces of work at the same time?

If you answered **yes** to any of these, IB might be the way forward!

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