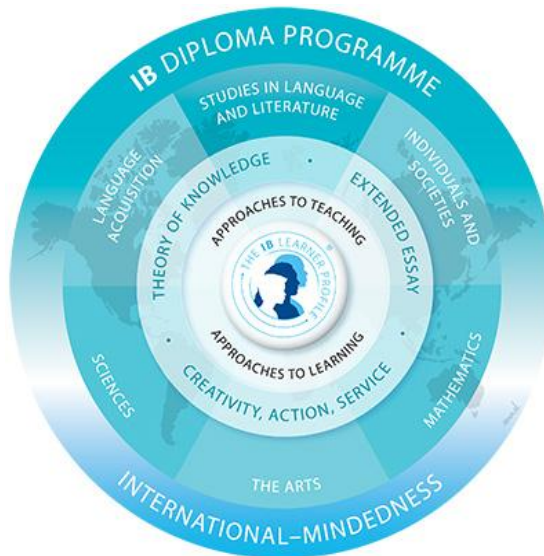
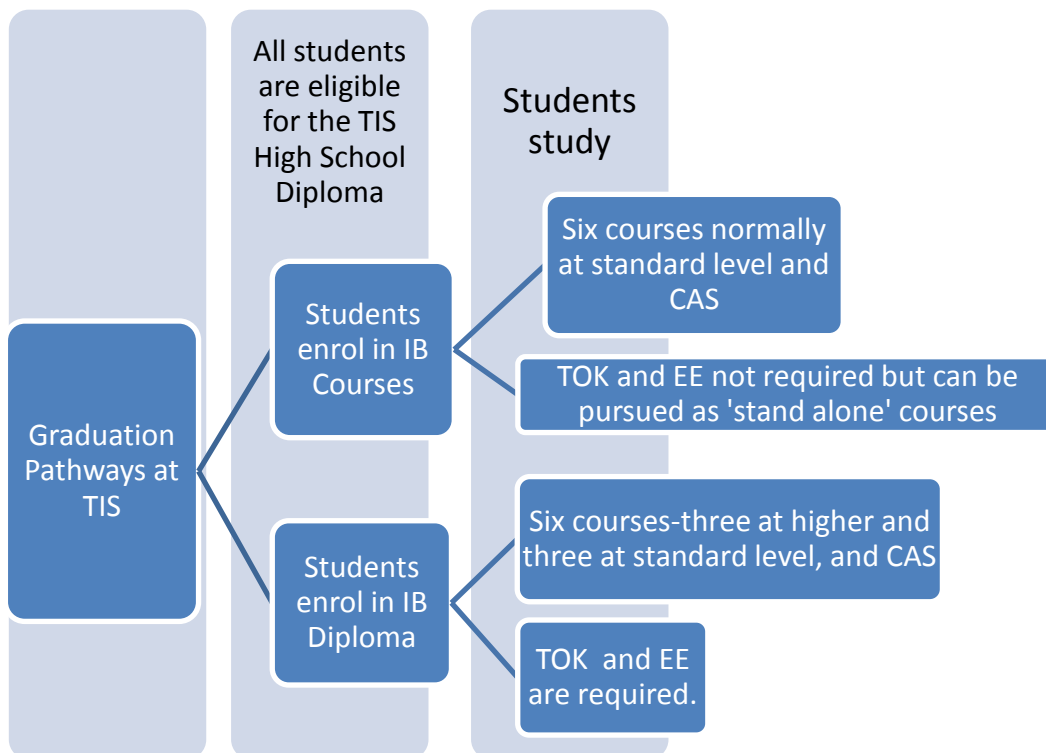


## IB Diploma Programme at TIS



### Course selection guidelines

1. In the IB Diploma Programme, students normally study six subjects from the subject groups above.
2. Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay and Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) are known as the elements of the DP Core.
3. All students at TIS are enrolled in the IB Programme, either IB Diploma or individual IB Courses.
4. Successful completion of either of the above also leads to the award of TIS High School Diploma.
5. TIS strives to place students in the appropriate academic program according to their educational needs, relative strengths, future educational plans and the ability to be successful in different courses.



**IB candidates choose six subjects to study over two years according to the following requirements:**

- One subject must be selected from each of the IB subject groups except the Arts
- As the sixth subject, a student may select either an Arts subject or a second subject from any other groups except Math.
- All students must study English and another language either from the Studies in Language and Literature group or the Language Acquisition group.
- A second language selected from the Studies in Language and Literature group may replace a language from the Language Acquisition group. If two subjects from the Studies in Language and Literature group are selected, the student is awarded an IB Bilingual Diploma.
- Students have the option of pursuing a language from the Studies in Language and Literature group that is not offered by the school with a tutor (additional costs borne by parents).
- Admission in all classes is conditional upon meeting the DP entry requirements (see below) and on the recommendation of the Grade 10 subject teachers.

**Diploma Programme Entry Requirements**

The following factors are considered while making make a decision about a student's placement into the IB Programme:

- achievement levels indicated by grade 10 reports (see note below);
- approaches to learning/work habits/effort - ATL Indicators on grade 10 reports;
- successful completion of the MYP Personal Project;
- level of English proficiency;
- teacher comments and recommendations; and
- performance on standardized tests - ISA, MAP, PSAT, etc.

**Note:** Typically students who wish to study IB subjects at the higher level are required to earn MYP grades of at least five in the equivalent subjects they wish to take at the higher level. For standard level subjects, students should be earning MYP grades of at least four in their equivalent grade 10 classes. In circumstances where a student does not meet this expectation, teacher recommendation will be sought and a decision whether to admit a student will be made by the secondary principal. If there are concerns about a student's ability to be successful in a subject or the full diploma, a student may be admitted on a provisional basis.

## 2015-16 Subject Option Blocks

Choose a total of six subjects according to the requirements above while choosing *only one* from each of the option blocks below. Use this information to complete the IB Subject Selection Form.

BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5	BLOCK 6	BLOCK 7
English A Literature higher level	Russian Literature higher level	Math higher level	Visual Arts higher level	Economics higher level	History higher level	Physics higher level
English A Literature standard level	Russian Literature standard level	Math standard level	Visual Arts standard level	Economics standard level	History standard level	Physics standard level
English A Language and Literature higher level	Korean Literature higher level	Mathematical Studies standard level	Music higher level		Geography higher level	Chemistry higher level
English Language and Literature standard level	Korean Literature standard level		Music standard level		Geography standard level	Chemistry standard level
	Russian B higher level		Theatre higher level			Biology higher level
	Russian B standard level		Theatre standard level			Biology standard level
	French B higher level		Economics higher level			
	French B standard level		Economics standard level			
	Russian <i>ab initio</i> standard level		Chemistry higher level			
			Chemistry standard level			