

Awarding the IB Diploma

Students must earn at least 24 points

A2.2.2 Additional requirements

There are a number of additional requirements for the award of the diploma.

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The additional requirements for the award of the diploma are as follows.

- CAS requirements have been met.
- There is no “N” awarded for TOK, the EE or for a contributing subject.
- There is no grade E awarded for TOK and/or the EE.
- There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
- There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (HL or SL).
- There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (HL or SL).
- The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects. (For candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count.)
- The candidate has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects. (Candidates who register for two SL subjects must gain at least 5 points at SL.)
- The candidate has not received a penalty for academic misconduct from the final award committee.

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Sample Candidate Results - Diploma or not?

Candidate #1

Course	Points	Course	Points
Group 1 - English A HL	4	Group 4 - Biology HL	4
Group 2 - Spanish B SL	4	Group 5 - Math Studies SL	4
Group 3 - History HL	4	Group 6/Elective - Economics SL	4

<u>The Core</u> TOK - C EE - C CAS - Yes

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	25
Diploma awarded?	Yes or No
If no, why not?	

Candidate #2

Course	Points	Course	Points
Group 1 - English A HL	5	Group 4 - Biology SL	5
Group 2 - French B SL	4	Group 5 - Maths HL	5
Group 3 - Social Anthropology HL	6	Group 6 - Visual Arts SL	4

<u>The Core</u> TOK - B EE - E CAS - yes

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	29
Diploma awarded?	Yes or No
If no, why not?	

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Candidate #3

Course	Points	Course	Points
Group 1 - English A HL	5	Group 4 - Biology HL	3
Group 2 - French B SL	5	Group 5 - Math SL	3
Group 3 - History HL	4	Group 6/Elective: Psychology SL	4

The Core
 TOK - C
 EE - D
 CAS - Yes

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED 24

Diploma awarded? Yes or No

If no, why not?

Candidate #4

Course	Points	Course	Points
Group 1 - English A HL	6	Group 4 - Biology HL	2
Group 2 - Arabic B SL	5	Group 5 - Maths HL	2
Group 3 - Business Management SL	7	Group 6 - Theatre Arts SL	6

The Core
 TOK - B
 EE - B
 CAS - Yes

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED 30

Diploma awarded? Yes or No

If no, why not?

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Candidate #5

Course	Points	Course	Points
Group 1 - English A SL	5	Group 4 - Chemistry HL	6
Group 2 - Spanish B HL	5	Group 5 - Math SL	5
Group 3 - Geography SL	6	Group 6/Elective - Psychology	6

<u>The Core</u> TOK - B EE - A CAS - No
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TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	36
Diploma awarded?	Yes or No
If no, why not?	

Candidate #6

Course	Points	Course	Points
Group 1 - English A SL	7	Group 4 - Design Tech SL	5
Group 2 - French B HL	5	Group 5 - Math Studies SL	5
Group 3 - History HL	2	Group 6 - Visual Arts HL	4

<u>The Core</u> TOK - C EE - D CAS - Yes

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	28
Diploma awarded?	Yes or No
If no, why not?	

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Candidate #7

Course	Points	Course	Points
Group 1 - English A HL	4	Group 4 - Biology HL	3
Group 2 - French B SL	7	Group 5 - Math Studies SL	N
Group 3 - History HL	4	Group 6 - Psychology SL	7

<u>The Core</u> TOK - A EE - A CAS - Yes

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	28
Diploma awarded?	Yes or No
If no, why not?	

Candidate #8

Course	Points	Course	Points
Group 1 - English A HL	4	Group 4 - Chemistry HL	3
Group 2 - Mandarin B SL	3	Group 5 - Math SL	4
Group 3 - Social Anthropology HL	5	Group 6 - Film SL	4

<u>The Core</u> TOK - B EE - B CAS - Yes

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	25
Diploma awarded?	Yes or No
If no, why not?	

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Course	Points	Course	Points
Group 1 - English A HL		Group 4 - Biology SL	
Group 2 - French B SL		Group 5 - Maths HL	
Group 3 - Social Anthropology HL		Group 6 - Visual Arts SL	

<u>The Core</u> TOK - EE - CAS -

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	
Diploma awarded?	Yes or No
If no, why not?	