

The State of Florida Requirements for High School Graduation for IB Students

The IB Diploma Program meets the State of Florida High School Graduation Requirements for IB students, ONLY. Any IB student who does not complete all of the IB internal assessments, oral examinations, written examinations in all six IB Groups, the extended essay, CAS hours, and Theory of Knowledge, will not graduate from high school unless they make up all of the requirements for regular, non-IB students.

Minimum State of Florida Requirements for High School Graduation

In addition to the course and credit requirements, graduation requirements include: passing state mandated tests including FSA, and EOCs, earning a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 2.0, completing one Virtual Course, and completing a community service project (which may be part of the CAS requirement for IB Diploma Candidates, if hours are completed during the junior and senior year).

International Baccalaureate Diploma Student Minimum Florida Requirements (24 Credits Minimum)	
Credits	Subject Area (At least one course at the IB/AP level per area is required)
4	English /First Language
4	World Language/Second Language
4	Social Studies
4	Science
4	Mathematics
4	Arts or Other Electives
2	Theory of Knowledge
Additional non-credit requirements: completion of Extended Essay and CAS hours; completion of all IB Examinations in six subjects/groups (3 Higher Level exams and 3 Standard Level exams)	

Florida High School Diploma Student Minimum Florida Requirements (24 Credits Minimum)	
Credits	Subject Area
4	Language Arts/English
.5	Personal Fitness
3	Social Science
3	Science
4	Mathematics
8	Electives
1	Performing /Fine Arts
.5	Physical Education
24	See MDCPS curriculum bulletin for more specific information on regular requirements.

The International Baccalaureate Organization does not allow any exceptions to the following regulations:

1. The IB Diploma candidate is required to complete the courses (*internal assessments* graded by our teachers [approx. 25-30% of IB grade] and *external assessments* mailed out to examiners around the world [approx. 20% of IB Grade]) and take the *examinations* [approx. 50% of IB grade] in six subjects, each chosen from one of the six subject groups of the IB Curriculum.
2. Standard Level (SL) IB Exams may only be taken in grade 11 (0, 1 or 2 exams) and in grade 12 (1-3 exams) for a maximum of 3 SL exams over the final two years of high school.
3. Higher Level (HL) IB Exams may only be taken in grade 12.

## SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE FOR IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME 2018-19

Students are on an 8-period schedule. They are allowed an elective of free choice from the following NMSH Academies: Business and Finance; Culinary Arts; Engineering; Fine Arts (Art, Band, Dance, Chorus, Theatre); Health Science. The other 7 periods are dedicated to completing the IB pathways where they complete one of the indicated courses. If a student tests out of an IB Group in Year 1, then he/she will have additional free choice elective for Year 2.

Groups/Periods	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Group 1 All students HL in English	IB English 3	IB English 4 HL Year 2
Group 2 Students choose 1 of the 2 language offerings to either HL or SL	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Spanish B (Level 3) Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> IB Spanish B (Level 4) Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> IB French B (Level 3) Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> IB French B (Level 4) Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Spanish B (Level 4) SL Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> IB Spanish B (Level 5) SL or HL Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> IB French B (Level 4) SL Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> IB French B (Level 5) SL or HL Year 2
Group 3 All student HL in History	<input type="checkbox"/> IB History of the Americas	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Contemporary History HL Year 2
Group 4	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Biology 1	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Biology 2 SL Year 2
Group 5	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Mathematical Studies SL Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> IB Precalculus <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Mathematical Studies SL Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB
Group 6	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Psychology SL Year 1 Or a Second Language from Group 2	<input type="checkbox"/> IB Psychology HL or SL Year 2 Or a Second Language from Group 2
TOK	TOK 1	TOK 2
Open Elective	Student Choice	Student Choice