

IB SUBJECT SELECTION OPTIONS AY 2023/2024

The curriculum for Year 12 and Year 13 contains a compulsory core of subjects. The core subjects are:

Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS); Extended Essay (EE) and Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

In addition to the core subjects, learners must choose six other subjects.

- One must be chosen from each “block” and no subject may be chosen more than once.
- IB Diploma candidates must study 3 subjects at Higher Level and three subjects at Standard Level. This will be determined during the induction period in discussion with the IBDP Coordinator.
- It is our intention to offer these courses for the academic years mentioned above but course viability will depend on learner numbers for the course.

The Y12 subject blocks are:

Block A First Language *	Block B Language Acquisition **	Block C Individuals and Societies
English A SL/HL English B SL/HL Language A Literature (School Supported Self Taught) SL	Chinese A SL/HL Chinese B SL/HL French B SL/HL Spanish Ab Initio SL Spanish B SL/HL	Business Management SL/HL Economics SL/HL Geography SL/HL History SL/HL Psychology SL/HL
Block D Sciences	Block E Mathematics	Block F The Arts and Additional Options
Biology SL/HL Environmental Systems & Societies SL Computer Science SL/HL Physics SL/HL Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL	Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/HL Mathematics Applications and Interpretation SL	Biology SL/HL Business Management SL/HL Chemistry SL/HL Physics SL/HL Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL/HL Music SL/HL Theatre SL/HL Visual Art SL/HL Psychology SL/HL Economics SL/HL

* Language A is the language that a learner can most competently read, write, listen and speak. If this is not Chinese or English then please contact the IB Coordinator to discuss the options further

** Language B is a language that has been learnt for 2+ years previously but is not a learner's most competent language

** Language ab initio is for learners who have minimal or no prior experience of the language

** A combination of Spanish B SL and Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL is not available.

Once a student has commenced his/her chosen subject, reconsideration of the subject choices must happen within the first few weeks. In any circumstance, the change of subject requires careful consideration by the Head of School and IBDP Coordinator.

Subjects should be chosen based on their relevance to learners' future study, achievement and enjoyment and not because of friendship groups.

The Y13 subject blocks are:

Block A First Language *	Block B Language Acquisition **	Block C Individuals and Societies
English A SL/HL English B SL/HL Language A Literature (School Supported Self Taught) SL	Chinese A SL/HL Chinese B SL/HL French B SL/HL Spanish Ab Initio SL Spanish B SL/HL	Business Management SL/HL Economics SL/HL Geography SL/HL History SL/HL Psychology SL/HL
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If you need advice or guidance on which subjects to choose, please visit the [IB website](#), refer to the IB Information Booklet that we issue or contact the IBDP Coordinator Vicky Holdcroft holdcroft.v@nexus.edu.sg