

# What is the IB Curriculum

(SIX SUBJECT GROUPS)

**GROUP 1 (BEST  
LANGUAGE)**

**GROUP 2  
(SECOND  
LANGUAGE)**

**GROUP 3  
(INDIVIDUALS  
AND  
SOCIETIES)**

**GROUP 4  
(EXPERIMENTAL  
SCIENCES)**

**GROUP 5  
(MATHEMATICS)**

**GROUP 6  
(THE ARTS  
AND  
ELECTIVES)**

**To be eligible for the IB diploma, students are required to offer one subject from each of the subject groups. Each course is awarded a grade of 1 (minimum) to 7 (maximum) by external examiners. The diploma is awarded to candidates whose total score reaches or exceeds 24 points, and does not contain any failing or excluding conditions. The maximum number of points a student can receive on his or her diploma is 45. Students who do not complete the diploma requirements, or who elect to take fewer than six subjects, are awarded a certificate for the examinations completed.**