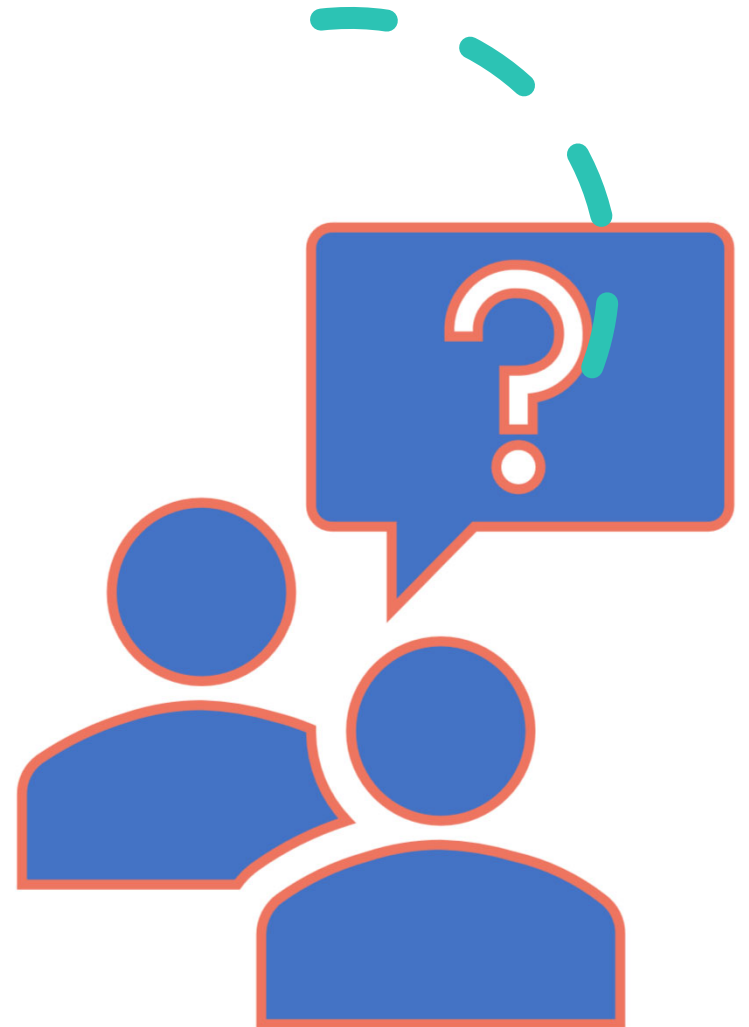





IB Options Process 2021




What is IB?





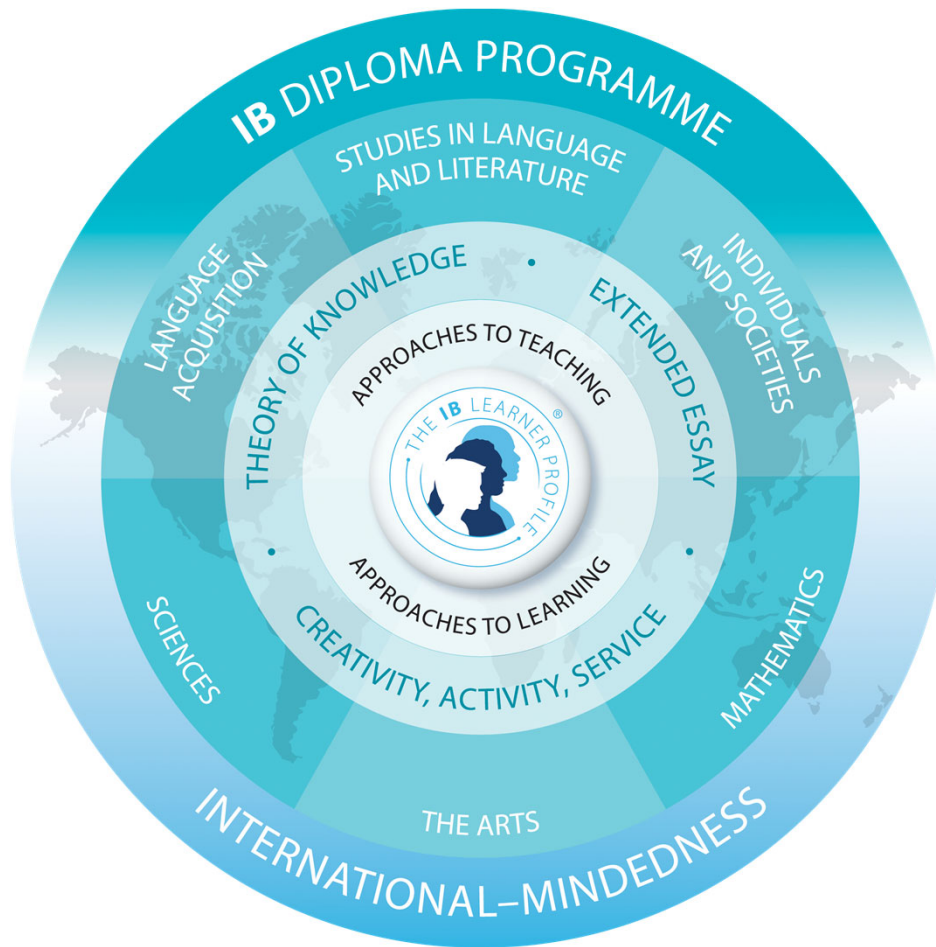
The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is widely regarded as the world's leading post-sixteen course. Through the IB Diploma Programme, students are provided with rich opportunities to develop an outstanding breadth and depth of knowledge. In addition, engagement with the IB Diploma will enable students to flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.



Mission Statement:

'The International Baccalaureate® aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.'







What does the **Mission Statement** mean in a practical sense?

- Pick 6 different subjects from a range of disciplines
- Syllabuses have an international focus
- Cross-curricular links
- IB Core: *Theory of Knowledge* and *Extended Essay* develop our research skills and ability to think critically
- IB Core: CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) enables us to engage in experiences we are passionate about outside of the classroom
- A balanced assessment process



**What are the
options
blocks?**





Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

English Language & Literature

English Literature

Chinese Language & Literature

Korean Literature

*I would like to study Literature SL
in another language

Target Language _____

* Other languages will be Self-taught SL.





Group 2: Language Acquisition

English B	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese B	<input type="checkbox"/>
French B	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish B	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mandarin ab initio SL	<input type="checkbox"/>
German ab initio SL	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish ab initio SL (Pamoja)	<input type="checkbox"/>





Group 3: Individuals and Societies

Group 3	
Please choose <u>one</u> subject from:	
Business Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>
History	<input type="checkbox"/>
ITGS (Pamoja)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Psychology (Pamoja)	<input type="checkbox"/>



Group 4: Sciences

Group 4	
Please choose <u>one</u> subject from:	
Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports, Exercise & Health Science	<input type="checkbox"/>



Group 5: Mathematics

Group 5	
Please choose <u>one</u> subject from:	
Mathematics Application & Interpretation SL Only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches SL	<input type="checkbox"/>





Group 6: The Arts

Group 6	
Please choose <u>one</u> subject from:	
Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>
Film SL only (Pamoja)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>





Advice on selecting options:

- **Don't**

- choose subjects because your friends are choosing them.
- choose a subject because your older brother or sister did it.
- choose a subject because you like the teacher you might have.
- choose a subject because it sounds impressive.

- **Do**

- find out about what the subjects actually entails.
- choose subjects which interest you.
- choose subjects you are good at.
- ask your teachers for advice.
- consult the IB team.





Higher Education: Some things to think about

- Engineering look for Maths and Physics
- Law – like English and History – no requirements
- Business/Psychology courses usually require no prior knowledge of these subjects
- Medicine requires Chemistry and/or Biology
- Architecture asks for Visual Arts and Maths / Physics
- Sports Science requires Biology and usually another science
- Do some research as each country is different and, if in doubt, ask





What is Pamoja?

Pamoja is an organisation accredited by the IB to deliver IB subjects in a distanced learning model. Pamoja Online Courses are taught online by experienced teachers trained in digital learning methodologies.

Pamoja is quality assured by the IB.





Process dates:

- 27th November: Options Marketplace
- 30th November: Preliminary Options Forms Deadline
- W/b 7th December and January: Options Meetings

