

Candidates must meet ALL the following criteria to earn the IB diploma:

- 1. The minimum threshold for the award of the diploma is 24 points. If a candidate scores less than 24 points, the diploma is not awarded.
- 2. CAS requirements have been met.
- 3. There is no "N" awarded for TOK, the EE or for a contributing subject.
- 4. There is no grade E awarded for TOK and/or the EE.
- 5. There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
- 6. There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (SL or HL).
- 7. There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (SL or HL).
- 8. The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects. (For candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count.)
- 9. 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.)
- 10. The candidate has not received a penalty for academic misconduct from the Final Award Committee.

Notes:

- Each subject is graded 1–7, with 7 being the highest grade.
- These grades are also used as points (that is, 7 points for a grade 7, 6 points for a grade 6, and so on) in determining if the diploma can be awarded.
- TOK and the EE are graded A–E, with A being the highest grade. These two grades are then combined in the diploma points matrix to contribute between 0 and 3 points to the total.

EE / TOK combined "Bonus Points" guidelines		ток				
		Α	В	С	D	E
EE	Α	3	3	2	2	Failing condition
	В	3	2	2	1	Failing condition
	С	2	2	1	0	Failing condition
	D	2	1	0	0	Failing condition
	E	Failing Condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition

E in either TOK or EE (or in both) = no diploma in any circumstance

 A candidate found guilty of academic misconduct will be issued an "N" in the subject or diploma requirement concerned.