**IB Diploma Program Curriculum**

**Course Sequence**

Diploma Program curriculum pursues six areas which then rotate on the axis of Theory of Knowledge and Creativity, Action and Service. Course may be offered at the Standard or Higher Level. Some courses are only offered at a certain level, where others offer a choice. Some courses are mandatory two years, where others may be completed in one. This enables students to fulfill the DP requirement of taking 3 Higher Level courses. Students may sit for two exams their junior year unless they are scheduled to take their diploma level math course as a senior. Student must take one course from each group in order to be a full diploma candidate. Non-IB courses cannot be substituted.

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|  | **Grade 11** | **Grade 12** |
| **GROUP 1**  Studies in Language & Literature | IB English 11 | IB English 12 HL |
| **GROUP 2**  Language Acquisition | IB French or Spanish  Year 1 | IB French, Spanish, or Chinese  Year 2 SL or HL |
| **GROUP 3**  Individuals and Societies | IB History of the Americas | IB 20th Century Topics SL or HL |
| **GROUP 4**  Sciences | IB Biology or  IB Chemistry | IB Biology SL or HL  IB Chemistry SL or HL |
| **GROUP 5**  Mathematics | IBMYP Extended Math *OR*  IB Math Studies\* SL *OR*  IB Mathematics\* SL | IB Mathematics SL *OR*  IB Math Studies SL |
| **GROUP 6**  The Arts | (choose one)  IB Theatre Arts  IB Visual Arts  IB Psychology\* SL | IB Theatre Arts SL or HL  IB Visual Arts HL  IB Chemistry SL or HL |
|  | Theory of Knowledge I | Theory of Knowledge II |

\*=must exam junior year thus satisfying the requirement for that group. Senior year the student may choose an elective outside of the IB Program. Anticipated candidates (juniors) may not sit for more than 2 one-year SL courses.

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