

# International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Planning Document

This document is for **your personal use** – to help decide what courses you wish to take in grades 11 and 12 if you are a full IB DP student.

In addition to the extended essay, CAS, and TOK course, each Diploma Candidate must take three Standard Level (SL) courses and three Higher Level (HL) courses over the two years of the program. HL courses are always two-year courses. SL courses are usually one year, but can sometimes be two-year courses.

Each Diploma Candidate has to take **one course from each of the Groups (1-5)** and **one course from Group 6 (or an elective course from Groups 1-4)**. You cannot count the same course for two different groups. It does not matter which are SL and which are HL as long as three of each are taken. However, two of your three HL courses have been chosen for you (due to NYS Regents requirements). Those courses are IB English A: Language & Literature HL and IB History: Americas HL (Year One of IB History: Americas HL is AP American History & Government).

**\*\*Please note for IB Diploma Candidates ONLY**, IB History satisfies the 12<sup>th</sup> grade NYS Regents requirements for Participation in Government AND Economics. Candidates must continue as IB Diploma Candidates for both years of the program in order to satisfy the economics requirement.

**Courses you do not see listed are those you have no choice in taking during junior year: IB English A: Language & Literature HL, AP US History & Gov't/Year 1 of IB HOTA), TOK/Physical Education**

IB SUBJECT GROUP	JUNIOR YEAR SUBJECT
<b>Group 2: Language B</b> (choose one)  <i>Please note: students who are in Level II Language sophomore year can only choose from a one-year IB elective to be taken senior year (IB Economics or Business Management)</i>	<i>If in Level III sophomore year</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB French SL Jr. year (French IV)</li> <li>• IB Spanish SL Jr. year (Spanish IV)</li> <li>• IB Mandarin SL Jr. year (Mandarin IV)</li> </ul> <i>If in Level II sophomore year</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• French III <b>AND</b> IB French B SL Jr (French IV)</li> <li>• Spanish III <b>AND</b> IB Spanish B SL Jr (Spanish IV)</li> <li>• Mandarin III <b>AND</b> IB Mandarin B SL Jr (Mandarin IV)</li> </ul>
<b>Group 4: Science</b> (choose one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Physics Jr. year</li> <li>• IB Biology Jr. year</li> <li>• IB Environmental Systems &amp; Societies (ESS) Jr. year</li> </ul>
<b>Group 5: Mathematics</b> (choose one)	<i>If not accelerated in mathematics (in Geometry sophomore year)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra II</li> </ul> <i>If accelerated in mathematics (in Algebra II sophomore year)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Mathematics Analysis &amp; Approaches SL</li> <li>• IB Mathematics Applications &amp; Interpretation SL</li> </ul>
<b>Group 6: Electives</b> (choose one)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IB Economics SL (<i>one year course</i>)</li> <li>• IB Business Management SL (<i>one year course</i>)</li> <li>• IB Biology, IB Physics, or IB ESS (2<sup>nd</sup> science as elective)  <i>(all are two-year courses)</i></li> </ul>