



# What is the IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM?





## What is the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program? (IBDP)

**The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)** is a two-year educational programme primarily aimed at students aged 16–19. The programme is one that provides an internationally accepted qualification for entry into higher education, and is accepted by many universities worldwide.



## What is the goal of IB?

IB aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students with character who respond to challenges with optimism an open mind, are confident in their identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex and unpredictable situations

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## What we do at Bangalore International School?

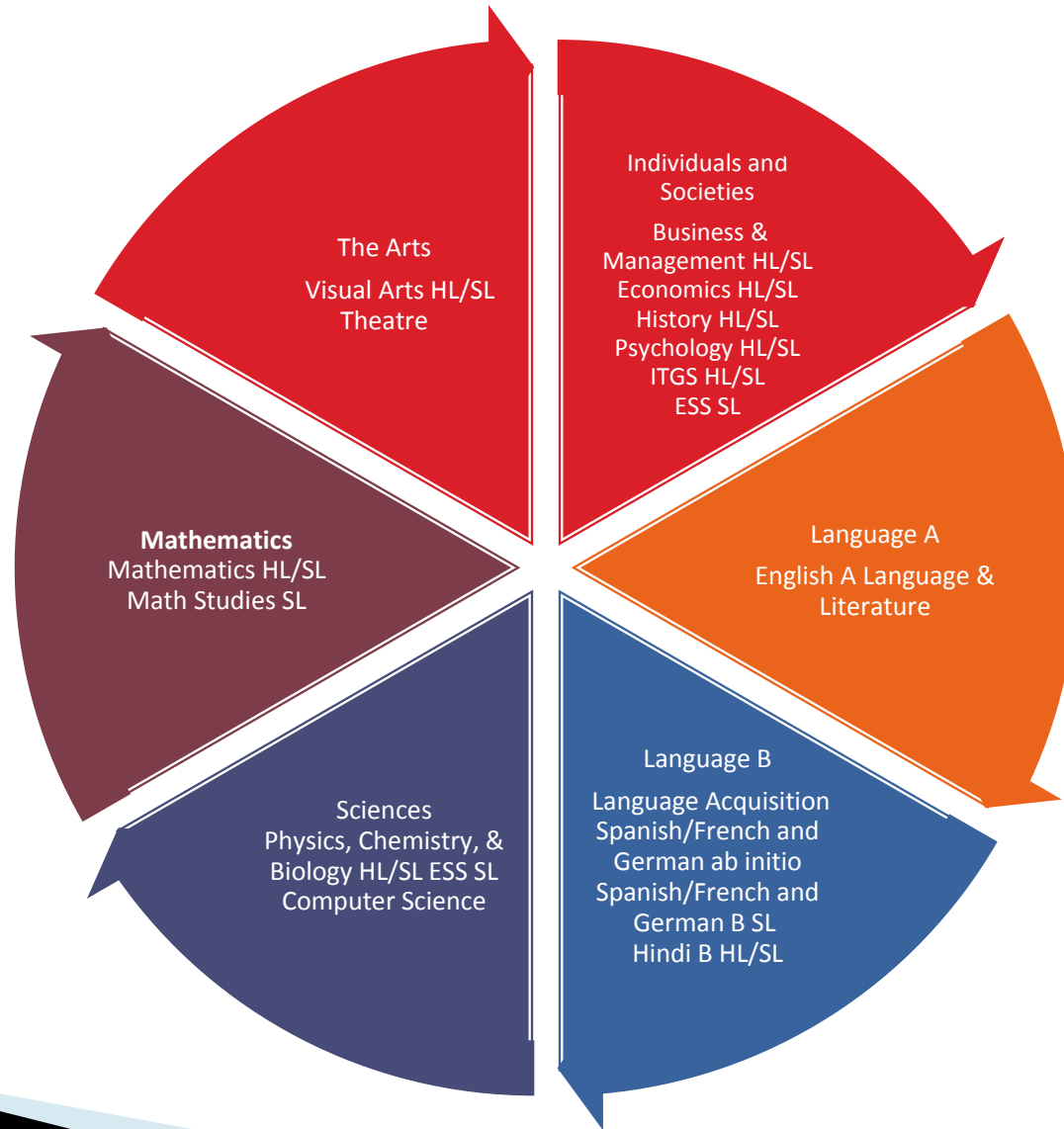
- ▶ At BIS we foster IB's pursuit of intercultural understanding and respect.
- ▶ While we remain firmly rooted in the wealth and diversity the home culture offers, we are also sensitive to other cultures, to other systems of learning and thought, and areas of knowledge everywhere.



# The IB Diploma Programme



# Subjects offered at BIS





# Activities offered at BIS



Our students get the opportunity to meet diverse student bodies and to mingle and share ideas with them. They gain exposure to how world governments function by participating in events such as:

- Harvard Model Congress
- Mock UN Conferences
- Global Youth Leaders' Conference
- National Association of Independent Schools [NAIS] Challenge 20 / 20
- Student Exchange Programs
- East Asia Regional Council of Schools(EARCOS)



# Mock UN Oct 2009



# Harvard Model Congress Singapore – Jan 2010



## Who is an IB Student?



- ▶ An IB student thinks independently and takes charge of his / her own learning
- ▶ Takes part in programmes of education that can lead them to some of the highest ranking universities around the world
- ▶ They are more culturally aware, through the development of a second language
- ▶ They are able to engage with people in an increasingly globalized, rapidly changing world

## Who is an IB Teacher?



- ▶ An IB teacher is the one who encourages students to take charge of their own learning
- ▶ An IB teacher ensures they have ample opportunity to demonstrate what they have learnt.
- ▶ An IB teacher is a life long learner





# What makes the IB Programme different?



- ▶ Comprehensive two year international curriculum
- ▶ International standards applied equally to all schools
- ▶ Rigorous assessment





## CAS = Creativity Activity Service

This programme provides for the well rounded development of imaginative, fit and compassionate young people who leave school ready and able to participate in the life of the wider community.





## TOK = Theory of Knowledge

The theory of knowledge (TOK) course encourages students to think about the nature of knowledge, to reflect on the process of learning in all the subjects they study as part of their Diploma Programme course, and to make connections across the academic areas.





## EE = Extended Essay

The extended essay, a substantial piece of writing of up to 4,000 words, enables students to investigate a topic of special interest that they have chosen themselves. It also encourages them to develop the skills of independent research that will be expected at university.

## Why IB at BIS?



- ▶ To make the child confident and an independent learner
- ▶ To develop sound academic and organizational skills
- ▶ To make him / her tolerant and respectful towards others
- ▶ To prepare him / her for university and life beyond

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# Thank you!

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