

The IB Diploma Programme (2026-28)

As an accredited IB World School, HHIS is very proud to work in partnership with the International Baccalaureate and deliver an outstanding educational experience. Students in Year 12 and 13 are inspired and supported to develop their own ideas so they can provide positive change for themselves, their communities and the world. The Diploma Programme is an advanced 2-year course of study that allows our students to individually design their studies, providing them with excellent preparation for university, employment and life.

We have very deliberately designed the IB Diploma Programme to best suit the needs and interests of our individual learners. We know if our students enjoy what they are learning, they will continue to achieve their very best. Ongoing guidance, advice and support is offered to students and parents in making positive selections for the future.

All students are supported to participate in and design their own individual journeys through the IB Diploma Core Curriculum. This curriculum is made up of three components: 1) Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS); 2) Extended Essay (EE); 3) Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

Students also choose six subjects, selecting a subject from each group (1-6). Subjects can be studied at different levels, known as Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL). Students should select 3 HL and 3 SL subjects. The main difference between SL and HL is the amount of content studied. For Higher Level, students study more lessons and complete more work. The current subject design by the IB means that Language Ab Initio and Environmental Systems & Societies are only available at Standard Level.

Students who study two languages from Group 1 (or study a subject in Groups 3 or 4 in a language that is not the same as the student's nominated Group 1 language) can achieve the Bilingual Diploma.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
English A: Language & Literature (SL or HL) Thai A: Language & Literature (SL or HL) School-Supported Self-Taught Literature (SL only)	Mandarin B (SL or HL) English B (SL or HL) Spanish B (SL or HL) Mandarin Ab Initio (SL only) Spanish Ab Initio (SL Only) French Ab Initio (SL Only) or Students can select an additional subject from Group 1	Business Management (SL or HL) History (SL or HL) Geography (SL or HL) Environmental Systems & Societies (SL or HL) This subject can be studied as either a Group 3 or 4 subject	Sports, Ex. & Health Science (SL or HL) Biology (SL or HL) Chemistry (SL or HL) Computer Science (SL or HL) Physics (SL or HL)	Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation (SL or HL) Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (SL or HL)	Visual Arts (SL or HL) Music (SL or HL) or Students can select an additional subject from groups 2-4

We welcome any questions you may have and full Information for the various subjects is included on our website: <https://sites.google.com/huahinschool.com/ibdiploma/>

