

# Diploma course selection 2023 - 2025



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The diploma timetable at SIS is organised in six blocks. You must choose **only one course per block**.

HL stands for Higher Level, SL stands for Standard Level.

For detailed information about each course, refer to the [subject briefs](#) available on the IB website.

Make one choice in each block.

- For the IB diploma, choose **3 HL subjects** and **3 SL subjects**, including at least 1 Language A course.

- For the American-style High School Diploma, choose **6 subjects (up to 3 HL)**

### Recommendations:

For HL subjects, a MYP grade 6 (or equivalent) and an exam criterion level of 7-8 is recommended.

For SL subjects, a MYP grade 5 (or equivalent) and an exam criterion level of 5-6 is recommended.

Block 1 English language	Block 2 Other language course	Block 3 Individuals & Societies
English A Literature HL English A Language & Literature HL English B Language acquisition HL  English A Literature SL English A Language & Literature SL English B Language acquisition SL	Russian A Literature HL Spanish A Language & Literature HL Spanish B Language acquisition HL German B HL ( <i>subject to demand</i> )  Russian A Literature SL Spanish ab initio Lang acquisition SL Spanish B Language acquisition SL Spanish A Language & Literature SL German B SL ( <i>subject to demand</i> )  Self-taught language A Literature SL ( <i>requires employing a tutor at own expense</i> ) Pamoja online course **	Business Management HL Economics HL Geography HL History HL Psychology HL  Business Management SL Economics SL Geography SL History SL Psychology SL
Block 4 Sciences	Block 5 Mathematics	Block 6 - Arts or a second lang/science/I&S
Biology HL Physics HL Sports, exercise and health science HL  Environmental systems and societies SL Biology SL Physics SL Sports, exercise and health science SL	Mathematics: analysis & approaches HL Mathematics: applications & interpretations HL  Mathematics: analysis & approaches SL Mathematics: applications & interpretations SL	Theatre HL Music HL * Visual Arts HL Film HL French B HL Chemistry HL Computer science HL Business Management HL  Theatre SL Music SL * Visual Arts SL Film SL French B SL Chemistry SL Computer science SL Business Management SL  Pamoja online course **

- Please note that course availability in each block is subject to change, depending on supply and demand.

- If you are not able to choose a course because it is in the same block as another course of your choice or if you would like to study a course not listed above, please explain your situation and we will review your request.

\* The Music course involves a blended learning approach (classroom-based activities with the teacher present; online learning materials; independent study using materials provided by the teacher)

\*\* Pamoja online courses are offered as an optional choice. This is subject to agreement and incurs an additional fee. The available courses are: Economics HL/SL, Business & Management HL/SL, Psychology HL/SL, ITGS HL/SL, Philosophy SL, Film SL, Spanish SL/ab initio, French ab initio, Mandarin ab initio. For further information, refer to <http://www.pamojaeducation.com/IB-online-courses/>.



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