

## IB Course Selection for students beginning the Diploma Program in 2019-2020

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Students and Parents,

It is that time of year again...course selections for the next school year! Please follow the instructions below to select and register your IB student for Diploma Program courses for the 2019-2020 school year.

All students must do the following with their parents:

1. Review [the DP Course Requirement Diagram \(page 4\)](#).
2. **In order to be eligible for the IB Diploma** you must complete the following requirements over junior and senior year:
  - a. Complete 3 HL courses and 3 SL courses and take 1 subject from each of the 6 Subject Groups listed.
  - b. Some students may choose to complete 4 HL and 2 SL.
  - c. You may only use 6 IB classes to contribute to your diploma, but you may take other IB courses as “additional subjects.”
  - d. You will also complete a Theory of Knowledge course, do the Extended Essay, and CAS.

**SO, LET’S MAKE THOSE SELECTIONS!**

3. For your junior and senior year, choose 1 subject from each of the 6 subject groups. Circle your choices below. All students must take English HL and Math SL. Remember you need 3 HL and 3 SL (or 4 HL and 2 SL)

**a. Group 1 Language A:**

- i. IB English HL

**b. Group 2 Language B Acquisition:**

- i. IB Spanish SL or HL
- ii. IB Chinese SL
- iii. IB French SL

**c. Group 3 Individuals and Societies:**

- i. IB History of the Americas HL (Junior yr)
- ii. IB 20<sup>th</sup> Century History SL (Senior yr)
- iii. IB Psychology SL
- iv. IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL

**d. Group 4 Sciences:**

- i. IB Chemistry SL
- ii. IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- iii. IB Physics SL

**e. Group 5 Math:**

- i. IB Math SL

**f. Group 6 Arts/Elective:**

- i. IB Film HL
- ii. Any other class from Group 3 or 4

**\*Remember:**

- **Students must take US History to graduate. IB History of the Americas fulfills that requirement. For the IB Diploma, if students want to take Psychology SL for their Group 3 instead of the IB History of the Americas, then they must take US History over the summer.**
- **Students in a level 2 language in 10<sup>th</sup> grade should pursue the SL language.**
- **Students in a level 3 language in 11<sup>th</sup> grade should pursue the HL language, unless they are struggling. Contact your language teacher for guidance.**
- **Students *may not* take more than 2 SL exams in their junior year.**
- **Although IB DP students may take non-IB elective courses, most IB students do not have room in their schedule during their junior and senior year because there are so many IB requirements. If a student wants to take an elective course (art, music, sports PE) during a period in which they have an IB required course, they must choose the IB required course to be eligible for the diploma. Many coaches have been flexible with students pursuing the IB Diploma. Please see sample schedules attached to get a sense of what different types of IB schedules look like with other activities outside the IB required courses.**

4. From your selections above, what are your 3 HL courses? List below:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

5. From your selections above, what are your 3 SL courses? List below:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

6. Now take your selections and fill out the IB DP Course Selection Sheet (page 5-6). **READ ALL INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THE SHEET AND MAKE SURE BOTH PARENT AND STUDENT SIGN.**

7. Go into Aeries and make your course selections. Feel free to attend the workshops provided by the AHS counselors at support to assist you with that process in the computer lab.

8. Bring your completed/signed IB course selection sheet to your meeting with your AHS counselor for your appointment when you go to the counseling office with your English class. You must bring the IB course selection sheet filled out and signed to this meeting in order to be registered for the IB classes.

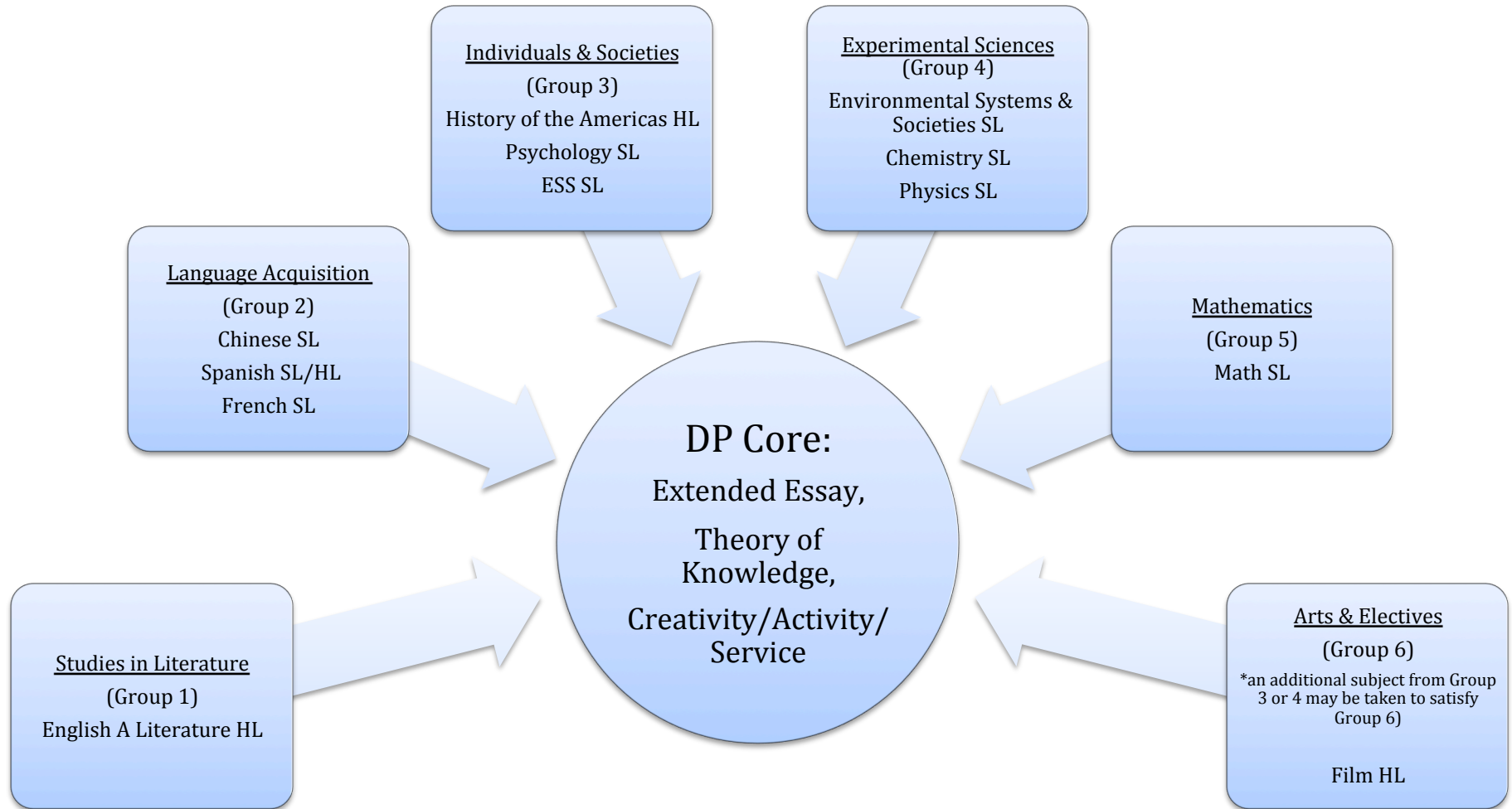
9. The AHS counselors will hand over all course selection sheets to me for review. Please be sure that students attend all appropriate IB Course Information Meetings where applicable. Course Info/Interest meetings are advertised in the AHS bulletin announcements. In addition, students are responsible for making sure they complete the appropriate summer assignments for each course. Those will be discussed at specific course information meetings and will be posted on the AHS IB Website under student resources at [www.agourahighschoolib.com](http://www.agourahighschoolib.com).

10. Please direct all IB questions to IB Program Coordinator, Jennifer Kestenbaum at [jkestenbaum@lvusd.org](mailto:jkestenbaum@lvusd.org). If you need extra copies of the IB Pathway Chart of the IB Course Selection sheet, they are available at [www.agourahighschoolib.com](http://www.agourahighschoolib.com)
11. Please direct all subject specific questions to the appropriate IB teacher. IB Faculty email addresses are listed on the IB AHS Website [www.agourahighschoolib.com](http://www.agourahighschoolib.com)
12. Please direct all Aeries and general education/graduation requirement questions to the AHS counselors.

Thank you! We are looking forward to an AMAZING 2019-2020! ☺

Jennifer Kestenbaum, IB Coordinator

# Course Requirement Diagram



DP Course Requirements:  
6 classes: 1 from each group  
3 HL, 3 SL

Core Completion: EE, ToK,  
CAS

HL Courses = 2 years  
SL Courses = 1 year  
except for SL Language  
Acquisition

All IB courses are a 5-point  
A except for ToK and  
Language B SL



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**IB Diploma Program Course Selection Sheet**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (2019-20):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Diploma Candidate:**  **\*\*Course Candidate:**

\*Full Diploma students must complete a course in each of the 6 subject groups below (3 SL; 3 HL), core Theory of Knowledge (ToK), EE, and CAS in order to be eligible for an IB Diploma. Students may take an additional G3 or G4 course to satisfy G6 (elective).

\*\*Certificate students may not drop an IB course unless there is space available in an alternate course during the same period.

\* **Summer assignments for IB courses are available at [www.agourahighschoolib.com](http://www.agourahighschoolib.com) under the "student resources" tab**

**SUBJECT AREA**

**GRADE 11**

**GRADE 12**

<b>G1. ENGLISH</b>	@IB English HL1 <input type="checkbox"/>	@IB English HL2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G2. WRLD LANG</b>	IB Spanish SL1 <input type="checkbox"/> @HL1 <input type="checkbox"/>	IB Spanish @SL2 <input type="checkbox"/> @HL2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	IB Chinese SL1 <input type="checkbox"/>	IB Chinese @SL2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Spanish I (ai.SL1) <input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish II (ai.SL2) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G3. SOC STUDIES</b>	@IB Hist of Amer HL2 <input type="checkbox"/>	@IB 20 <sup>th</sup> Cent Wrld Hist HL1 <input type="checkbox"/>
		#@IB Psychology SL (IBSYSL) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G4. SCIENCE</b>	^@IB Chemistry SL <input type="checkbox"/>	@IB Env Sys & Soc SL <input type="checkbox"/>
	@IB Env Sys & Soc SL <input type="checkbox"/>	@IB Physics SL <input type="checkbox"/>
	@IB Physics SL <input type="checkbox"/>	^@IB Chemistry SL <input type="checkbox"/>
		@AP Physics 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
		@AP Physics 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G5. MATH</b>	%@IB Math SL <input type="checkbox"/>	Calculus AB <input type="checkbox"/> [or] Statistics <input type="checkbox"/>
	%preIB Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/>	%@IB Math SL <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G6. ELECTIVE</b>	@IB Film HL1 <input type="checkbox"/>	@IB Film HL2 ( <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>CORE</b>	Government (SGPS) /ToK1 (IBTH) <input type="checkbox"/>	ToK2 (IBTH)/Economics (SEPS) <input type="checkbox"/>

@ LVUSD/AHS weighted course

^-Must be concurrently enrolled in pre-IB Algebra II

%-Requires completion of placement assessment

# Course may be taken in 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade to satisfy subject area requirement

\$ Students may take an additional G3 or G4 course to satisfy G6 (elective) requirement



IB Diploma Program Contract ~ Student & Parent Agreement and Understanding

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Diploma Candidate:  Course Candidate:  Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider the following:

1. Pre-IB courses are not part of the IB Diploma Program, but it is highly encouraged that students wishing to pursue the Diploma Program in 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade take the Pre-IB classes pathway. Pre-IB courses prepare students for the rigor of IB classes and establish the skills necessary for success. It is also the responsibility of the student/parent to be aware of which courses have UC approval.
2. Full Diploma students must complete a course in each of the 6 subject groups (3 SL; 3 HL) as well as the core Theory of Knowledge (ToK), Extended Essay, and Creativity/Action/Service Requirements in order to be eligible for an IB Diploma.
3. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the IB Coordinator/counselor to ensure their IB pathway has met IBO requirements for IP Diploma eligibility.
4. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their counselor to ensure their IB pathway has met Agoura graduation requirements, NCAA requirements, or college admission requirements.
5. Students registered for one or more IB courses may not drop a course unless there is space available in an alternate course during the same period.
6. Most IB courses are weighted by AHS and most universities recognize the IB Diploma and IB courses. However, it should be noted that all colleges and universities have their own methods for weighting courses and all have their own policies for awarding credit or scholarships for the IB Diploma or individual IB courses. It is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents to contact individual colleges and universities regarding IB recognition policies.
7. "There are costs associated with some courses which enhance the educational experience (ie field trips, labs in the science and elective courses). The program relies solely on donations and outside support to fund these costs and the AHS IB Program works diligently to keep them to a minimum. Donation requests are generally under \$100 per course."
8. IB exams, both internally assessed and externally assessed, are the culmination of the classroom experience and are therefore required to receive recognition from the IB Organization (IBO). In order to be assessed, students must be registered with the IBO by the IB Coordinator and pay exam fees. For students who do not seek Certificate or Diploma recognition from the IBO, alternative exams will be provided for weighted course credit. Fees are collected prior to students being registered for exams (October of the exam year). Students must confirm exam registration details during exam registration verification.
  - a. For all IB registered students (Certificate and Diploma), the one-time IBO registration fee is \$175. Please note the IBO revises exam fees on a yearly basis.
  - b. Each IB Exam costs \$125
  - c. There is a \$20 administrative fee
9. Donations and IBO required testing fees are payable to the AHS IB Parent Association (AHS-IBPA), a charitable organization falling within the context of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (EIN 27-1048043). Payments for registration and exam fees can be made in installments and the IBPA has a limited number of scholarships available for families experiencing financial difficulties. These scholarships are available to students whose parents are members of the IBPA. For more information visit [www.agourahighschoolib.com](http://www.agourahighschoolib.com)
10. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Jennifer Kestenbaum, IB DP Coordinator – [jkestbaum@lvusd.org](mailto:jkestbaum@lvusd.org)

I/We have read and understand the above information regarding the IB Program at Agoura High School and agree to the guidelines and acknowledge the costs associated with the program.

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Student signature

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Parent signature

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IB DP Coordinator signature

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Date