

# EHS IB: Earning the IB Diploma

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# Basic Diploma Requirements

## 1 | TOK

Asks students to reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how we know what we claim to know.

½ semester junior year & ½ semester senior year

## 2 | CAS

Creativity, Activity, Service

CAS enables students to enhance their personal and interpersonal development by learning through experience.

## 3 | Extended Essay

The extended essay is an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper.

# 3 other Basic Diploma Requirements

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1. **Complete courses & assessment in 6 disciplines**

Traditionally 3 HL & 3 SL; Language A & B, Math, Science, I&S, Elective

2. **Subject scores are a compilation of all internal and external assessments in each subject**

3. **Teachers electronically submit predicted grades (scores) for each student**

IB consults the predicted grades to ensure they award correct scores. They also provide valuable feedback to teachers.

# Each subject is scored from 1 to 7

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7 = Excellent performance

6 = Very good performance

5 = Good performance

4 = Satisfactory performance

3 = Mediocre performance

2 = Poor performance

1 = Very poor performance

# IB Assessments at a Glance

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[IB Language A Subject Brief](#)

[IB Language B Subject Brief](#)

[ALL SUBJECT BRIEFS!!](#)

# Theory of Knowledge

White & Chestnut

1200-1600 word essay, written during senior year

Must be written on one of 6 topics prescribed by IBO each year

East High TOK teacher assesses the essays

Essays are sent to an IB examiner for moderation and awarding of final score

Scored from A (excellent) to E (elementary)

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# Extended Essay

Archibold & Cienas

Juniors begin researching and submit a “prospectus” in Nov/Dec of junior year

Rough draft is due early fall of senior year

Final draft is due first part of December

4,000 word limit (no minimum word limit, but essays must meet subject criteria)

Essays are sent to IB examiner for grading

Graded from A (excellent) to E  
(elementary)

		Theory of knowledge					
		Excellent A	Good B	Satisfactory C	Mediocre D	Elementary E	Not submitted
Extended essay	Excellent A	3	3	2	2	1 + Failing condition*	N
	Good B	2	2	1	1	Failing condition*	N
	Satisfactory C	2	1	1	0	Failing condition*	N
	Mediocre D	2	1	0	0	Failing condition*	N
	Elementary E	1 + Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	N
	Not submitted	N	N	N	N	N	N

Diploma Points Matrix for EE & TOK



# Important Point Requirements

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Diploma total points equal 24

No diploma if EE, TOK and CAS are not done

Total points in HL subjects equal 12

There cannot be a score of 2 in an HL subject

Total points in SL subjects equal 9

ALL components for each subject must be submitted

# RESULT CODES: NO DIPLOMA

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Candidate's total points are less than 24.

A grade N has been awarded for one or more subjects (TOK or EE)

A grade E has been awarded for either TOK or EE

There is a grade 1 awarded in any subject and level

CAS requirements have not been completed

Candidate is guilty of malpractice

There are four or more grades 3 or below awarded.

# FAQs

# Registration Forms