

IB Diploma Subject Grid 2025-2027 (Updated April 2025)

Subjects are organized according to the IB Diploma subject groups. IB students should select one subject from each of the six columns, choosing 3 subjects at Higher Level (HL) and 3 at Standard Level (SL).

Subjects in the same vertical column are taught at the same time, hence only one subject from each column can be chosen.

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Mixed Group
Language A	Language (Other)	Individuals & Societies	Sciences	Mathematics	Arts/ Electives
English A Literature HL/SL	German A Language & Literature HL French B HL/SL German B HL/SL Spanish B HL/SL French <i>ab initio</i> SL Spanish <i>ab initio</i> SL	Business Management HL Economics HL/SL Geography HL/SL History HL/SL Psychology HL/SL Philosophy HL/SL	Biology HL/SL Chemistry HL Environmental Systems & Societies SL Physics HL Sports, Exercise & Health Science HL	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (AA) HL Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations (AI) HL Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations (AI) SL	Biology HL (Gp4) Design Technology HL/SL (Gp4) French B HL (Gp2) Geography HL/SL (Gp3) Global Politics HL/SL (Gp 3) History SL (Gp3) Latin* (Gp2) HL/SL Theatre Arts+ HL/SL Visual Arts HL/SL

Notes: *For timetable reasons, selecting HL Mathematics with HL English is not possible.*

**Latin HL/SL has some flexibility in placement (group 2 or the mixed group dependent on numbers) and is dependent on the number of students requesting it.*

+Theatre may only be offered if a sufficient number of students choose it.

All students must choose Mathematics and English Literature at either HL or SL.

German students wishing to comply with KMK regulations need to take Mathematics OR Bio/Chem/Phys OR a language at HL. They should take two languages, one an A course and one a B course (Latin and ab initio courses are not Language B options). All subjects listed above in group 3 are accepted by the KMK. It is advised that students seek advice on their subject choices with the universities or educational authorities of their region.

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A-level Subject Grid 2025-2027 (Updated April 2025)

Students should pick **THREE** subjects, no more than **ONE** subject from **EACH** column below. Some students will do **FOUR** subjects in agreement with the Head of Upper School or Director of Studies.

A	B	D	E
Business	Biology	Biology	Art & Design
Chemistry	Critical & Contextual Studies	Chemistry	Business
Design & Technology	Maths & Further Maths+	Economics	Classical Civilisation
Drama and Theatre	Mathematics	English Literature	Economics
Economics	Music	Geography	English Literature
Geography	Physical Education	Maths & Further Maths+	Geography
History	Politics	History	Mathematics
Physics	Psychology	Philosophy	Physics
Psychology			Politics
Religion and Philosophy			Psychology
BTEC Sport and Exercise Science^	BTEC Sport and Exercise Science^	BTEC Business Management~	

Please note that it is possible to study **two or three A levels alongside one Higher Level IB Language course from French, Spanish, German or Latin** – please talk to the Head of Upper School or Director of Studies if you want more information about this.

Following current advice from university Admissions Departments, the School does not recommend that pupils take Business and Economics at A Level.

+If you wish to study **A-level Further Mathematics**, please select 'Maths and Further Maths' in both columns B and D. The course includes A-level Mathematics. Further Mathematics **must** be taken as a fourth A-level.

^BTEC Sport and Exercise Science must be selected in both columns A and B, as it is the equivalent to two A-level courses.

~BTEC Business Management is the equivalent to one A-level subject.

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