

# Summary of IB Diploma Attainment Requirements Class of 2015 Onward

## IB Diploma Program Components & IB Scores Possible

IB English	1-7
IB World Language	1-7
IB History	1-7
IB Science	1-7
IB Math	1-7
IB Electives	1-7

*At least 3 but no more than 4 subjects must be completed at Higher Level (HL). Only 6 IB subjects – one in each of these subjects - may contribute to the IB Diploma total score.*

Theory of Knowledge (ToK)	A-E
Extended Essay (EE)	A-E

*See matrix below for how ToK and EE grades of A-E contribute to 3 additional points toward the IB Diploma total score.*

## Creativity-Action-Service (CAS)

*CAS is pass/fail; CAS requirements are either met or not met (no numerical or letter score)*

## Key Reminders:

HL – “Higher Level”

SL – “Standard Level”

## Points & Conditions Necessary to Successfully Earn the IB Diploma

- An IB score must have been awarded for each of the six IB Diploma subjects, ToK, and the Extended Essay.  
(Student must not have any scores of “N” – meaning “no score awarded” – due to malpractice or failure to submit an assessment component.)
- CAS requirements must be met.
- Student must have a score of D or higher in *both* Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay (no E score).
- Student must earn *at least 24 total points*.  
(45 total pts. possible – 42 from IB subjects + 3 from ToK/EE, see matrix below)
  - The student must earn a total of *at least 12 points* in HL subjects  
(for candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest HL grades will count toward this total).
  - Students who take 3 HL and 3 SL subjects must earn *at least 9 points* total in the SL classes.
  - Students who take 4 HL and 2 SL subjects must earn *at least 5 points* total in the SL classes.
- The student must earn a 2 or higher in all subjects (no scores of 1).
  - There may be no more than *two* scores of 2, overall.
  - There may be no more than *three* scores of 3 or lower, overall.

*The above requirements relate to the official scores the student earns from the IB, these requirements are set by the International Baccalaureate and are for the IB diploma not the State of Maryland Diploma. IB Scores and IB Diploma results are available to students in early July after their senior year.*

## ToK/Extended Essay Point Matrix

ToK/EE	A	B	C	D	E
A	3	3	2	2	Failing condition
B	3	2	2	1	
C	2	2	1	0	
D	2	1	0	0	
E	Failing condition				

### Changes from the previous matrix

B + C combination now results in 2 points being earned (previously 1 point)

A + E combination now results in zero points and represents a failing condition