

International Baccalaureate

Educational Timeline

- School year: August to June or January to November; Graduation occurs in May or November
- Primary school is nine years followed by two years of lower secondary school followed by two years of upper secondary school. Students sit for the Diploma Programme examinations in May or November with the diploma being awarded to students who gain at least 24 points

Group A: Documents That Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Students presenting documents other than those listed below will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma

-Must be accompanied by final IB exam certificate

International Baccalaureate (IB) Career-Related Diploma

-Must be accompanied by final IB exam certificate

If a student completes GCSEs/IGCSEs before the IB Diploma, the student must enroll at the first possible opportunity and complete the two-year IB program to extend graduation date beyond initial point of graduation.

Group B: Documents That Do Not Meet High School Graduation Requirement

Comparable to less than completion of US high school

International Baccalaureate Certificate (less than 24 points earned)

Middle Years Programme

GPA Calculation

Calculate the cumulative high school GPA by converting line-by-line all grades listed on the exam results certificate and accompanying high school transcript to US equivalents and convert to quality points. Divide quality points by the total number of courses attempted. Advanced standing credit is recommended upon completion; standard level (SL) exam passes receive 3 credits each and higher level (HL) exam passes receive 6 credits each.

Grading Scale (may not be all inclusive)

Description	Numeric Grade	US Grade	Quality Points
Excellent	7	A	4
Very Good	6	A	4
Good	5	B	3
Satisfactory	4	C	2
Mediocre	3	D	1
Poor	2	F	0
Very Poor	1	F	0

Class Ranking

Class rank is evaluated based on a letter written and submitted by the headmaster or principal of the institution from which the student graduated. The letter must confirm both the student's final position in their secondary school class and the total number of students in the graduating class (e.g. the student is 41st in a total graduating class of 112 students).

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