



# How do I earn the IB Diploma?



The IB Diploma will be awarded to a candidate provided all the following requirements have been met:

- CAS requirements have been met.
- The candidate's total points are 24 or more. (Total of 45 points possible)
- There is no "N" awarded for Theory of Knowledge, the Extended Essay or for a contributing subject.
- There is no grade E awarded for Theory of Knowledge and/or the Extended Essay.
- There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
- There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (HL or SL).
- There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (HL or SL).
- The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects (for candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count).
- The candidate has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects (candidates who register for two SL subjects must gain at least 5 points at SL).
- The candidate has not received a penalty for academic misconduct from the Final Award Committee.