

MYP and DP Promotion Policy

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General assessment information DP and MYP

All students in the IB programmes are assessed with grades from 1 to 7, with 7 representing the highest grade.

MYP

At the end of term 2 and 3, students receive a final grade based on all assessment criteria for each subject.

For the MYP, a “best fit” is given for every criterion per subject. Grade boundaries are then used to determine the final grade per subject.

DP

At the end of each term the students will be awarded a final grade.

The combination of the final grades is used to determine the predicted grade, which includes internal assessment prior to the IB exams. In the DP the concept of “best fit” applies in determining the final/predicted grade.

The MYP and DP assessment booklets explain this process in more detail. The MYP and DP programmes have specific requirements regarding Service and action, Personal project, CAS, TOK and the Extended Essay. It is therefore important to complete these subjects at the appropriate levels.

MYP1

Successful completion of MYP1 is defined by meeting the following criteria by the final term of the academic year:

1. Minimum score of: 32

The Minimum Score is calculated by adding the Final Grade earned in each subject group. For subject groups in which students take more than one course, the highest Final Grade earned will apply to the Minimum Score. For example, if a student earns a 6 in English and a 7 in Dutch, then the 7 will count toward the Minimum Score. See the table below for a list of subjects offered within each subject group for MYP1.

Courses Offered During MYP 1								
Subject Groups	Language and Literature	Language acquisition	Individuals and Societies	Integrated Science	Arts	Mathematics	Design	Physical and Health Education
Courses Offered	English Dutch	French and Spanish Dutch English	Individuals and Societies	Integrated Science	Visual Arts Drama Music	Mathematics	Design	Physical and Health Education

2. A maximum of 2 Final grades below 4/7

3. All Final grades above 2/7

4. Successful completion of Service and Action

MYP2

Successful completion of MYP2 is defined by meeting the following criteria by the final term of the academic year:

1. Minimum score of: 32

The Minimum Score is calculated by adding the Final Grade earned in each subject group. For subject groups in which students take more than one course, the highest Final Grade earned will apply to the Minimum Score. For example, if a student earns a 6 in English and a 7 in Dutch, then the 7 will count toward the Minimum Score. See the table below for a list of subjects offered within each subject group for MYP2.

Courses Offered During MYP 2								
Subject Groups	Language and Literature	Language acquisition	Individuals and Societies	Science	Arts	Mathematics	Design	Physical and Health Education
Courses Offered	English Dutch	French or Spanish Dutch English	Individuals and Societies	Science	Visual Arts Drama Music	Mathematics	Design	Physical and Health Education

2. A maximum of 2 Final grades below 4/7

3. All Final grades above 2/7

4. Successful completion of Service and Action

MYP3

Successful completion of MYP3 is defined by meeting the following criteria by the final term of the academic year:

1. Minimum score of: 32

The Minimum Score is calculated by adding the Final Grade earned in each subject group. For subject groups in which students take more than one course, the highest Final Grade earned will apply to the Minimum Score. For example, if a student earns a 6 in English and a 7 in Dutch, then the 7 will count toward the Minimum Score.

Students choosing two Arts subjects according to their interest and ability and recommendation of teachers. In Math students are placed according to the teachers recommendation. See the table below for a list of subjects offered within each subject group for MYP3.

Courses Offered During MYP 3								
Subject Groups	Language and Literature	Language acquisition	Individuals and Societies	Science	Arts	Mathematics	Design	Physical and Health Education
Courses Offered	English Dutch	French or Spanish Dutch English	Individuals and Societies	Science	Visual Arts Drama Music	Mathematics Mathematics Extended	Product Design	Physical and Health Education

2. A maximum of 2 Final grades below 4/7

3. All Final grades above 2/7

4. Successful completion of Service and Action

MYP4

Successful completion of MYP4 is defined by meeting the following criteria by the final term of the academic year:

1. Minimum score of: 26 (Maximum 49)

The Minimum Score is calculated by adding the Final Grade earned in each subject group. For subject groups in which students take more than one course, the highest Final Grade earned will apply to the Minimum Score. For example, if a student earns a 6 in English and a 7 in Dutch, then the 7 will count toward the Minimum Score. In Math students are placed according to the teachers recommendation.

See the table below for a list of subjects offered within each subject group for MYP4.

Courses Offered During MYP 4							
Subject Groups	Language and Literature	Language acquisition	Individuals and Societies	Science	Arts / Design	Mathematics	Physical and Health Education
Courses Offered	English Dutch	French or Spanish Dutch English	Individuals and Societies	Science	<i>(Choice of one subject)</i> Visual Arts Drama Music Product Design	Mathematics Mathematics Extended	Physical and Health Education

2. A maximum of 2 Final grades below 4/7

3. All Final grades above 2/7

4. Successful completion of Service and Action

MYP5

Successful completion of MYP5 is defined by meeting the following criteria by the final term of the academic year:

1. Minimum score of: 29 (Maximum 56)

The Minimum Score is calculated by adding the Final Grade earned in each subject group and the Personal Project. For subject groups in which students take more than one course, the highest Final Grade earned will apply to the Minimum Score. For example, if a student earns a 6 in English and a 7 in Dutch, then the 7 will count toward their Minimum Score. See the table below for a list of subjects offered within each subject group for MYP5.

Courses Offered During MYP 5							
Subject Groups	Language and Literature	Language acquisition	Individuals and Societies	Science	Arts / Design	Mathematics	Physical and Health Education
Courses Offered	English Dutch	French or Spanish Dutch English	Individuals and Societies	Science	One subject chosen: Visual Arts Drama Music Product Design	Mathematics Mathematics Extended	Physical and Health Education

2. A maximum of 2 Final grades below 4/7

3. All Final Grade and the grade on the Personal Project above 2/7

4. Successful completion of Service and Action

Promotion Criteria to enter the Diploma Programme in MYP5

In order to enter the Diploma Programme, students in MYP5 must have a 5 as a final grade in the second report card, in at least three main subject groups:

Group1: Language and Literature*

- Dutch HL/SL
- English HL/SL

Group 2: Language Acquisition**

- Dutch HL/SL
- Dutch ab initio SL
- Spanish HL/SL
- Spanish ab initio SL
- French HL/SL
- English HL/SL

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- History HL/SL
- Global Politics HL/SL
- Business HL/SL
- Economics HL/SL
- ESS SL

Group 4: Mathematics

- Mathematical Analysis and Approaches HL / SL
- Mathematics Applications and Interpretations HL/SL

Group 5: Science

- Physics HL/SL
- Chemistry HL/SL
- Biology HL/SL
- ESS SL

Group 6: the Arts

- Visual Arts HL/SL

***Students cannot take English A if they had English B in MYP5, unless recommended by the language teacher. This applies to all Languages.**

**** Students are not allowed to take a B language if they have had the same language A in MYP5.**

The decision on subject choices is finalized in June of the current school year. However, in case the e-assessment results, the decision will be revisited at the beginning of the new school year.

***** The courses above will be available only if there are sufficient number of students enrolled for the course.**

If a student wants to choose the following subject in the DP:	Then the following condition must be met in the second report card in MYP5:
Three science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) for Medical Studies in The Netherlands	Minimum of grade 6 in Science
Any science subject at HL	Minimum of grade 5 in Science and minimum of level 6 in criteria A – knowing and understanding
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches HL	Minimum of Grade 5 in Math extended or minimum of Grade 6 in Math standard And Minimum Level 6 in criterion A - Knowing and understanding
Mathematics Applications and Interpretations HL	Minimum of Grade 5 in Math extended or minimum of Grade 6 in Math Standard And Minimum 6 in criterion D- Applying mathematics in real life contexts
Economics HL will be allowed only if there is teacher recommendation for Math AA SL or Math AA HL or Math AI HL	

Promotion Criteria DP1 and DP2

General

All students in DP1 and DP2 are assessed with grades from 1 to 7, with 7 representing the highest grade.

7=Excellent 6=Very good 5=Good 4=Satisfactory 3=Mediocre 2=Poor 1=Very poor N=No grade
At the end of each term, each student will have been awarded a final grade. This final grade will be based upon the combined grades of the three terms and will take into consideration the progress made by the student throughout the school year (best fit) and the results of the mock exam.

If a student is not present at the submission/completion date of a summative assessment (written test, school exam, oral exam, presentation, etc):

In case a student is absent when a summative assessment is due, according to the school rules, the parent/guardian has the obligation to announce the school when the student is absent. This should be only in the case of unavoidable circumstances.

If the student is absent with a valid reason and with prior notice from the parent, then the task due date will be rescheduled.

In case there is no information received from the parent till before the start of the written test or submission due time, a zero will be awarded as grade for that test/task. The grade will be taken in account when the final grade is decided.

Promotion from DP1 to DP2

A student will promote to DP2 if:

1. CAS requirements have been met according to the school calendar deadlines.
2. Student's total points are at least 24 on the final report card.
3. The Extended Essay and TOK works are satisfactory completed, according to the school calendar deadlines.
4. There is no grade 1 awarded in any subject/level.
5. Grade 2 has not been awarded three or more times (SL or HL).
6. Grade 3 or below has not been awarded four or more times (SL or HL).
7. Student has at least 12 points in HL subjects on the final report card.
8. Student has at least 9 points in SL subjects on the final report card.
9. All IB components must be submitted to the subject teacher according to the school calendar conditions.

In case the student is not awarded the number of points required for promotion to DP2 and repeats DP1 at International School Almere, then the subject package advised by the school is **binding**.

Criteria for registration a DP2 student for the final exam

The DP2 student will be not be registered for DP final exams if one or more of the following criteria apply:

1. Candidate's total points for the six subjects are less than 24 on the DP2 first term report card.
2. An 'N' has been given for one or more subjects, Theory of Knowledge or the Extended Essay for the components which need to be submitted to IB. (N = no work submitted)
3. A grade E has been predicted for Theory of Knowledge and /or Extended Essay.
4. There is a final grade 1 awarded in any subject and level on the DP2 first term report card.
5. CAS requirements have not been completed.
6. Candidate is guilty of malpractice.
7. Grade 3 or below has been awarded four or more times.

Taking into consideration that the registration deadline for the IB May examination session is 15 November, in the case when one or more criteria mentioned above will apply, it is the responsibility of parents to pay the withdraw fee.