

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ALMERE THE NETHERLANDS

INTRODUCTION

This document serves to account for the educational time at the International School Almere for the academic year 2019-2020.

Table 1 presents total number of guided educational hours throughout the year.

The ministry of education (OCW) have set a minimum number of 4700 hours(60minutes) in total from MYP1-5. For DP, a minimum of 1000 hours have been set.

Guided educational activities contribute to the total hours if they meet the following criteria:

1. The activity should be done under the pedagogical responsibility of a qualified member of the teaching staff;
2. The hours should be part of the regular educational programme attended by all students attending the particular grade or stream;
3. The hours should be inspiring and challenging and of adequate level to provide a meaningful contribution to the educational programme of the student.

EDUCATIONAL TIME TABLE

Table 1

School year	Year Group	Lesson hours per week	Clock hours per week	Standard number teaching weeks per year	Clock hours per year	Activities at the start and end of the school year	Exams	School trips and excursions	Service as action - CAS	Other extracurricular activities, participation in events in school	PP / EE	Customized activities (PT/ASC/Ass embly)	Total clock hours per year	Standardized clock hours per year (per OCW)
0	MYP1	26	26	36	936	60		20	25	10		30	1086	4700 (MYP1-MYP5)
1	MYP2	27	27	36	1080	60		20	25	12		30	1122	
2	MYP3	29	29	36	1008	60		60	25	12		30	1239	
3	MYP4	25	25	36	900	60		60	30	15		30	1100	
4	MYP5	25	25	36	900	60	30	60	40	15	40	30	1170	
5	DP1	26	26	36	936	60		60	60	15	30	30	1216	1000 (DP1-DP2)
6	DP2	26	26	30	780	30	30	20	50	10	10	20	930	

EXPLANATION OF EDUCATIONAL TIME INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ALMERE

The horizontal rows refer to the parts in the lesson schedule and activities that accounts for the official educator guided educational time for the academic year 2019/20.

The first vertical column refers to the groups per year level.

Standard lessons per week

This column represents the number of lessons a student would follow as part of the compulsory lessons offered in the academic programme. These are the regular subject lessons, group mentor lessons, project timeslots.

Standard clock hours per week

The ISAlmere runs 60 minute lessons. This column shows the conversion to 60 minute (clock) hours.

Standard number of teaching weeks per year

The lesson weeks per year are presented twee weeks short of the actual number to compensate for 4 staff study days in the year, 2 staff preparation days at the start of the academic year and two lesson free days at the end of the academic year.

Standard clock hours per year

This column presents the clock hours per year though multiplying the number of clock lesson hours per week by the number of lesson weeks in the year.

Activities at the start and end of the school year

Students spend a minimum of 4 hours at school on the first induction day. In all year groups, there is an extended introduction to the school and programme results in 2 and a half school days on an outside location (introductory camp).

The last week of school 30 clock hours have been allocated for activities like the sports day, music concert and any other activities .

Exams

An average of 30 exam clock hours have been used for MYP5 students and DP2 students with 6 subjects.

School trips and excursions

All students from MYP3 to DP1 attend one school trip abroad per year (60 clock hours). In addition all students also attend various excursions related to the curriculum. (20 clock hours).

Service as action and CAS(create,action,service)

For the IB MYP the prescribed compulsory school hours have been added. These hours are year group dependent and are approximations.

For the IB Diploma programme, students fulfill the two-year requirement for CAS experiences. These are split over the two academic years according to approximate workload.

Other extracurricular activities

Students attend a number of extracurricular activities at the school such as assembly, after school clubs, attendance at project timeslot etc. For these activities a total of 30 clock hours have been calculated.

Personal project (MYP5) and Extended essay (DP)

In MYP4 of the Middle Years Programme 40 hours have been allocated for the personal project as prescribed by the IB. In DP1 and DP2 students are required to spend a minimum of 40 hours over two years on their Extended Essay. These 40 hours have been split over the two years based on approximate workload.

Total clock hours per year

The sum of all guided educational hours at the ISAlmere per year level.

Standardised clock hours prescribed by OCW per year

The ministry of education (OCW) have set a minimum number of 4700 (60minutes) for MYP1-MYP5. For DP, a minimum of 1000 guided hours have been set .

**OVERVIEW LESSON TABLE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME
(YEARS MYP1-MYP5)**

Subject	MYP1	MYP2	MYP3	MYP4	MYP5
English A/B	2	3	2	2	3
English B P1	3	3	3	2	2
Dutch A/B	2	2	2	3	2
French B	2				
Spanish B	2				
Fre B / Spa B		2	2	2	2
Sp ab				2	2
I&S	2	2	3	3	3
History					
Eco					
Business					
ESS					
Science	3	3	3	3	3
Biology					
Physics					
Chemistry					
Maths	2	3			
Math EXT/STD			2	3	3
Maths studies					
Maths std					
Math Higher					
VA	1	1	2		
Music	1	1	2		
Drama	1	1	2		
VA/Music/Drama/DT				2	2
DT	1	2	2		
PHE	2	2	2	2	2
Project time	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Self- taught					
Tok					
Mentor	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Total no. Of lessons	26	27	29	25	25

OVERVIEW LESSON TABLE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP1 and DP2)

Subject	DP1		DP2	
	Standard Level ⁴	High Level ⁵	Standard Level ⁴	High Level ⁵
Theory of Knowledge ³	2		1	
Assembly ³	1		1	
Mentor ³	2.5		2.5	
	Standard Level ⁴	High Level ⁵	Standard Level ⁴	High Level ⁵
Dutch A	2	4	2	3
Dutch B	2	3	2	3
English A	2	4	2	3
English B	2	4	2	3
French	2	4	2	3
Spanish	2	4	2	3
Spanish Ab Initio	2		2	
Self-Taught Language	1		1	
History	2	4	2	3
Economics	2	4	2	3
Business and Management	3	4	2	3
Environmental systems and societies	2		2	
Physics	3	4	2	3
Chemistry	3	4	2	3
Biology	3	4	2	3
Mathematics AA	3	4		
Mathematics AI	3	4		
Math studies			2	
Maths			2	3
Visual Arts	2	4	2	3
PE	1	1	1	1

³ Mandatory subjects for all students

⁴ Students need to choose 3 subjects from this list

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* Students that follow 6 subjects have a total of 26 lessons per week