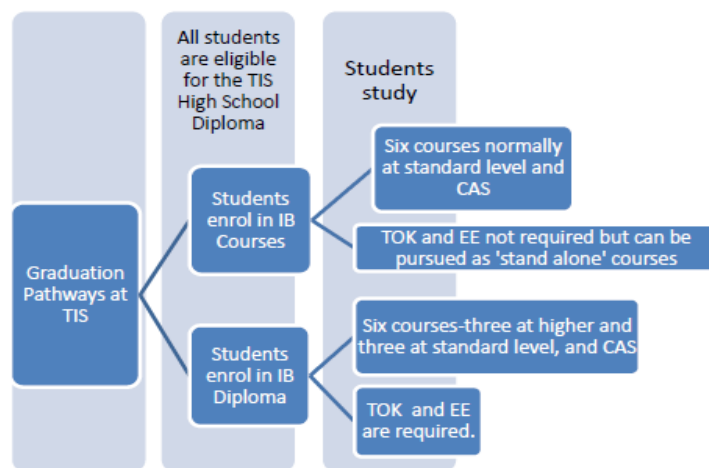


Dear Parents:

We are at an exciting point in your child's educational journey here at TIS. We strive to place students in the appropriate academic program according to their educational needs, relative strengths, future educational plans, and the ability to be successful in different courses. All students at TIS are enrolled in the IB Programme, either **IB Diploma** (with an optional bilingual diploma) or **IB Courses** (see the Graduation Pathways diagram below). All students study six subjects from the IB subject groups shown below. Successful completion of either the IB Diploma or IB Courses also leads to the award of **TIS High School Diploma**.

Graduation Pathways at TIS



IB Diploma Programme



All students choose six subjects to study over two years according to the following requirements:

- One subject must be selected from each of the IB subject groups 1–6, with two exceptions:
 - Group 6: Arts is optional and may be replaced with a second group three choice— Business Management, or second choice from group four—Chemistry;
 - Group 2 may be replaced by a second Group 1 subject. Students who choose this option are eligible for a bilingual diploma.
- Students may study a Group 1 literature course in a language that is not offered by the school with a tutor. This is called the School-Supported Self-Taught (SSST). Please note the additional cost of a tutor is borne by parents.
- Students may study a Group 2 language acquisition course in a language that is not offered by the school through pamoja, an online provider. Please note the additional cost is borne by parents.

As always, if you have questions or require clarification, please contact me at dpcoord@tashschool.org

Information for Parents and Students to Assist with DP Subject Selections

Subject Option Blocks: Choose a total of **six subjects** according to the blocks below (please note that options are subject to availability due to enrollment). **You will choose one class from each block.**

OPTION BLOCK 1 (Group 1)	OPTION BLOCK 2 (Group 1 and 2)	OPTION BLOCK 3 (Group 3)	OPTION BLOCK 4 (Group 4)	OPTION BLOCK 5 (Group 5)	OPTION BLOCK 6 (Group 6, 3 & 4)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English A Language and Literature HL/SL • English B HL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian A Lit HL/SL • Korean A Lit HL/SL • Russian B HL/SL • French B HL/SL • Russian ab initio SL • French ab initio SL* • Spanish ab initio SL* • Self-taught Other Language A Lit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics HL/SL • History HL/SL • Geography HL/SL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics HL/SL • Biology HL/SL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL/SL • Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts HL/SL • Music HL/SL • Theatre HL/SL • Business Management SL/HL • Chemistry HL/SL

Block	Subject	Level (HL or SL)	For grade 10 teacher to sign		
			Recommend	Recommend with reservations	Do not recommend
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
Only complete this section if you want to register for IB Diploma option					
Core	Extended Essay				

The questions below are meant to ensure you have completed this form correctly. If the answer to these questions is yes, put a checkmark in the right hand column.

Do you have at least one Literature class?	
Do you have one selection from each block?	
Do you have signatures from each of your current grade 10 teachers?	
If you are attempting the IB Diploma, do you have three SL classes and 3 HL classes?	

* These classes are offered through pamoja, an online education provider. The cost of these classes is borne by the parents.