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Assessment Rules and Criteria for Students in the IB Diploma Programme

1. The learning outcomes achieved by students in the IB Diploma Programme are graded according to the following scale:

| Numerical representation | SL Grade | HL Grade |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 7 | Excellent | Excellent |
| 6 | Very good | Very good |
| 5 | Good | Good |
| 4 | Satisfactory | Satisfactory |
| 3 | Poor | Failing |
| 2 | Failing | Failing |
| 1 | Failing | Failing |

- 2. Assessment criteria and their descriptors expressed in the form of grades are found in the IB Diploma Programme Subject Guides published by the International Baccalaureate Organisation.
- 3. In order to be promoted to the next class, an IB Diploma Programme student must meet the following requirements:
 - a) at least a 3 in a STANDARD level subject;
 - b) at least a 4 in a HIGHER level subject;
 - c) at least a D in TOK;
 - d) has met all deadlines of the core elements: CAS, EE;
 - e) has met all deadlines concerning assignments required by the IB Diploma Programme;
 - f) has followed all the rules of Academic Integrity described by the IBO.
- 4. The final subject grade is awarded by the respective subject teacher.
- 5. If a student misses more than 10% of time allocated to a given subject in a semester, the subject teacher may administer an exam which will include all topics covered thus far. The student must receive a passing grade from the exam in order to be promoted to the next class.
- 6. An IB DP student who receives 3 or more failing grades at the end of the semester/school year will be removed from the student list.
- 7. A failing final grade awarded by a subject teacher may be changed only after a retake exam on condition that the student failed only one subject.
- 8. In adverse circumstances the Teachers Council may allow the student to have two retake exams from two courses he/she failed.
- 9. Conditions and procedures regarding retake exams are included in Chapter 2, Paragraph 2 of the Assessment Regulations.
- 10. All students of the final year of the IB Diploma Programme are obliged to take Mock Exams in due time
- 11. Teachers give their predicted grades (PG) based on the results obtained throughout the IB Diploma Programme course, Mock Exams and the "Internal Assessment" grades.
- 12. If the student received a PG total below 24 points from 6 mandatory subjects, he/she cannot take the final exam in May session.



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- 13. The student is obliged to submit the required documentation to the DP Coordinator and CAS Coordinator by a given deadline. If this requirement is not met, the student fails CAS and TOK as the IB DP component, which prevents the student from taking the final exams.
- 14. The student is obliged to submit, by a given deadline, a self-written EE that fulfills the requirements and criteria described in the EE Guide. If this requirement is not met, the student fails EE as the IB DP component, which prevents the student from taking the final exam.
- 15. Detailed rules for receiving the IB DP diploma are included in the document entitled Award of the IB Diploma.
- 16. The final decision to allow the student to take the final exams of the International Baccalaureate is taken by the Teachers Council.

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