

## **BODRUM PRIVATE MARMARA COLLEGE IB WORLD SCHOOL**

**The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) curriculum sets out the requirements for study of the DP.**

The curriculum is made up of the **DP core and six subject groups**. Made up of the **three required components**, the DP core aims to broaden students' educational experience and challenge them to apply their knowledge and skills.

### **The three core elements are: (Mandatory)**

- **Theory of knowledge (TOK)**, in which students reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know.
- **The extended essay (EE)**, which is an independent, self-directed piece of research, finishing with a 4,000-word paper.
- **Creativity, activity, service (CAS)**, in which students complete a project related to those three concepts.

### **The six subject groups are: (Available in Bodrum Marmara College 2023-2025 IB DP Registrations)** (There are different courses within each subject group.)

Candidates have to choose **1 subject from each group**. There must be **3 High Level (HL)** and **3 Standard Level (SL)** subjects.

#### **1) Studies in language and literature**

- English A. Literature (SL/HL)
- Turkish A. Literature (SL/HL)

#### **2) Language acquisition**

- English B (SL/HL)
- German B (SL/HL)
- French B (SL/HL)
- German Ab Initio (SL only)
- French Ab Initio (SL only)

**3) Individuals and societies**

- Turkey in the 20th Century (SL only) (*Authorized School Based Subject*)
- Our school does not offer the courses listed below but there are Pamoja Online courses (**Fees apply – around 1300 USD yearly**)
  - Economics (SL/HL)
  - Business Management (SL/HL)
  - Digital Society (SL/HL)
  - Psychology (SL/HL)

**4) Sciences**

- Biology (SL/HL)
- Chemistry (SL/HL)
- Physics (SL/HL)

**5) Mathematics**

- Maths: Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL)
- Maths: Applications and Interpretation (SL/HL)

**6) The arts**

- Visual Arts (SL/HL)
- Pamoja Online - Film (SL only) (Fees apply – around 1300 USD yearly)

**\*\*A candidate who will not choose any Group 6 subject, he/she can choose 2 Science subjects or a new foreign language (French or German Ab Initio) from the start.**

### **Important Notes:**

- Students must select at least ONE SUBJECT from each group. The 6<sup>th</sup> subject may be selected either from the arts subject group or from any other subject groups.

When selecting, there are 2 options:

**Option 1)** There must be 3 HL and 3 SL

**Option 2)** There must be 4 HL and 2 SL

### **To be awarded a diploma,**

- The candidate's total points should be at least 24. (The highest score is 45)
- No "N" has been given for TOK and the EE.
- No "E" has been awarded for one or both of TOK and the EE. (There is a matrix for TOK and EE) An E or N is a failing condition and it means no diploma is awarded.
- There shouldn't be a grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
- If Grade 2 has been awarded three or more times (SL or HL), no diploma is awarded.
- If a grade 3 or below has been awarded four or more times (SL or HL), no diploma is awarded.
- The candidate should gain **at least 12 points on HL subjects** (For candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count).
- The candidate should gain **at least 9 points on SL subjects** (Candidates who register for two SL subjects, must gain at least 5 points at SL)

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