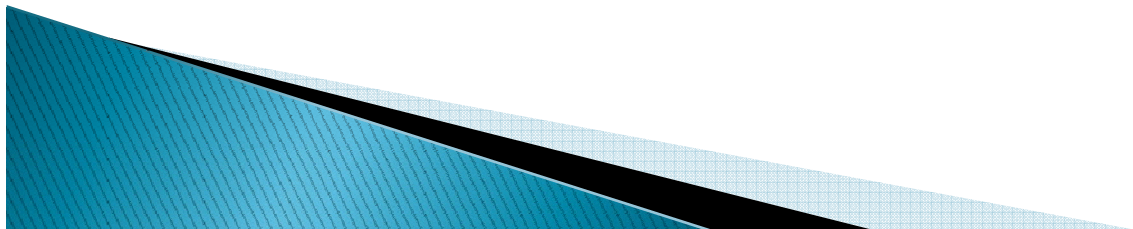
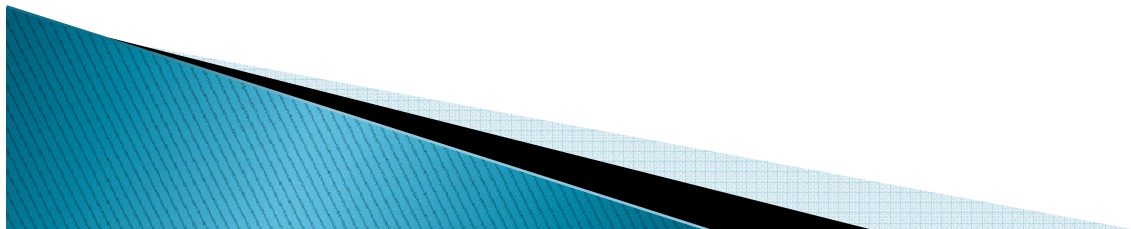


DRUGA GIMNAZIJA SARAJEVO IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME



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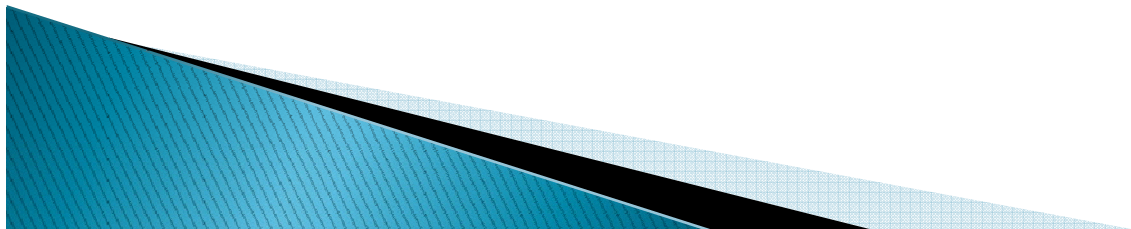
- ▶ The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is an educational foundation founded in 1968 in Geneva, Switzerland.
- ▶ It offers three programmes, PYP, MYP and DP, for students aged 3 to 19.
- ▶ It currently works with 3,397 schools in 141 countries, offering these three programmes to over 1,015,000 students.
- ▶ At Druga Gimnazija, we offer MYP and DP to a rising number of students



What is the Diploma Programme?

- ▶ The IB Diploma Programme is a very academic and challenging education programme, with final examinations, that prepares students, normally aged 16 to 19, for university and future careers.
- ▶ The programme is normally taught over two years and has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities. For more info check

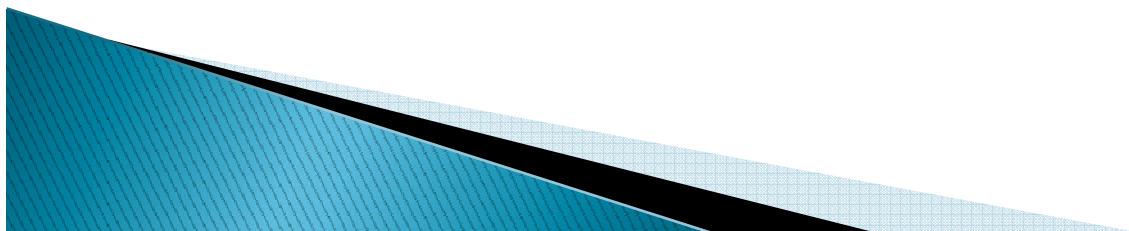
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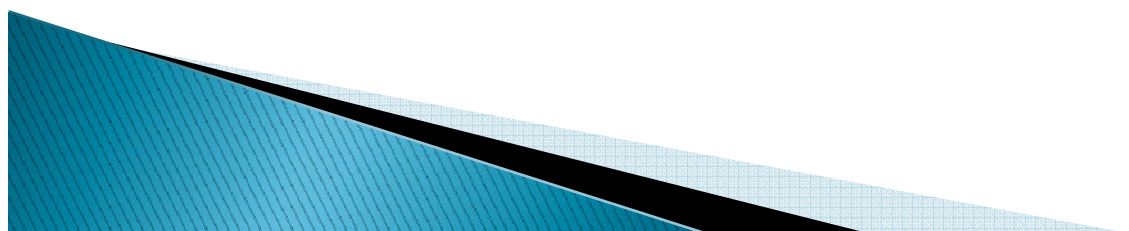
IB DP CURRICULUM



- ▶ IB Diploma Programme students study **six subjects at higher or standard level.**
- ▶ Students must choose **one** subject from each of groups 1 to 5, in that way you get variety of knowledge in languages, social studies, the experimental sciences and mathematics, which makes it possible for you to enter various universities
- ▶ The **sixth** subject may be an **arts** subject chosen from group 6, or the student may choose **another subject** from groups 1 to 5.
- ▶ Three of the six subjects are studied at higher level (courses representing **240 teaching hours** in two years)
- ▶ The remaining three subjects are studied at standard level (courses representing **150 teaching hours** in two years).



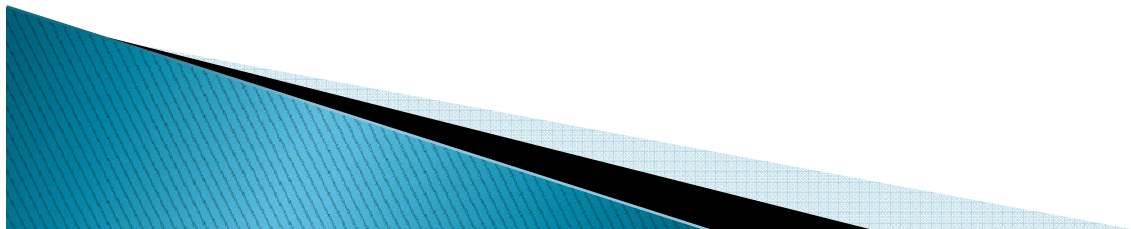
Level	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Higher (HL)	Bosnian A Other: _____	English B German B French B	ITGS Geography Economics	Biology Chemistry		
Standard (SL)	Self-taught Language:	German B French B	Business & Management Geography Economics Psychology	Biology Chemistry Physics Computer Science	Mathematics SL	
Group 6 Electives	Choose any subject from group 2 to 5 _____ (Subject)					



- ▶ In order to implement a subject in the academic year at least 8 students have to be registered for that subject (except French B)
- ▶ Maximum number of students for one subject is 18.
- ▶ If more than 18 students apply for a subject, the ones with better academic results in that particular subject will be registered for the subject if they attended that subject before. However, If they did not have the subject before (e.g. B&M), the ones with better overall academic results will be registered.
- ▶ The students who fail to meet the criteria to be among the 18 chosen ones will be offered alternative subjects.
- ▶ If they are not satisfied with the offered choice of alternative subjects, the students will be given the option to transfer to the national programme if they are students of Druga, or to go back to their original schools.

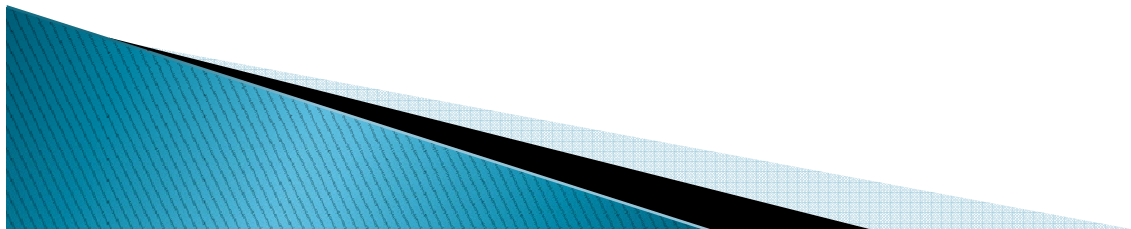
- ▶ In addition to these academic subjects the programme has three core requirements which supplement the said subjects:

1. The Extended Essay
2. Theory of Knowledge
3. Creativity, Action, Service



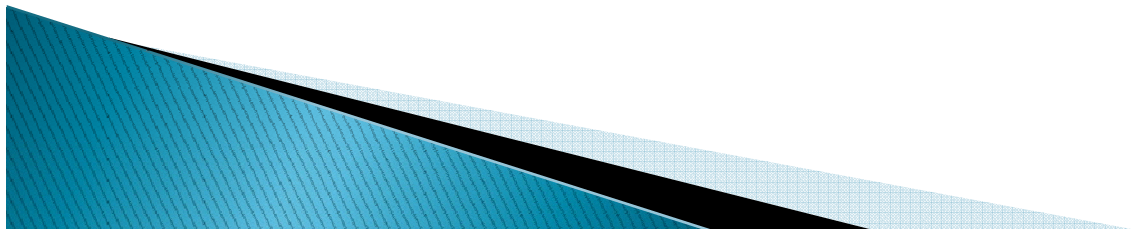
THE EXTENDED ESSAY

- ▶ It is a 4,000 word research essay.
- ▶ Chose a subject you are studying and narrow it down to a research question, which you will have to answers in your essay.
- ▶ You have a supervisor (it is the teacher of the subject you have taken your extended essay in. If there are more subject teachers, you suggest who you would like to be your supervisor, and if possible, your request will be met)
- ▶ Make sure you have resources from which to research.
- ▶ It is externally assessed and you cannot get a diploma if you do not submit it or fail it.



THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

- ▶ TOK is a course in practical philosophy designed to encourage students to reflect on the nature of knowledge by critically examining different ways of knowing (perception, emotion, language and reason) and different kinds of knowledge (scientific, artistic, mathematical and historical)
- ▶ Students will have two 45-minute lessons a week
- ▶ There is no exam in TOK but the students have to write an essay and do a short presentation on which they are graded.
- ▶ Remember! TOK and extended essay might contribute up to three points for your Diploma.



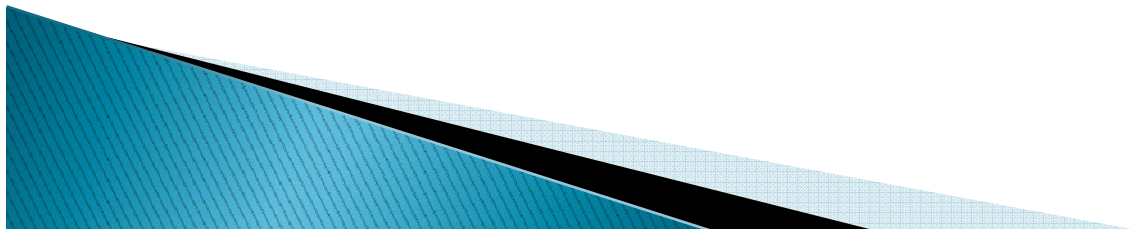
The diploma points matrix

		Theory of knowledge					
		Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	No grade N
Extended essay	Grade A	3	3	2	2	1 Failing condition*	Failing condition
	Grade B	3	2	1	1	0 Failing condition*	Failing condition
	Grade C	2	1	1	0	0 Failing condition*	Failing condition
	Grade D	2	1	0	0	0 Failing condition*	Failing condition
	Grade E	1 Failing condition*	0 Failing condition*	0 Failing condition*	0 Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition
	No grade N	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition

* Since the May 2010 session 28 points overall are required to be eligible for the diploma if a student attains an "E" grade in either the extended essay or theory of knowledge. As previously, a grade "A" in one of the requirements earns an extra point even if the other is a grade "E". Attaining a grade "E" in both the extended essay and theory of knowledge continues to represent an automatic failure.

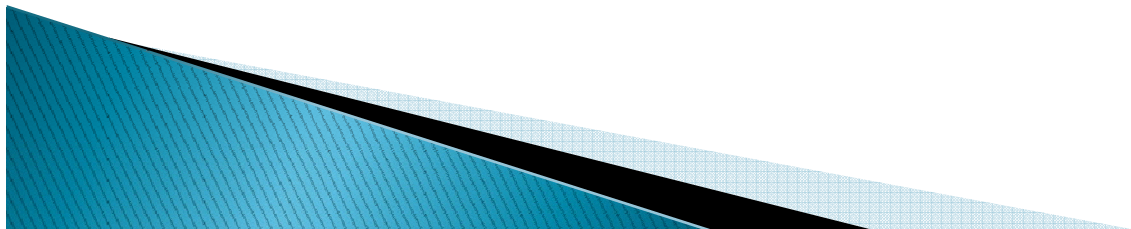
CREATIVITY, ACTION, SERVICE

- ▶ **All students** must participate in activities in all three areas (minimum 4 to 5 activities for each individual area)
- ▶ The school policy is to have all the activities completed through the **first three** semesters of the programme.
- ▶ The school provides a **CAS coordinator** to guide and help you
- ▶ Satisfactory participation is essential for the IB Diploma or Certificates, which means that if you fail to meet this requirement, **your registration for exams shall not be accepted and you shall not be awarded a diploma or certificate.**
- ▶ Do not underestimate how much time CAS will take on top of your other obligations!!!



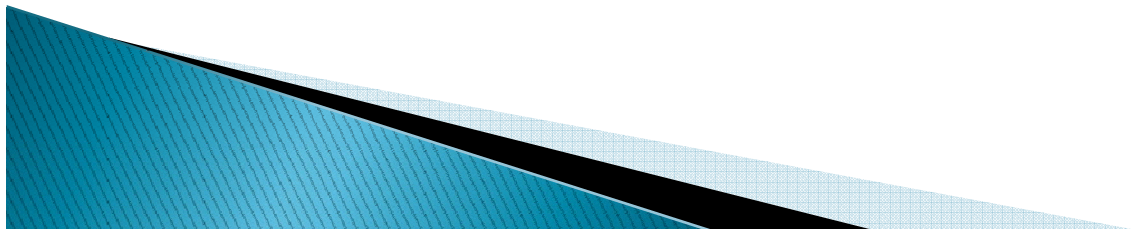
ASSESSMENT

- ▶ **GRADING SYSTEM:** 1–7
7 excellent, 6 very good, 5 good, 4 satisfactory
3 mediocre, 2 poor, 1 very poor.
- ▶ **WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS** at the end of the second year of the programme, they are marked by external IB examiners, for our school they take place in May (70–80% of final grade)
- ▶ Students also complete **INTERNAL ASSESSMENT** tasks in the school, which are either initially marked by teachers and then moderated by external moderators or sent directly to external examiners. (20–30% of final grade)
- ▶ Both external and internal assessment contribute towards your final grade, and if you do not complete your IA tasks you shall not be awarded the diploma.

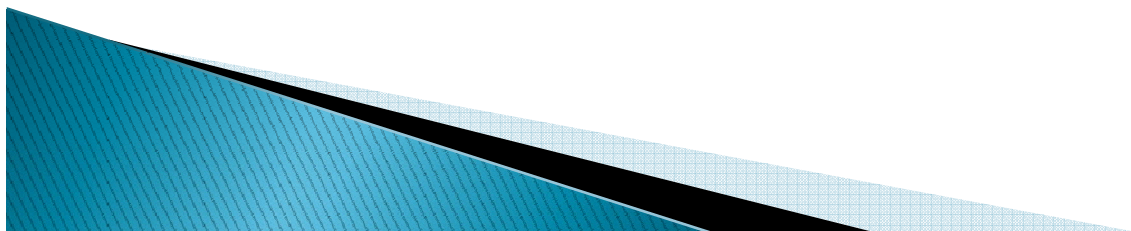


THE DIPLOMA

- ▶ The diploma is awarded to students who gain at least 24 points.
- ▶ However, this is subject to certain minimum levels of performance across the whole programme and to satisfactory participation in the creativity, action, service requirement.
- ▶ The highest total that a Diploma Programme student can be awarded is 45 points.
- ▶ Since final grades for each subject range from 1 to 7. Students take six subjects, hence $6 \times 7 = 42$ points
- ▶ Additional three points can be gained through your combined achievement in the extended essay and the TOK essay.



- ▶ To be issued a diploma with 24 points you have to meet the following minimum requirements:
 - a. Numeric grades have been awarded in all six subjects registered for the IB diploma.
 - b. All CAS requirements have been met.
 - c. At least a grade D has been awarded for both TOK and the extended essay.
 - d. There is no grade 1 in any subject.
 - e. There is no grade 2 at higher level.
 - f. There is no more than one grade 2 at standard level.
 - g. Overall, there are no more than three grades 3 or below.
 - h. At least 12 points achieved in higher level subjects
 - i. At least 9 points achieved in standard level subjects



ADMISSION

This year we will admit **three** classes of **18** students, or **54** students in total.

Requirements for MYP students (at the end of Year I and II):

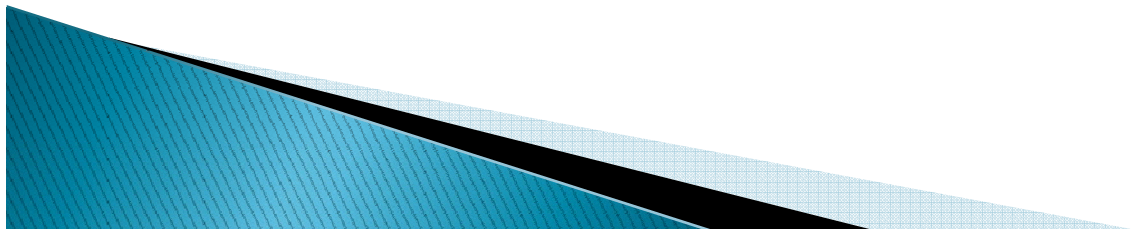
- ▶ Minimum **MYP grade 4** in Bosnian, English and Math
- ▶ Minimum behaviour grade **Very Good**
- ▶ Interview – which can be eliminatory

Requirements for National Programme students (at the end of Year I and II):

- ▶ Minimum **grade 4** in Bosnian, English and Math
- ▶ Minimum average grade of **4.5** at the end of Year I and II
- ▶ Minimum behaviour grade **Very Good**
- ▶ Interview – – which can be eliminatory

All students who do not meet these requirements shall be offered a chance to take entrance examination.

Students take the examination only in subject(s) for which they did not meet the criteria.



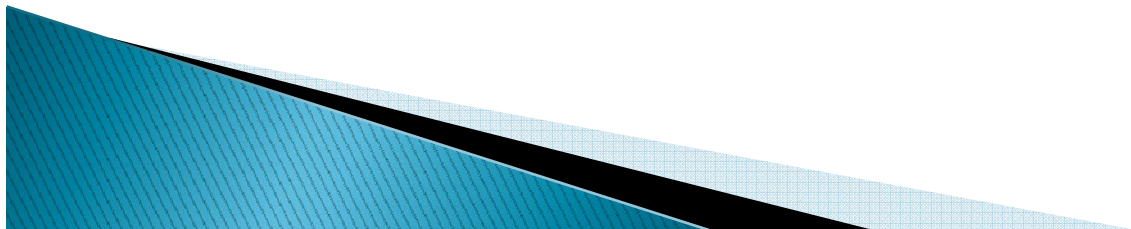
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

- ▶ **BOSNIAN:** students are given a choice of three topics, they have to choose one and write an essay on it.
- ▶ **ENGLISH:** students are given a test which evaluates their knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and understanding of written texts.
- ▶ **MATH:** test sample can be obtained from the IB Coordinator. However, this year it will be much more difficult than before.
- ▶ The entrance exam will take place 16, 17 and 18 June 2014.
- ▶ Candidates who pass the entrance exam will also be interviewed
- ▶ Final results will be calculated based on academic results and entrance exam results. You will be presented the point matrix before the end of school year, so that you know what to expect.

TUITION FEE

- ▶ If you are a Bosnian national, the tuition fee for two years of the programme amounts to 5.000,00 KM for Bosnian students.

- ▶ The tuition fee covers:
 1. Classes in English
 2. Textbooks (which have to be returned undamaged)
 3. Exam fees
 4. Extracurricular activities related to IB DP (ice skating, riding, swimming, etc.)



YOU HAVE TO

- ▶ Take into consideration that timetable for IB DP is not perfect and that there will be a lot of breaks
- ▶ Whenever possible, take advantage of breaks in quality way by studying and doing your assignments.
- ▶ Study regularly and meet all deadlines (they will be provided to you)
- ▶ Come to classes regularly, contrary to popular belief about the IB DP it is required of you.
- ▶ Understand that focus here is on the student and at least 80% of responsibility is with you.
- ▶ Be motivated to work hard even when you are not threatened with immediate negative grades.

PLEASE DON'T:

- ▶ Fall behind with your work, it will be impossible to catch up later, since more and more tasks will be coming your way.
- ▶ Skip classes thinking it is permitted, **IT ISN'T**.
- ▶ Postpone studying until a month before the exams, you will not be able to do well in the exams because there will be too many things to learn and too little time to do so.
- ▶ Think it is easier than the national programme.
- ▶ **CHEAT**, any form of malpractice shall be most strictly punished by the IBO and you shall be not awarded a diploma.

