

PARENT-STUDENT INFO SESSION

Examination May 2012

3 Tracks for a HS diploma at Brent

Brent Diploma



Brent Diploma + IB Diploma





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Baccalauréat International
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Brent International School Subic

has obtained the following results · a obtenu les résultats suivants · ha obtenido los resultados siguientes

Subjects taken at higher level	Grades	Subjects taken at standard level	Grades
Matières présentées au niveau supérieur	Notes	Matières présentées au niveau moyen	Notes
Asignaturas del Nivel Superior	Calificaciones	Asignaturas del Nivel Medio	Calificaciones
M11 KOREAN A1	5	M11 CHEMISTRY (ENG)	5
M11 ENGLISH B	5	M11 MATHEMATICS (ENG)	5
M11 BUS.& MAN. (ENG)	5	M11 THEATRE (ENG)	5

Additional requirements · Compléments requis · Requisitos adicionales

Total 32

EXTENDED ESSAY ENGLISH B
 THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE
 Points

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All CAS (Creativity-Action-Service) requirements have been fully satisfied.

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 01 August 2011

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Brent Diploma + IB certificate on selected course(s)



IB Regulations

- Article 11 Candidate Registration
 - A candidate for the IB diploma or certificate must be registered by a school for each intended examination session and must take the requisite courses and assessments at that school. The school must complete the registration requirements on behalf of the candidate and pay the related fees by the relevant deadlines. It is the responsibility of the school to ensure that candidates are registered correctly for an examination session.

Article 12 Grades

- Performance in each subject is graded on a scale of 1 point (minimum) to 7 points (maximum). For the IB diploma, a maximum of 3 points is awarded for combined performance in TOK and the extended essay. The maximum total Diploma Programme points score is 45.

The diploma points matrix

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		Theory of knowledge					
		Excellent A	Good B	Satisfactory C	Mediocre D	Elementary E	Not submitted
Extended essay	Excellent A	3	3	2	2	1 + Failing condition*	N
	Good B	3	2	1	1	Failing condition*	N
	Satisfactory C	2	1	1	0	Failing condition*	N
	Mediocre D	2	1	0	0	Failing condition*	N
	Elementary E	1 + Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	Failing condition*	N
	Not submitted	N	N	N	N	N	N

What does the matrix mean?

- A student who fails to submit an extended essay will be awarded N for the extended essay, will score no points, and will not be awarded a of the diploma.
- From 2010 onwards, 28 points overall will be required to be eligible for the diploma if a student attains an “E” grade in either the extended essay or theory of knowledge.
- Attaining a grade “E” in both the extended essay and theory of knowledge continues to represent an automatic failure.

Article 13 Award of the IB diploma

13.1 All assessment components for each of the six subjects and the additional IB diploma requirements must be completed in order to qualify for the award of the IB diploma.

13.2 If a diploma candidate is awarded a grade E for TOK or a grade E for the extended essay, the candidate must achieve 28 points or more to be eligible for the diploma. However, if a candidate is awarded an E for both TOK and the extended essay requirement, the candidate will not qualify for the diploma regardless of the total number of points achieved.

13.3 The IB diploma will be awarded to a candidate whose total score is 24, 25, 26, or 27 points, provided all the following requirements have been met.

- 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 have been gained in higher level subjects (candidates who register for four higher level subjects must gain at least 16 points at higher level).
- i. At least 9 points have been gained on standard level subjects (candidates who register for two standard level subjects must gain at least 6 points at standard level).
- j. The candidate has not been found guilty of malpractice by the IB Organization.

13.4 The IB diploma will be awarded to a candidate whose total score is 28 points or above, provided all the following requirements have been met.

- a. Numeric grades have been awarded in all six subjects registered for the IB diploma.
- b. All CAS requirements have been met.
- c. Grades A (highest) to E (lowest) have been awarded for both TOK and an extended essay, with a grade of at least D in one of them.
- d. There is no grade 1 in any subject.
- e. There is no more than one grade 2 at higher level.

- f. There are no more than three grades 2 at standard level.
- g. Overall, there are no more than three grades 3 or below.
- h. At least 11 points have been gained on higher level subjects (candidates who register for four higher level subjects must gain at least 14 points at higher level)
- i. At least 8 points have been gained on standard level subjects (candidates who register for two standard level subjects must gain at least 5 points at standard level).
- j. The candidate has not been found guilty of malpractice by the IB Organization.

If all things fail....

- Article 13. 5 A maximum of three examination sessions is allowed in which to satisfy the requirements for the award of the IB diploma. The examination sessions need not be consecutive.

Bilingual Diploma

- Article 14. 2 A bilingual diploma will be awarded to a successful candidate who fulfills one or more of the following criteria.
 - a. Completion of two languages selected from group 1, with the award of a grade 3 or higher in both.
 - a. Completion of one of the subjects from group 3 or group 4 in a language that is not the same as the candidate's group 1 language. The candidate must attain a grade 3 or higher in both the group 1 language and the subject from group 3 or 4.

Article 15: Form of a certificate

Certificate candidates receive a certificate (a certificate of results) indicating the results obtained in individual subjects.

An IB diploma candidate who fails to satisfy the requirements for the award of an IB diploma will receive a certificate indicating the grades obtained in individual subjects, together with results in TOK and the extended essay and the completion of all CAS requirements, as appropriate.

Article 17: Enquiry upon results

17.1 A candidate's assessment material may be re-marked and/or returned to the school (in electronic format or as a photocopy) as part of the enquiry upon results service, the details and fees for which are specified in the relevant handbook. The categories and conditions of this service are subject to change and therefore are in accordance with the details given in the handbook for the examination session concerned.

17.2 Re-marking a candidate's assessment material may lead to a higher or a lower grade for the subject. Therefore, before submitting a request for an enquiry upon results service that may result in a change of grade, the school must obtain the consent of the candidate(s) or his/her legal guardian(s).

17.3 If a candidate believes the process leading to the grade upon re-marking did not respect the procedures defined in these general regulations and/or the handbook, the school's Diploma Programme coordinator may request on behalf of the candidate a review by the assessment director, or his/her nominee, of the assessment. A fee is payable to the IB organization by 31 December following a May session. Before requesting for a review, the school must obtain the consent of the candidate(s) or his/her legal guardian(s).

Article 18: IB final award committee

18.1 The IB final award committee is the body that formally awards the IB diplomas and certificates on the basis of the grades determined by grade award procedures.

18.2 The final award committee consists of representatives of the IB Board of Governors, of the examining board and of senior IB staff, and is chaired by the chair of the examining board.

18.3 The final award committee may delegate decisions on alleged breaches of regulations to a sub-committee, but the final award committee is the body that has authority to make the final decision in all special cases with respect to the award of IB diplomas and certificates.

Special Case: Academic Infringements

Article 25: Definition of an academic infringement

There can be instances where work submitted by a candidate for assessment contravenes the standard academic practice of clearly acknowledging all ideas and words of other persons without the candidate have made a deliberate attempt to gain an unfair advantage, for example where a candidate has not used some means of indicating a quotation, but has cited the source of the text in the bibliography or in a footnote. The final award committee may designate a case of this type as an academic infringement and not as a malpractice.

Article 26: Applicable procedure for academic infringement

If the final award committee decides that an academic infringement has been established, no marks will be awarded for the component or part(s) of the component. The candidate will still be eligible for a grade in the subject of IB diploma requirement concerned. The head of school will be notified that this action has been taken. The case will not be recorded as malpractice.

Special Case: Malpractice

Article 27: Definition of malpractice

The IB Organization defines malpractice as behaviour that results in, or may result in, the candidate gaining an unfair advantage in one or more assessment components. Malpractice includes the following.

- a. Plagiarism: this is defined as the representation of the ideas or work of another person as the candidate's own.
- b. Collusion: this is defined as supporting malpractice by another candidate, as in allowing one's work to be copied or submitted for assessment by another.
- c. Duplication of work: this is defined as the presentation of the same work for different assessment components and/or IB diploma requirements.

d. Any other behaviour that gains an unfair advantage for a candidate or that affects the results of another candidate (for example taking unauthorized material into an examination, misconduct during an examination, falsifying a CAS record, disclosure of information to and receipt of information from candidates about the content of an examination paper within 24 hours after a written examination).

How does the IB programme help students?

- As a rigorous programme, here's a video that summarizes the benefits of the IB programme.

BRENT SUPPORT SYSTEM

- People Support
 - Homeroom teachers
 - Subject teachers
 - EE supervisor - (for Diploma candidates)
 - Mr. Eric Tolentino - CAS Coordinator
 - Mr. Angelo Fernandez - Librarian
 - Mr. Patrick Love - Guidance Counselor
 - Mrs. Sheila Griarte - IB Coordinator
 - Mrs. Maricar Peralta - Registrar
 - Mr. Patrick Higgins - US Principal and Deputy Headmaster

- Other support:
 - The IB board – for updates and announcement
 - The IB calendar – posted on the IB board
 - Your personal email – your Brent Subic account
 - The Google Calendar – accessible thru your Brent Subic mail account

Finish strong!

- Thank you for coming 😊

Sources

- BISS Middle/Upper School Student-Parent Handbook
- General Regulations: Diploma Programme
For students, parents and legal guardians