

ISB High School Grade 8 to 9 Transition

Getting Ready for grade 9
2013-2014



Agenda

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 - Requirements
 - Process
- About the HS
 - Grading
 - Schedule
 - Flex Time
- Questions



Registration Schedule for Current Gr 8

- **Program of Studies available online**
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Program of Studies



Making plans...



Work with a 4 year plan

Use the planning sheets (HS website)

Read online [Program of Studies](#) thoroughly

On our parent portal



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Program of Studies

2013-2014 Program of Studies

Online registration for next year's courses will occur from 20th March to 26th March and it is strongly recommended that students have spoken to their counselors, teachers and parents prior to making these important decisions.

The HS Program of Studies is designed to provide a short overview of the courses on offer at ISB and how best to plan your HS experience. We have provided planning documents that will help to make the online registration process smoother. Please ensure you have read through these before registering.

[HS Program of Studies 2013-14 v3](#)

- [Grade 9 planning 2013-14](#)
- [Grade 10 planning 2013-14](#)
- [Grade 11 planning 2013-14](#)
- [Grade 12 planning 2013-14](#)

On our website

PARENT PORTAL

STUDENT TOOLS

ALUMNI

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- High School
- Curriculum
- 2012-2013 Program of Studies

2012-2013 Program of Studies

Online registration for courses takes place in March of each year. New incoming students should use the planning sheets on the right to help plan course selection.

Planning your next step...

... begin at the end.

- When choosing electives, what are long term goals?
- What is a realistic academic load?
- What do you want to have accomplished by HS graduation?

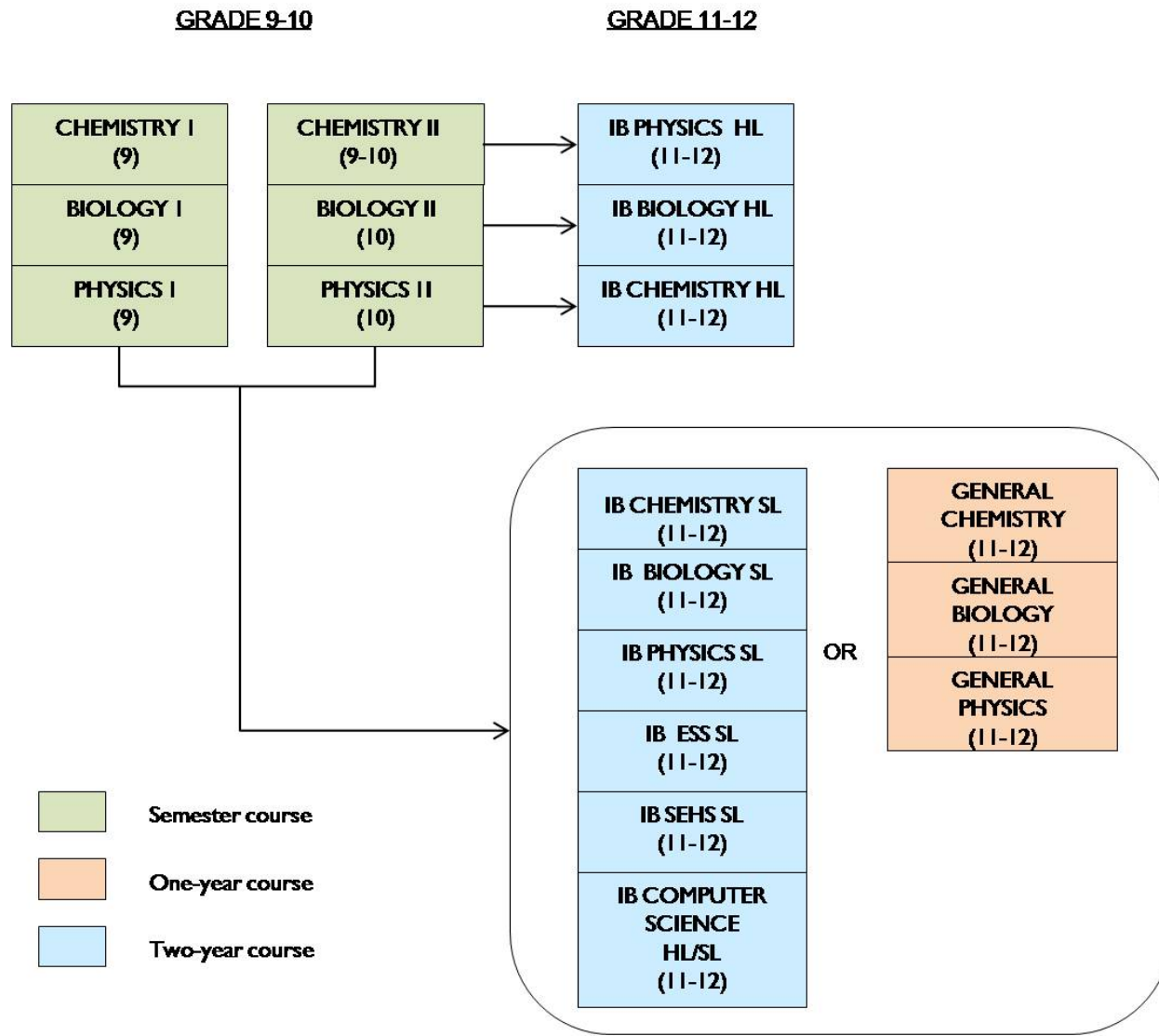
What program would get you to the IB Diploma?
This program starts in Grade 11.

- Are you going to take a World Language? When?

Required courses

- Math classes will be assigned by recommendation from current math teachers
(Core Geometry 2nd semester by application)
- Language classes will be assigned for students continuing with a World Language – *students register for World.Lang.9*
- Thai students must take Thai – *students register for Thai for Grade 9*

Required courses – Science



Support courses

- EAL and Learning Support classes (I.S.) will be assigned by teacher recommendation
- Students sign up for electives and we will replace these if necessary with the support classes

Fine & Performing Arts Elective choices

Grade 9

- Performing Arts
 - Exploring Drama
 - Stagecraft & Theatre Design
 - HS Dance
 - Class voice
 - Les Chanteuses
 - King's Men
 - History of Rock and Roll
 - Guitar I
 - Wind Ensemble (audition)
 - String Ensemble
 - Intermediate Band
 - Jazz Band (audition)
 - Sound Engineering

- Fine Arts
 - Studio Art
 - Mixed Media
 - Fine Art
 - Sculpture/Jewelry
 - Photo I/II

Note: 3 semesters of Fine Art is required for IB Visual Art in grades 11 and 12.

Design & Technology Elective choices

Grade 9

- Design & Technology
 - Industrial Design
 - Robotics I
 - Mobile Apps
- English Elective
 - Journalism
 - Yearbook
 - Note – applications apply

Alternate Course Selections

- All students are **required** to select 2 elective course alternates.
- Failure to select an alternates indicates you want the administration to select alternate courses for you.
- This would happen only if you can not get into a class for some reason
- If we select a course, you will not be allowed to drop this course at a later date.

Graduation Requirements and Recommendations

- **English**
4 years required
- **Modern Languages**
2-3 years recommended of the same language
IB language options – at least three years for Language B;
Beginner Spanish and French available starting in grade 11 with
no previous experience/instruction
- **Social Studies**
3 years required; 4 years preferred
World Studies 9 & 10 required
- **Science**
3 years required; 4 years preferred
Chemistry I, Physics I and Biology I required

Graduation Requirements and Recommendations

- **Math**
3 years required; 4 years preferred
- **Fine Arts**
1 credit required.
- **PE & Health**
2 credits required for PE - PE 9 (1 credit).
0.5 credit required for Health (grade 10)

You know you're ready for online registration when...

- ...you have read through the HS Program of Studies
- ... you have completed your planning sheet
- ... you have your Power School user name and password information

Online Registration—this is what you'll see.

- Log in at <http://powerschool.isb.ac.th>
- Enter your PowerSchool username and password.



The screenshot shows the ISB PowerSchool website interface. At the top, the ISB logo is displayed above the text "PowerSchool". Below this, there are two main sections: "Parent Sign In" and "Create an Account".

Parent Sign In

Username

Password

[Having trouble signing in?](#)

Create an Account

Create a parent account that allows you to view all of your students with one account. You can also manage your account preferences. [Learn more.](#)

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To Register in PowerSchool

Applicant

Navigation



Grades and Attendance



Grade History



Attendance History



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Class Registration



Account Preferences





Access Logs

- On the menu bar down left side click on Class Registration

Click the edit icon to call up the selection window.



Physical Education 9
48001 - 1 credits

Possible courses appear

Select




Toggle to change order



Science ✕

Semester 2 choices.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Credits	 Prerequisite Note	Alerts ▲
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology I	43035	0.5	Chemistry I	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry II	43037	0.5	Chemistry I	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physics I	43036	0.5	Chemistry I	

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! You may select between 1 and 2 courses. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel Okay

World Language

World Language

Although World Language is not a graduation requirement, it is strongly recommended that students enroll in at least two years of World Language.

Thai nationals are required to take a Thai course. If you are Thai you must select **Thai for Grade 9** for this choice.

If you wish to continue in the language you have been studying at a level higher than beginner, you must select **World Lang.9** for this choice. Recommendations from your current World Language teachers will be used to place you in the appropriate class for your level.

If you wish to start a language as a beginner or you speak it natively, please choose from the options in this box.

It is important to note that if you plan on taking an IB World Language course in grades 11-12 as a beginner (ab initio), you may NOT take courses in that language in grades 9 & 10.

If you do not wish to take a World Language, leave this box empty.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thai for Grade 9	45002	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	World Lang.9	45001	1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	French I	45201	1	no previous study of French	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese I	45301	1	no previous study of Japanese	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mandarin I	45401	1	no previous study of Mandarin	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spanish I	45501	1	no previous study of Spanish	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Survival Thai	45622	1	no previous study of Thai	

Thai students

Students continuing a language

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You may select up to 2 courses. You have selected 0 courses.

Cancel

Okay

Further choices

- English Electives
- Fine & Performing Arts – year long
- Fine & Performing Arts – semester long
- Design & Technology
- Repeated courses (for semester long only)
- EAL – select if teacher recommended
- IS – select if teacher recommended
- Alternate Courses – must choose 3 (different from earlier choices)

Alternative Choices

1 - 3

Alternate course # 1

Occasionally students are not able to receive the **ELECTIVE** course they would like to take.

Alternates will be used if an elective cannot be filled.

To help us prepare the best possible schedule for you, please **select alternates #1.**

Alternate course # 2

Occasionally students are not able to receive the **ELECTIVE** course they would like to take.

Alternates will be used if an elective cannot be filled.

To help us prepare the best possible schedule for you, please **select alternates #2.**

Alternate course # 3

Occasionally students are not able to receive the **ELECTIVE** course they would like to take.

Alternates will be used if an elective cannot be filled.

To help us prepare the best possible schedule for you, please **select alternates #3.**

Confirmation

- You must see this page after you click Submit.
- Please print this page and keep in a safe place in case you have a conflict in May or August

2013-2014 Course Requests: AAA, Applicant A.

Crs Num	Course
1. 41001	English 9
2. 42999	Math 9
3. 43034	Chemistry I
4. 43036	Physics I
5. 44044	World Studies 9
6. 48001	Physical Education 9
7. 45001	World Lang.9
8. 46116	Mixed Media Art
9. 46901	Industrial Design
Total Credit Hours Requested	
1. 43032	Engineering and Design - Robotics I
2. 46305	King's Men
3. 46507	Exploring Drama
Total Alternate Hours Requested	

Finished?

- You may adjust your selections before the registration window closes and resubmit



- You may reconsider your selections and visit a HS counselor to change them (especially after receiving your choices in May)
- You may change courses in the first 8 days of each semester (August & January)
- Plan your selections carefully

Doing it right

- It is NOT first come first serve
- Talk to a HS or MS counselor
- Talk to your parents
- Students can go back in and resubmit
- Submit requests before 25th March

About Us



Grades

- Attainment Grade: A through F
- HAL: 7 through 1
(Habits and Attitudes to Learning)



Habits & Attitudes to Learning (HAL) Rubric

This rubric identifies many of the dispositions and approaches to learning that students need to develop if they are to cultivate a **growth mindset** and become **Independent lifelong learners**. The rubric is used by teachers for assigning a habits & attitudes to learning grade (1-7). Students can also use the rubric to self-assess or set personal growth goals. Excellent, satisfactory and very poor are given as three examples on the seven-point continuum but a student can be placed at any of the other intermediate levels, depending on their specific strengths or weaknesses.



Descriptors Criteria	Very Poor 1	Satisfactory 4	Excellent 7
	2-Poor / 3-Mediocre		5-Good / 6-Very Good
Attendance / Punctuality	<p>Rarely on time for class</p> <p>Frequently asks to leave class</p> <p>Absences are not documented in advance and/or demonstrate no follow up</p>	<p>Usually on time for class</p> <p>Absences are usually documented in advance and are followed up appropriately</p>	<p>Always on time for class</p> <p>All absences are properly documented in advance and are followed up thoroughly</p>
Preparation	<p>Rarely prepared with materials</p> <p>Does not prepare to work until instructed by the teacher</p> <p>Assignments and homework are rarely complete</p> <p>Assignments and homework are rarely handed in on time</p>	<p>Usually prepared with materials</p> <p>Usually prepared to work on arrival to class</p> <p>Assignments and homework are usually complete</p> <p>Assignments and homework are usually handed in on time</p>	<p>Always prepared with all materials</p> <p>Always prepared to work on arrival to class</p> <p>Assignments and homework are always complete</p> <p>Assignments and homework are always handed in on time</p>

<p>Work Habits</p>	<p>Requires monitoring to stay focussed and on task</p> <p>Rarely listens to instructions and feedback</p> <p>Rarely works with care and attention to detail; work is often unfinished and/or rushed</p> <p>Rarely demonstrates long-term planning skills</p> <p>Rarely asks for extra help outside of class or seeks clarification of expectations</p>	<p>Usually attentive and on task; ignores distractions</p> <p>Usually listens to instructions and feedback</p> <p>Usually works with care and attention to detail; work shows thought and revision</p> <p>Usually demonstrates long-term planning skills</p> <p>Usually asks for extra help outside of class or seeks clarification as necessary</p>	<p>Always attentive and actively engaged</p> <p>Always listens carefully to instructions and feedback</p> <p>Always works with care and attention to detail; work shows thorough thought and revision</p> <p>Always demonstrates focused long-term planning to complete tasks</p> <p>Always asks for extra help outside of class or seeks clarification as necessary</p>
<p>Behaviour / Initiative</p>	<p>Disconnected from activities and their own learning</p> <p>Rarely shares ideas or asks questions; may refuse to participate</p> <p>Often relies on the work of others in group work; demonstrates little to no initiative</p> <p>Rarely takes risks or asserts opinions</p> <p>Often displays disrespectful behaviour (either disruptive or disengaged)</p>	<p>Usually an active learner who shows some evidence of reflection about their own learning</p> <p>Usually needs encouragement to participate and share ideas and opinions</p> <p>Usually allows others to take leadership initiatives in group work</p> <p>Usually needs encouragement to take risks or assert opinions</p> <p>Usually listens actively and respectfully to others</p>	<p>Always takes a thoughtful, active and reflective role in own learning</p> <p>Through participation and inquiry, always shows a desire to learn and to share ideas</p> <p>Always initiates discussions, asking significant questions, and acting as an effective leader in groups</p> <p>Always takes intellectual risks, asserts opinions, and supports them</p> <p>Always listens actively and respectfully to others</p>

IB Diploma Program

- In grades 11 & 12 students take the following options:
 - Full IB Diploma Program
 - IB Courses
 - Non-IB courses



About the HS

- The Schedule
 - Four periods a day
 - Different classes the next day (odd and even days)
 - 85 minute classes
 - 50 minute Lunch
 - Assemblies and other meetings typically once a week

About the HS

- Flex Time
 - Monday – Thursday
 - 2:15 to 3:15
 - Time for students to see teachers for help
 - Clubs
 - Mandatory Study Hall (MSH)
 - up to 2 hours
 - work to be submitted after 2 MSH sessions
 - Detention

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General Questions

