

Grade 11/12

Options Information





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ASA High School Diploma

Pathway 1



Fully accredited US High School Diploma

Seven HS courses (one or two year courses)

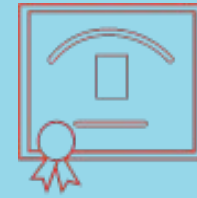
Fully internally assessed

Recognised worldwide by universities and colleges

Courses can be modified to suit student needs

ASA High School Diploma with IB Certificates

Pathway 2



IB Diploma courses (up to six) + HS courses

Internally and externally assessed

US High School Diploma and IB Certificate courses recognised worldwide

IB Diploma course tasks and criteria cannot be modified.

ASA High School Diploma with IB Diploma

Pathway 3



Six IBDP courses (three SL and three HL)

Student also complete core requirements - Extended Essay, CAS and Theory of Knowledge

Tasks and criteria cannot be modified

70%+ Examination Assessment

Pathway 1



ASA offers a traditional US High School Diploma and was first accredited to offer this in 2000 by the Middle States Association from the United States. All successful graduates from ASA have received this diploma.

This US High School Diploma is recognised globally by colleges and universities for entrance into courses.

The High School Diploma alone may limit students' to access the most competitive universities, especially in the UK and Europe and may require a student to complete a foundation year before embarking on their undergraduate courses.

HS Diploma Graduation Requirements

English	4	Attendance
Maths	3	Service Learning
Science	3	
Social Studies	3	
Foreign Language	2	
Fine & Performing Arts	2	
P.E	2	
Malagasy	.5	
Electives	4.5	

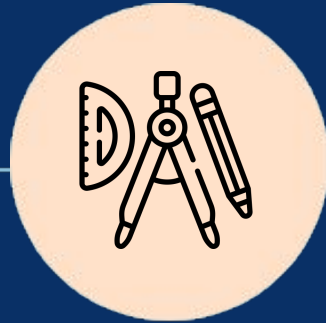
Seven Subjects studied per semester (most courses last two semesters).



HS Music
Technology &
Production



HS English &
Communication



HS Math



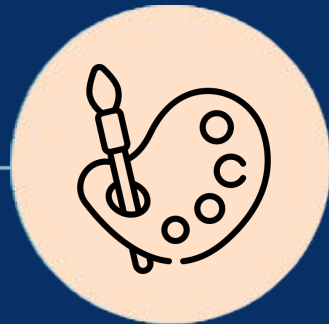
HS Applied
Science &
Applications



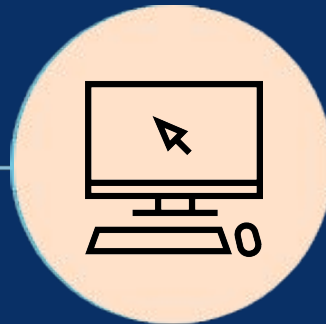
French
Spanish



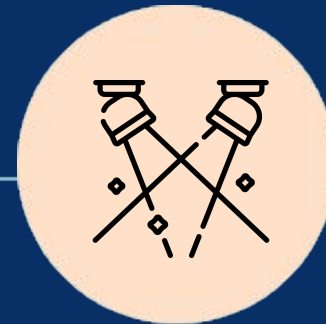
HS Physical and
Health Education



HS Art



HS International
Business &
Macroeconomics



HS Theatre

Pathway 3



To achieve the IB Diploma, students must choose six DP courses to study (from different groups*), completing three at **Higher Level** and three at **Standard level**. Higher level courses are standard levels courses with additional content and/or complexity and are given extra teaching time.

The program has also has three core requirements that are included to broaden the educational experience and challenge students to apply their knowledge and understanding.

**Students are able to study two Science or Individuals and societies subjects in place of Art/Theatre.
Biology AND Physics combination not offered.*

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Group 4

Group 5

Group 6

English Language &
Literature

French Language &
Literature

History

Biology

Math Applications &
Interpretation

Visual Arts

French Language &
Literature

French B

Business Studies

Chemistry

Math Analysis &
Approaches

Theatre

Spanish Ab Initio

Physics

IB Diploma Subjects



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Extended Essay

Theory of Knowledge

Creativity, Action & Service



Pathway 2



Pathway 2 allows students to combine courses from the High School Diploma pathway and the IBDP pathway.

Subject to scheduling restrictions, students can choose to take some HS courses along with some IBDP courses. Students are then released from other IBDP requirements Extended Essay and ToK which allows them more flexibility to spend time developing their passions or skills.

Students then graduate with a US High School Diploma and IBDP certificates



Enhanced High School Diploma

Students can combine (subject to scheduling & demand)



University Considerations

Key points:

- All pathways are College preparatory
- All pathways lead to US High School Diploma
- Allow students to balance rigor and success
- Meet the *individual needs* for students to pursue *their own goals!*

Points essentiel:

- Chaque parcours est préparatoire à l'université
- Chaque parcours conduisent au diplôme d'études secondaires américain
- Permettent aux élèves de concilier rigueur et réussite
- Répondent aux *besoins individuels* des élèves pour poursuivre leurs propres objectifs !



University

Considerations

UK

Many UK universities have rigid course entry requirements and require the full IB Diploma (Pathway 3). Sample requirements may look like:

- Medicine (Chemistry HL + 1 Science HL + Maths AA)
- Engineering (Physics HL + Maths AA)
- Physics (Physics HL + Maths AA)
- Art (Visual Art HL + strong portfolio)

Students on pathway 1 and 2 still have access to a wide range of respected UK universities, but not all.

Note: US HS Diploma is widely accepted in the UK, although a foundation year may be required for some programs/schools.



University

Considerations

Highly competitive Schools:

US, Europe, Canada

Much like the UK, many of the world's highly competitive universities will expect the full IB Diploma.

“Highly Competitive” schools are those that accept fewer than 25% of applicants. There are quite a few that accept less than 10%.

While not *requiring* the IB Diploma specifically, highly competitive schools require students to pursue the most challenging pathway available. At ASA this is the IB Diploma.



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Considerations

US, Canada, Europe

U.S. and Canadian Universities:

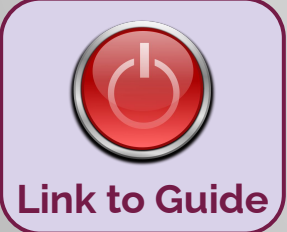
- o HS Diploma gains access to universities. The IB Diploma is not required.
- o More flexible regarding course selection and entry requirements. They won't specify which courses you must take.
- o Course selection should match desired program to be competitive.
- o May award university credit for IB courses, but there is a score threshold and this does not apply to every course

Europe:

More similar to the US than to the UK. Varied, so research!

eg.) Netherlands: Research Universities require IB Diploma, Applied Science Universities require US Diploma. Both are 4 year programs at respected universities





[Link to Guide](#)

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- ❑ **All students are required to study subjects from at least Seven Blocks**
 - ❑ **One of those blocks will give students the opportunity to take part in a PHE programme, either as a full subject or combined with TOK.**
 - ❑ **All students will participate in Service Learning.**
 - ❑ **DP Students will also complete an Extended Essay in a subject of their choice and fulfil CAS commitments.**

