



## The IB Diploma Program at Kenmore West

During grades 11 and 12, students choose SIX courses, ONE from EACH subject group.

THREE courses must be at Higher Level (HL) and THREE at Standard Level (SL).

HL courses meet for a total of about 240 hours.

SL courses meet for a minimum of 150 hours.

### Group 1 (Studies in language & literature):

- English Literature HL

### Group 2 (Language acquisition):

- French B SL
- German B SL
- Spanish B SL

### Group 3 (Societies and individuals):

- History of the Americas HL

### Group 4 (Experimental sciences):

- Biology HL
- Physics SL
- Environmental Systems & Societies SL

### Group 5 (Mathematics):

- Mathematics SL (accelerated)
- Mathematical Studies SL

### Group 6 (Arts and electives):

- Theatre SL
- Theatre HL
- Visual Arts SL
- Visual Arts HL
- Economics SL (schedule permitting)
- A second IB science SL (schedule permitting, if Biology HL has been chosen for Group 4)

All students also complete the IB “Core”:

- Theory of Knowledge
- Extracurricular projects, activities, and tasks of their own choice, reflecting Creativity, Action and Service (CAS), with the guidance of a faculty adviser
- The Extended Essay (EE), an independent research paper, in a subject of the student’s choice, with the guidance of a faculty supervisor