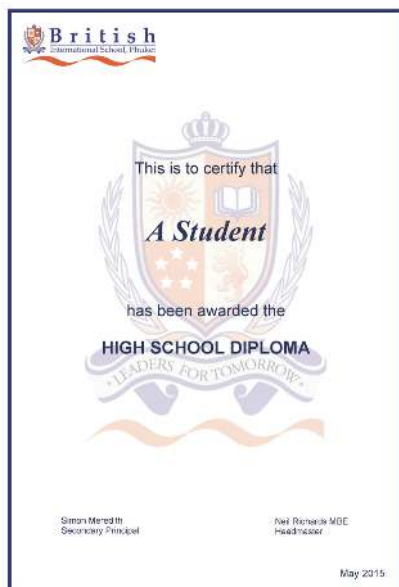


High School Diploma



The BISP High School Diploma is awarded in recognition of a student's satisfactory completion of the courses undertaken in Years 10 - 13 (final four academic years).

All students who achieve the minimum credit requirements will be awarded a High School Diploma in addition to IGCSE and IB qualifications. This will be awarded at the final Year 13 Graduation ceremony.

All students at BISP routinely follow courses that result in a High School Diploma provided the minimum grades have been achieved.

The *BISP High School Diploma* provides an alternative pre-university qualification for students who elect, or are advised, not to continue with the IB Diploma programme.

All students in Years 10 to 13 at BISP are able to graduate with the *BISP High School Diploma* providing they meet the following graduation requirements:

- Minimum of 5 subjects studied per year in all years of the High School Diploma.
- Successful completion of CAS programme in Years 12 and 13.
- Subjects studied: English (4yrs), Mathematics (at least 2yrs), Science (at least 2yrs), Social Science/Humanities (at least 2 yrs), Mandatory Elective(s) (4yrs)
- An accumulation of 20 credits or more or the equivalent for transfer students, over 4 years.

Subject credits are based on school report grades.

Gaining Credits

Year 10 and Year 11

| Subjects | Final report grade | Credits |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| English | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit |
| Other Language | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit |
| Mathematics | Minimum grade 3 | Up to 2 credits |
| Science | Minimum grade 3 | Up to 3 credits |
| Humanities | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit |

Elective credits

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|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Electives | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit each |
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Year 12 and Year 13

| Subjects | Final report grade | SL/HL |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| First Language | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit |
| Other Language | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit |
| Individuals and Societies | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit |
| Experimental Sciences | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit |
| Mathematics | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit |
| Arts or Elective | Minimum grade 3 | 1 credit |

IGCSE Equivalency Table

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|---------------------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IGCSE Grade | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F |
| High School Diploma Grade | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |