



# Osaka International School

# **IB WORLD SCHOOL**

## OIS International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

### “at a glance”

Though small in student population, OIS offers a big-school range of IBDP subjects from which students, with the help of parents, teachers, counselors and the IBDP coordinator, can build diploma programmes that best suit their immediate needs and future plans.

The scope of DP subject choices at OIS allows students to tailor courses of study that fit their personal interests and goals. The OIS DP is academically rigorous and places heavy time demands on students. A DP student must demonstrate self-discipline and responsibility in pursuit of the IB diploma. The effort, as OIS IB diploma holders will tell you, is well worth it.

Here are the IBDP course offerings at OIS, subject each year to slight modification. To receive the IB diploma, students must pass one course from each of the six groups, three at higher level and three at standard level. Courses last two years, with the exception of some one-year anticipated courses as noted.

*HL: higher level*  
*SL: standard level*

#### **Group 1: Language A1**

English A1 – HL, SL

#### **Group 2: Language A2, B, Foundation**

Japanese A2 – HL, SL

Japanese B – HL, SL

Spanish Foundation – SL

#### **Group 3: Individuals and Societies**

History – SL *grade 11, one-year course, anticipated*

History – HL *Japan, 1945 to 1995*

ITGS – SL *grade 11, one-year course, anticipated*

#### **Group 4: Experimental Sciences**

Biology – HL, SL

Chemistry – HL, SL

Physics – HL, SL

#### **Group 5: Mathematics**

Mathematics – HL

Mathematics – SL *grade 11, one-year course, anticipated*

Math Studies – SL *grade 11, one-year course, anticipated*

#### **Group 6: Arts and Electives**

Visual Arts – HL, SL

Music – HL, SL

elective – HL, SL *one other subject from Groups 2 or 4*

#### **For more information, please:**

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