IB Diploma Program Requirements

IB Exams:

➢ Students are required to take IB Exams in five subjects at the end of their senior year, three at the Higher Level (HL) and two at the Standard Level (SL).

➢ Students are also required to take IB SL Exams in one subject at the end of their junior year.

➢ Alternatively, students may choose to take IB SL Exams in two subjects at the end of their junior year, in which case they would then take IB Exams in four subjects, three HL and one SL, at the end of their senior year.

Higher Level IB courses offered at Rickards are: English, French, Spanish, Latin, Chinese, History of the Americas, Psychology, Philosophy, Chemistry, Mathematics, Visual Art, Film, and Music.


Students must also complete coursework in Theory of Knowledge (TOK); complete an Extended Essay (EE) during the senior year; and complete Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) requirements over an 18-month period, starting at the beginning of the junior year.

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