

IGCSE Information

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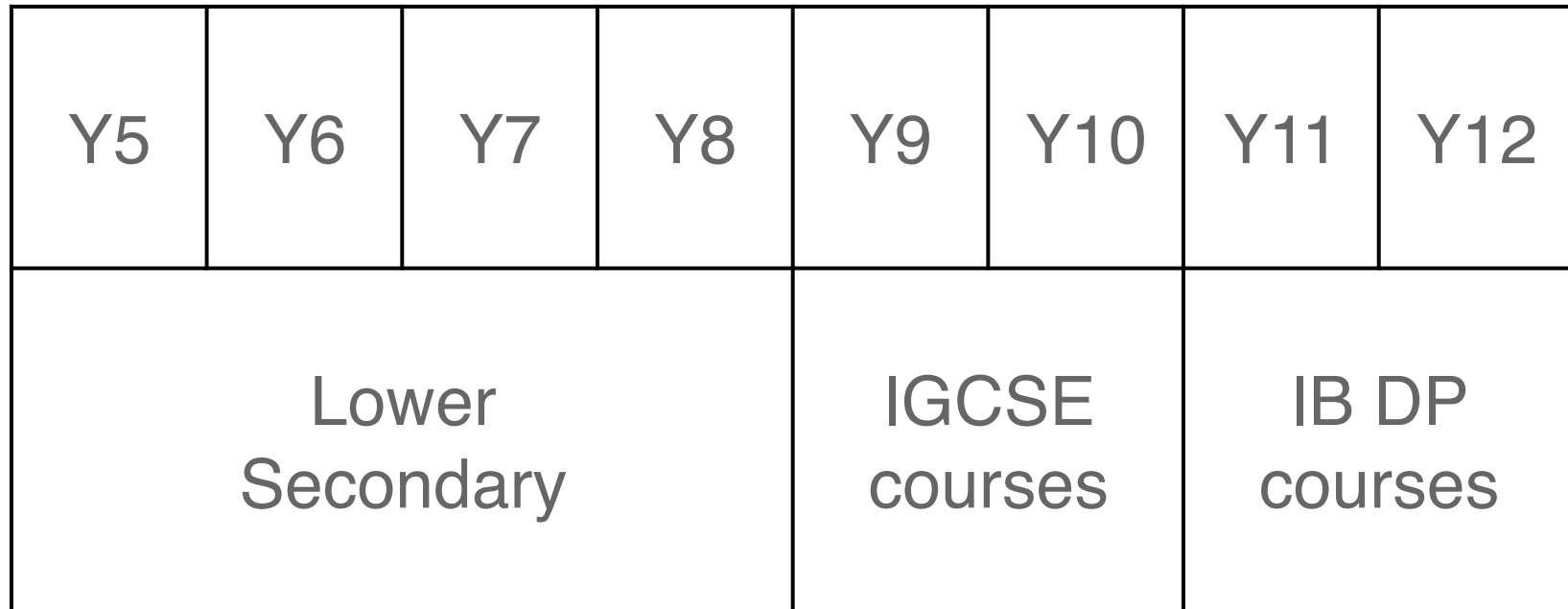
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What is IGCSE?

- International General Certificate of Secondary Education
- English language curriculum
- Preparation for International Baccalaureate (IB)

Examinations at SISS Secondary



Checkpoint Exams

IGCSE Exams

IB Exams



Provisional Overview 2020 - 2022

Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Year 9					Report card 1 st semester
Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Apr 2021	May 2021	Jun 2021	Jul 2021
		Work experience			Report card 2 nd semester
Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	Jan 2022
Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May/June 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022

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Year 10					Mock exams, report card 1 st semester
Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May/June 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022
IGCSE final entries	IGCSE orals		IGCSE exams	Report card 2 nd semester	IGCSE results

Compulsory Subjects Year 9 & 10

- International Mathematics
- Co-ordinated Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- English First Language
- German (First Language or Foreign language)
- French or Spanish
- History
- Geography
- Music or Art & Design or Drama
- Sports



IGCSE Exam Subjects

Main subjects

- International Mathematics 0607
- Co-ordinated Sciences 0654
- English First Language 0500
- German (First Language 0505 or Foreign language 0525) or French 0520 or Spanish 0530
- History 0470 or/and Geography 0460

Optional subjects

- Music 0410 or Art & Design 0400 or Drama 0411
- Another language (from above)

How are IGCSE subjects assessed?

- Usually around 1 - 4 exams per subject
- Written examination: all subjects
- Oral examination: German, French, Spanish
- Listening examination: German, French, Spanish
- Practical examination: Art & Design
- Coursework: Art & Design, Drama and Music

IGCSE vs German Grading System

IGCSE	German	Explanation
A*	1	Outstanding
A	2	Good
B	3	Satisfactory
C	4	Sufficient
D	5	Fail: Work below expectations
≤ E	6	Fail: Does not meet requirements

IB Entrance Requirements at SISS

1. IGCSE finals: min. grade C in all five main subjects

2. Final report card of year 10

- average grade better than 3.0 in main group:
Maths, one Science, English and German
- average grade better than 3.0 in all other subjects
together

The Importance of the Report Cards

- IB entrance requirement
- Receiving an adequate German qualification
- Applying to a different school in Germany
- Applying for an apprenticeship

Adequate German Qualifications

Realschulabschluss

- Min. grade C in all IGCSE main subjects
- [Year 10 report card](#)

Hauptschulabschluss

- Min. grade G in all IGCSE main subjects
- [Year 9 report card](#)

Source: administrative regulations of the State of Hesse
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