

Promotion criteria

Promotion Criteria MP1-MP2, MP2-MP3

The student is promoted to the following year if all the following criteria are met:

- a. The average result of all grades is 4 or higher
- b. There is no grade 1 awarded with other grades lower than 4
- c. There is no grade 2 awarded with other grades lower than 4
- d. There are no more than two grades 3 awarded

In exceptional cases the Senior Management Team has the right to decide otherwise after advice from the teachers' meeting

Promotion Criteria MP3-MP4, MP4-MP5

The student is promoted to the following year if all the following criteria are met:

- a. The average result of all grades is 4 or higher
- b. There is no grade 1 awarded
- c. There is no grade 2 awarded with other grades lower than 4
- d. There are no more than two grades 3 awarded

In exceptional cases the Senior Management Team has the right to decide otherwise after advice from the teachers' meeting

Promotion Criteria MP5-DP1

The student is promoted to DP1 if criteria a to f are met:

A. Chosen subjects

1. For a DP subject chosen at Higher Level, the final grade in MP5 for the subject must be a 5 or higher. However, for a MP5 Maths Standard student who has chosen DP Maths HL the final grade in MP5 must be a 7.
2. For a DP subject chosen at Standard Level, the final grade in MP5 for the subject must be a 4 or higher.
3. For a DP subject not taken as an *MYP subject** in MP5, in addition to the required grades for Higher Level subjects, the following is required:
 - Three grades 5 *or*
 - One grade 5 and one grade 6

4. The choices of languages* meet IB expectations with regard to upholding academic integrity

B. With regards to the requirements outlined above in criterion A.1 – A.3 it is permitted to score one point short overall.

C. It is not permitted to attain any more final MP5 grades below grade 4 than:

1. Three grades 3 *or*
2. One grade 2 and one grade 3

D. The overall average MP5 attainment, including subjects not chosen in DP, must be at least 4.

E. Both the Personal Project requirements and the Service as Action requirements have been met.
F. In exceptional cases the Senior Management Team has the right to decide otherwise after advice from the teachers' meeting.

Notes with regards to criterion A. Chosen subjects:

*A.3 The following possibilities are considered *before* criterion A.3 is applied:

- For the choice of any DP Individuals and Societies subject, final MP5 grades in History / Geography are used. However, these grades may not be considered twice if more than one DP Individual and Society subject is chosen
- For the choice of DP Environmental Systems and Societies SL either the final MP5 grade in Biology *or* Geography is used, as long as it has not already been used when DP Biology or a DP Individual and Society subject has been chosen
- For the choice of a DP school supported self-taught Language A Literature SL, the final MP5 grade in English LL or Dutch LL is considered.

*A.4 According to IB guidelines: "If a student can already communicate successfully in the language on a range of topics in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts, then a DP Studies in Language and Literature or Literature course must be considered the appropriate placement". To be able to choose one or more of the DP language acquisition subjects (Dutch, French, English or Spanish B) students must be appropriately placed into the level (HL or SL) that allows for a suitable degree of challenge for the development in the language. Misplacement may provide the student with an unfair advantage over those who are appropriately placed and is therefore regarded as a breach of academic integrity by the IB. The student's MYP language teacher will advise the student on the appropriate level, and therefore the student must have followed the subject at MYP to choose it at DP.

Promotion Criteria DP1 – DP2

The student is promoted into DP2 if, for the subjects chosen for the award of the IB diploma, all of the following criteria have been met:

- 1) the average result is 4 or more
- 2) there is no grade 1 awarded in a subject
- 3) there is no grade 2 awarded in a Higher Level subject,
- 4) there is no more than one grade 2 awarded in a Standard Level subject
- 5) there is no grade 3 awarded in a Higher Level subject that is not compensated by a grade 5 or more awarded in another Higher Level subject
- 6) there are either no more than three grades of 3 awarded or no more than one grade 3 if a grade 2 is also awarded

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Award of the IB Diploma

All assessment components for each of the six subjects and the additional Diploma requirements must be completed in order to qualify for the award

of the IB Diploma, except in special cases.

The IB Diploma will be awarded to a candidate provided all the following requirements have been met.

- a. CAS requirements have been met.
- b. The candidate's total points are 24 or more.
- c. There is no "N" awarded for theory of knowledge, the extended essay or for a contributing subject.
- d. There is no grade E awarded for theory of knowledge and/or the extended essay.
- e. There is no grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.
- f. There are no more than two grade 2s awarded (HL or SL).
- g. There are no more than three grade 3s or below awarded (HL or SL).
- h. The candidate has gained 12 points or more on HL subjects (for candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count).
- i. The candidate has gained 9 points or more on SL subjects (candidates who register for two SL subjects must gain at least 5 points at SL).

A maximum of three examination sessions is allowed in which to satisfy the requirements for the award of the IB Diploma. The examination sessions need not be consecutive.

Failure to qualify for Promotion (for all International classes)

At the end of each academic year it is decided whether or not a student can be promoted to the next year by the subject teachers in the final report meeting. The decision is always communicated to the parents and duly discussed. The regulations for re-starting a grade level are as follows:

- a. In principle it is possible to re-take a year if the student cannot be promoted to the next year and has not re-taken the previous year. The subject teachers advise student and parents about possible courses of action.
- b. If a student cannot be promoted to the next year and has already re-taken either the previous year or the year preceding that year it is not possible to continue the education at Het Rijnlands Lyceum Oegstgeest. In such a case, the subject teachers will advise the parent(s) or guardian(s) and the student about alternatives.

Appeals against a school decision can be made with the national complaints committee of the Vereniging voor Bijzondere Scholen (VBS): LKC-VBS, Postbus 95572, 2509 CN Den Haag.