

WERRIBEE SECONDARY COLLEGE

IB LINK 2024

*Online Information Session
Monday 22nd May 2023*



Live Worthily

WELCOME

“I would like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.”



Presentation agenda



Clarifying the IB Link program



Explaining the IB Diploma Program (Years 11 & 12)



Timeline and requirements for application to the IB Link Program



Next steps



**What is the
International
Baccalaureate
Diploma Program
(IBDP)?**

IB Diploma Program

The IBDP aims to **develop students who have an excellent breadth and depth of knowledge** – students who **flourish physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically**.

The DP was established to provide students with a **balanced education**; facilitate geographic and cultural mobility and promote international understanding.





IB Learner Profile

The IB Learner Profile is the IB mission statement translated into a set of learning outcomes for the 21st century.

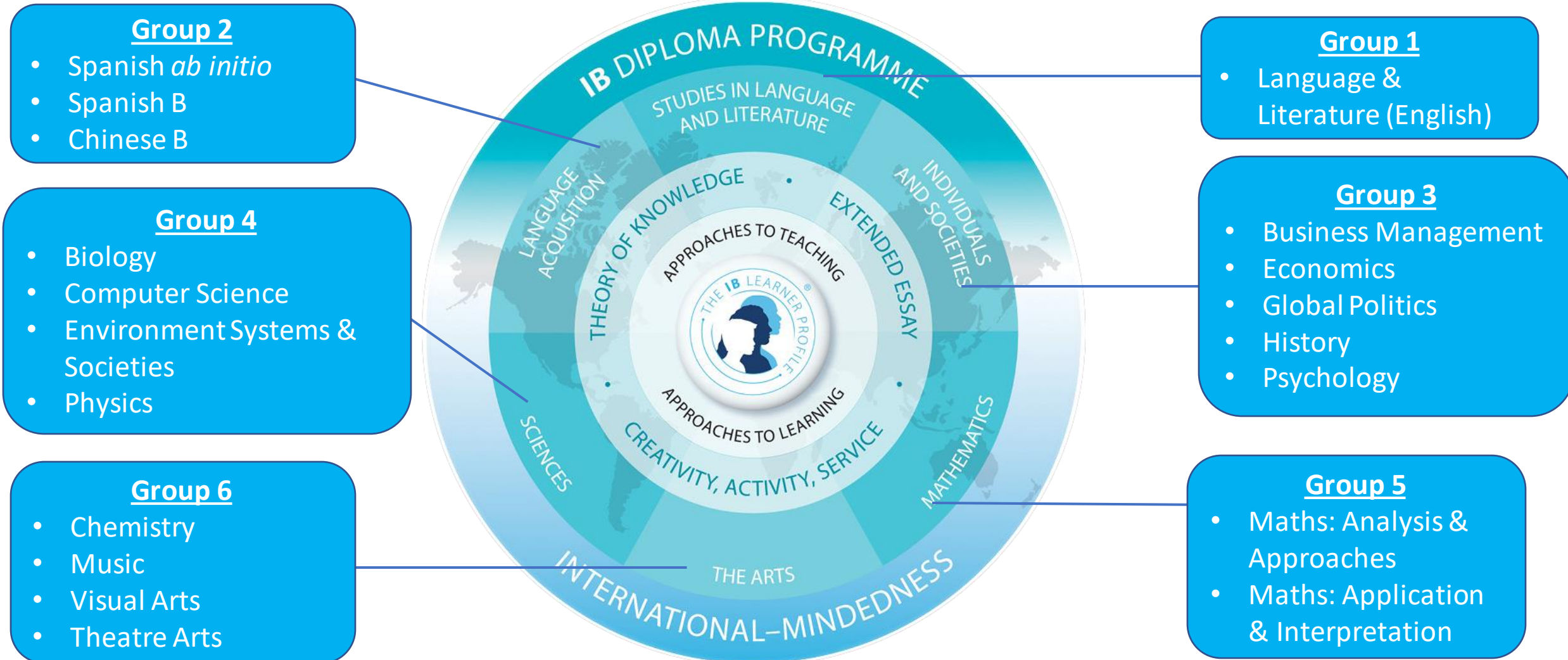
As IB learners we strive to be:

- inquirers
- knowledgeable
- thinkers
- communicators
- principled
- open-minded
- caring
- risk-takers
- balanced
- reflective

The IBDP Core

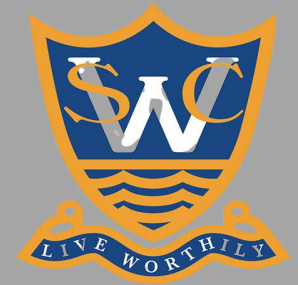


IB Courses at WSC





IB class of 2021 ATAR's over 90

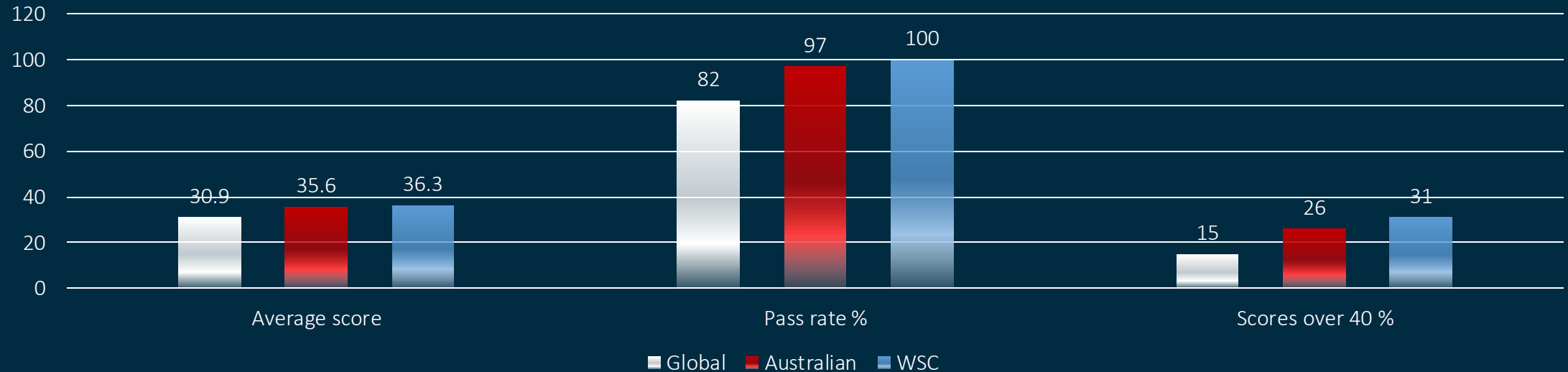


Course	University
Bachelor Degree	Oxford University, England (Full scholarship)
Biomedicine	The University Of Melbourne (two students)
Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy	Monash University
Science/Biomedical Science	Monash University
Agriculture	The University Of Melbourne
Architectural Design	Monash University
Biomedical Science	Monash University

N22 results

Some statistics

COMPARISONS



"We are proud of our college's high academic expectations and outcomes. In addition, we are committed to developing our students social, emotional and physical wellbeing so that their journey to adulthood is a happy, healthy and resilient one."



A photograph of a classroom scene. A female teacher with brown hair, wearing a black top and a blue and green patterned skirt, is leaning over a desk, pointing at a book. Three students are seated at the desk: a young woman with long blonde hair in a red blazer, a young man with short brown hair in a red blazer, and a young woman with dark hair in a red blazer. They are all looking at the book. In the background, there is a blue banner with a yellow shield emblem, a framed certificate on a shelf, and a computer monitor.

What is IB Link?

A unique, collaborative relationship between Alamanda P-9 College and Werribee Secondary College.

It focuses on inquiry-based assessments, extended investigations and the community, setting students up for success in the senior IB Diploma.

The Year 10 IB Link program has been developed as an entry point for students seeking to undertake the IB Diploma Program in years 11 & 12.



What is IB Link?

- To cater for incoming Year 10 students from Alamanda College who wish to continue their IB learning journey
- To bridge the gap between students' MYP and DP learning journeys
- To embed the IB Learner Profile and Approaches to Learning in our learning
- To establish an understanding of the IBDP Core: Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and CAS

Who is the IB Link for?



What does the IB Link program look like?



Subject requirements

English

Mathematics

Science

Humanities (History and Geography)

Health and Physical Education

Compulsory elective: CREATIVE ACTION & ADVOCACY (Intro to CAS CORE Element of IB DP)

Your selection of 3 electives to undertake during the year (to be selected in September)



Application timeline 2023

15th May 2023 – WSC IB Link website made available to parents

22nd May 2023 – Online parent information forum at 6pm

23rd May 2023 – Online application form made available on the WSC website

When submitting your application form please include copies of the following.

- Complete school reports for 2022
- Complete semester 1 report 2023 (if available)
- Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN results
- Any other relevant information to support your child's application

Friday June 16th, 2023 at 3:00pm - Closing date for applications.

June and July – Applicant interviews at WSC (Individual interview times TBA)

31st July 2023 - Places offered in the IB Link Program.



Next steps

- Read through the extended IB Link information on our [WSC website](#)
- Click [HERE](#) to access the WSC IB Link online application form
- Complete your application forms and gather all required documentation
- Submit your application by Friday June 16th.