



SABIS® HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

The International School of Choueifat – Lahore offers the SABIS® High School Diploma, an internationally recognized academic qualification awarded at high school graduation.

The SABIS® High School Diploma is awarded to students who have completed the last four years of school, i.e. grades 9-12. The SABIS® High School Diploma is awarded in accordance with SABIS® requirements (for material covering the American & British curriculum) and the Pakistani government (for courses mandated by the local government).

In order to be awarded the SABIS® High School Diploma, each student must fulfill a number of requirements which are listed and explained below.

Requirements to obtain a SABIS® High School Diploma:

- In Grade 9, each student has to take P.E., Computing, and Advising courses
- In grades 9-12, each student has to take and pass at least **3 social studies and 3 science courses**
- In grades 10-12, each student must pass **a total of at least 17 academic courses** in addition to the local subjects of Pakistan Studies and Islamiyat
- In Grade 10, each student has to take a minimum of 6 academic courses including Math L or S, English, and 2L Urdu or French
- In Grade 11, each student has to take a minimum of 6 academic courses including Math L or S and English
- In Grade 12, each student has to take a minimum of 5 academic courses including Math L or S and English

In addition, ISC-Lahore prepares students for a range of external exams, including:

- O Levels
- Advanced Placement® (AP®) examinations of the American College Board
- SAT
- DELF / YCT
- TOEFL

All courses are offered concurrently under a single curriculum:

Grade 9	SABIS® High School Diploma Grades 9-12		
Grade 10		O'Levels Grades 10-11	
Grade 11			Advance Placements Grades 11-12
Grade 12			

Students are also encouraged to prepare for university qualifying examinations in grades 11 and 12, such as SAT and TOEFL, or IELTS examinations.

Equivalence Requirement for Pakistani Universities

It is mandatory for Pakistani nationals, and recommended for dual nationals, to obtain an equivalence certificate before applying to universities in Pakistan.

The Inter-Board Committee of Chairmen (IBCC) grants equivalence for the SABIS® High School Diploma with the Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC).

Requirements for obtaining an equivalence certificate:

Option 1	Option 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ ISC-Lahore SABIS® High School Diploma➤ 3 Advance Placement® Examinations➤ 8 O'Levels For Pakistani Nationals Pakistan Studies, Urdu, and Islamiyat) 5 O Levels for Foreign Nationals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ ISC-Lahore SABIS® High School Diploma➤ 2 Advance Placement® Examinations➤ 3 O'Levels For Pakistani Nationals Urdu, Pakistan studies, and Islamiyat

Students taking 8 O'Levels for **Science Equivalence** must have:

- English, Math, Physics, Biology and Chemistry – for **Pre-Medical**
- English, Math, Physics, Computer Studies / Biology and Chemistry – for **Pre-Engineering**

Students taking 2 or 3 APs for Science Equivalence must have: Chemistry, Physics and Biology

For further details, please contact the school.

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