IB Diploma requirement codes

(Handbook of Procedures for the Diploma Program 2017)

A candidate will not qualify for the award of the diploma if certain requirements have not been met. (Refer to the *General regulations: Diploma Programme*.) The following codes indicate which requirements have not been met.

1. CAS requirements have not been met.

2. Candidate's total points are fewer than 24.

3. An "N" has been given for theory of knowledge, extended essay or for a contributing subject.

4. A grade E has been awarded for one or both of theory of knowledge and the extended essay.

5. There is a grade 1 awarded in a subject/level.

6. Grade 2 has been awarded three or more times (HL or SL).

7. Grade 3 or below has been awarded four or more times (HL or SL).

8. Candidate has gained fewer than 12 points on HL subjects (for candidates who register for four HL subjects, the three highest grades count).

9. Candidate has gained fewer than 9 points on SL subjects (candidates who register for two SL subjects must gain at least 5 points at SL).

The IB diploma points matrix

May 2015 onwards

		Theory of knowledge					
		Grade **A**	Grade **B**	Grade **C**	Grade **D**	Grade **E**	No grade N
Extended essay	Grade **A**	3	3	2	2	Failing condition	Failing condition
	Grade **B**	3	2	2	1	Failing condition	Failing condition
	Grade **C**	2	2	1	0	Failing condition	Failing condition
	Grade **D**	2	1	0	0	Failing condition	Failing condition
	Grade **E**	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition
	No grade **N**	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition	Failing condition