

GROUP 2

ENGLISH B

At 1349 IB School classes are taught only at the higher level. There are six classes a week.

The English B exam consists of two main parts- written and oral ones.

The written part consists of Paper 1 and Paper 2.

Paper 1 tests the student's writing competence - requires writing a longer (450-600) assignment in the form of e.g. a letter, article, essay or brochure.

Paper 2 is about testing listening skills (part 1) and reading (part 2). The oral part tests the ability to analyze a piece of literature. It also includes a conversation within five thematic areas: identities, experiences, human ingenuity, social organization and sharing the planet.

During English B lessons students are made familiar with the types of tasks applicable to the International Baccalaureate . In addition, students work with literary texts, which is required during the oral examination. Lexical material is adapted to the topics preparing for the final exams and diversified so as to enable students to express their ideas on such topics as politics, ethical, social and international issues, mass media, health, science, technology, communication, art, entertainment, environment and travel.

The subject is taught at advanced and proficiency levels. Teachers prepare activities based on authentic materials and use modern teaching methods.