



Compulsory Courses (Groups 1, 2, and 5)

Group 1

- Language A: English Literature HL

Group 2

- Language B: French Acquisition HL/SL

Group 5

- Math Analysis & Approaches HL
- Math Applications & Interpretations SL

Our Status

Harrison Trimble High School is a Candidate School* for the Diploma Programme (DP). This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Harrison Trimble believes is important for our students.

*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme, or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org



Language A: HL Literature

The IB HL Literature course offers an in-depth exploration of diverse literary works, fostering critical analysis, appreciation of cultural contexts, and development of sophisticated written and oral communication skills.

HL Literature Course Requirements

- **3 semesters**
- **Literary Works:** Study of 10 literary works (4 from Prescribed Reading List, 3 in translation) from a representative selection of literary forms (4), periods (3), and places (3 countries in 2 continents)
- **Individual Oral:** Analytical presentation (15 minutes) of a global issue of concern in two works studied (one in translation)
- **HL Essay:** A 1200-1500 word essay on one of the works studied
- **Paper 1 Exam:** A guided literary analysis to two previously unseen texts
- **Paper 2 Exam:** Comparative response to a question based on two works studied

Overview of Texts Studies

Year 1 (1 Semester)

- *The Odyssey* - Homer
- "The Bloody Chamber – Angela Carter
- *Persepolis* – Marjane Satrapi
- Poetry of Carol Ann Duffy

Year 2 (2 Semesters)

- *Chronicle of a Death Foretold* – Gabriel García Márquez
- *The Crucible* – Arthur Miller
- *The Penelopiad* – Margaret Atwood
- Poetry of Pablo Neruda
- *A Midsummer Night's Dream* – William Shakespeare
- *Half of a Yellow Sun* – Chimamanda Adichie
- *Wuthering Heights* – Emily Brontë

IB French Language B



Key Themes :

1. Identities : Myself and My Family, Personality, and Relationships
2. Experiences : City Life, Shopping, and Travel
3. Social Organization : Education and Work
4. Human Ingenuity : Technology and Media
5. Sharing the Planet : Environmental Issues and Global Challenges

Formative Assessments :

- Vocabulary Quizzes
- Written Projects
- Interactive Oral Tasks

Summative Assessments :

- Internal Assessment (Oral Exam)
- External Assessment (Written Exam)
 - Paper 1: Productive Skills
 - Paper 2: Receptive Skills



Math AA HL or Math AI SL

Which one should I take?

Should I take AA Math HL?

- Students who enjoy STEM courses.
- Requires strong conceptual understanding of math.
- Requires strong problem-solving skills.
- HL version is recommended for students going into the field of engineering.

Should I take AI Math SL?

- Requires practical, real-world understanding of math.
- Focus is on applications and interpretation rather than abstract concepts.
- Suitable for students who need a solid foundation in mathematics but are not pursuing further studies in mathematical fields.

IB Assessments : AA Math

SL Courses:

- Paper 1 (non-calculator)
- Paper 2 (with calculator)
- Internal Assessment (mathematical exploration)

HL Course:

- Paper 1 (non-calculator)
- Paper 2 (with calculator)
- Paper 3 (with calculator)
- Internal Assessment (mathematical exploration)

IB Assessments : AI Math

SL Courses:

- Paper 1 (with calculator)
- Paper 2 (with calculator)
- Internal Assessment (mathematical exploration)