

Deutsche Schule Hurghada - Red Sea

Promotion Policy IB Diploma Programme

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Repetition of year 11

The IB diploma programme usually includes two years of studying - year 11 and year 12. If a student is not satisfying expectations he or she might repeat year 11.

There are the following possibilities:

1. Student (18 years old or older) or parents request a repetition of year 11

In this case they should ask for this before year 11 ends in written form or in a talk with either the headmaster or the IB coordinator. Usually this repetition will be allowed by the school

2. The report card conference recommends a repetition

2a) The teachers will discuss a repetition of year 11 for a student if the student has only 1, 2 or 3 points in the class test grades of the second semester in two IB subjects. The teachers will then take a look at other class test marks and also at the general impression of the student and the meeting of deadlines and then decide which recommendation they give.

2b) The teachers will recommend a repetition if three subjects show class test marks of 1, 2 or 3 points only.

In both cases the parents or a student of legal age may decide against this recommendation. They then have to sign that they were advised differently and know about the restrictions of repeating IB tests and the resulting higher costs. However, it will be printed on the report cards that a repetition of year 11 is highly recommended.

Repetition of year 12

A repetition of year 12 is possible, if the student of legal age or the parents withdraw the student just before the exams in May or if the student fails 1 or more subjects in the exams in May. The subjects can then be retaken in November (except from Arabic) or in the next May session. All in all only 3 sessions may be used in the maximum. For all sessions the exam fees have to be paid again. Students must attend lessons at Deutsche Schule Hurghada before they are retaking the exams - usually in year 12. In some cases it is also necessary to repeat the Internal Assessments of the subjects that are repeated. The DP coordinator will explain this to the student and parents.

Alternatively the student who failed in one or more subjects may leave school with only course certificates and without a complete Diploma. However, this will not be enough to study at most universities.