



THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN GENOA

SINCE 1966

Class of 2016: Meeting with
11th Grade Students and Parents

Wednesday, 24 September 2014

8:20 – 9:20

Questions for Reflection

Please answer the questions for reflection on the worksheet provided.

Answer honestly!



Questions for Reflection

Scoring:

A = 5 points / B = 3 points / C = 1 point

How did you score?

21 – 25 points

Great! You have the IB all figured out. Keep up the good work. Final exams start in less than 20 months.

15 – 22 points

You have made a good start and are ready to step up to the next stage of your IB career. Let's make sure we do so!

≤ 14 points

We need to meet immediately. Fortunately it seems that you have lots of free time in which we *can* meet!



IB Diploma Programme

- ▶ Course choices finalized
- ▶ Study habits and time
- ▶ For all courses: criteria and papers
- ▶ Internal assessment work – deadlines
- ▶ Academic Integrity – MLA format
see handouts
- ▶ New guidelines to earn IB diploma



IB Core Requirements

- ▶ Extended Essay
 - ▶ 4,000 word essay on a topic of choice in subject of choice
 - ▶ Meeting with IB DP Coordinator for training during study halls week of Sept. 29 – Oct. 3
- ▶ Theory of Knowledge
- ▶ New bonus points matrix
- ▶ CAS



Planning for University Applications

- ▶ In search of the “perfect” university*
- ▶ University application timeline*
- ▶ Initial university list*
- ▶ Admissions Testing?
- ▶ Writing college application essays / personal statements
- ▶ isgcollegecounseling.weebly.com/

* *See handouts*



Next Steps

- ▶ Wednesday 24 September:
11th Grade Start of Year Meeting
- ▶ Tuesday 9 – Tuesday 16 December:
Individual meetings to review progress and discuss initial university plans
- ▶ Monday 25 May – Friday 5 June:
Individual meetings to review progress, discuss university plans, plan program for summer
- ▶ First day of school, fall 2015:
Present completed Extended Essay



Thank You!

Any questions?

IB Learner Profile

