

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What's the difference between standard, extended and enrichment in the new skills framework?

Topics and skills in the mathematics framework are organized so that students can work at two levels of challenge in years 4 and 5: **standard** and **extended**. The MYP on-screen examinations are available for standard mathematics and extended mathematics. The examinations for standard mathematics address the material in the standard column, whereas the examinations for extended mathematics address material in the standard and extended columns. The enrichment column suggests topics for extending students learning if/when appropriate. These are offered only as suggestions and will not be addressed in onscreen examinations.

2. There is a locally-mandated curriculum at my school. Do I need to teach the material in the mathematics skills framework in addition to the locally-mandated curriculum?

The mathematics skills framework has been designed to align with mathematics curricula from around the world, so it likely addresses material that is very similar to the material included in locally-mandated curricula. Where there are discrepancies between the mathematics skills framework and the locally-mandated curriculum, schools can decide which topics for the mathematics framework would be most appropriate to include (or exclude) in their course.

However, courses in which students will take the MYP on-screen examinations for standard mathematics should address all the material in the *standard* column of the skills framework. Similarly, courses in which students will take the onscreen examination for extended mathematics should address all the material in the *standard* and *extended* columns of the skills framework.

3. When will the prior learning list be available?

The prior learning list will be in the new guide, which is scheduled for publication early in 2020. In order to increase the alignment between programmes, the prior learning list will be developed in conjunction with the PYP scope and sequence for mathematics.

4. Does the prior learning list affect which students are eligible for the MYP?

No. The prior learning list is designed to provide an indication of the material with which the students will probably already be familiar. If students are not familiar with the material on the prior learning list, teaching and learning should be adjusted to address that material prior to, or alongside the material in the MYP skills framework.

5. How will the MYP on-screen assessment change?

The new skills framework will be used as the basis of the on-screen assessment beginning in May 2022. The eAssessment blueprint for mathematics will remain the same.