



**Bay Port High School  
International Baccalaureate Program**



October 3, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As an International Baccalaureate student, your child may be taking IB External Assessment exams during May 2023. Students may take up to two SL exams in May of their junior year; the remaining exams are taken in May of the senior year.

Students will pay a subject fee of \$119.00 for each exam. The registration and fee deadline for May 2023 exams is **November 4, 2022**. Students who miss the November 4 registration deadline can still register for exams but will be charged a \$50.00 late fee (in addition to the exam fees) if registration is completed by December 16, 2022. Families concerned about their ability to pay for IB exams are asked to contact me at [chadmcal@hssdschools.org](mailto:chadmcal@hssdschools.org) as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements for the exam fees.

Attached to this letter you will find the following items, which can also be found on [Bay Port's IB page](#):

- "Should I take the IB Exam?"- important things to consider before registering for exams
- May 2023 IB exam schedule- exams **MUST** be taken on the date/time indicated

All exam registration and fee payments will take place online using Bay Port's RevTrak. A direct link to the site will be posted on each IB class's Schoology page. The site will be available from Monday, October 10, 2022, until **3:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022**.

For more information please contact me at [chadmcal@hssdschools.org](mailto:chadmcal@hssdschools.org).

Sincerely,

Chad McAllister  
IB Coordinator

## Should I take the IB Exam? 2022-2023

While participating in IB courses has many life-long benefits, one of the main benefits of taking the IB exams is to earn college credit. Here are some points to consider before you register for IB exams.

1. If you are a full diploma student you must take six exams during your junior/senior year:
  - One exam must be taken from EACH of the six subject areas:
    - Group 1: English HL
    - Group 2: French SL/HL, German SL/HL OR Spanish SL/HL/ab initio
    - Group 3: History HL
    - Group 4: Biology HL
    - Group 5: Math:Analysis & Approaches SL OR Math: Applications & Interpretations SL
    - Group 6: Psychology SL OR Visual Arts SL/HL
  - HL exams must be taken in Grade 12.
  - Up to two SL exams can be taken in Grade 11.
  - Most colleges and universities award additional credits for completion of the full diploma.
2. If you are a course (certificate) student, be a wise consumer. While all IB curriculum is college-prep, not all colleges award credit for all IB exams.
  - HL exams on which you score a 4 or better (out of 7) will earn credit at most universities. However, some schools may require a 5 or 6 on the exam to earn credit.
  - SL exams may earn you credit at some colleges (for example, UW-Milwaukee and UW-Green Bay have a very good SL policy) but generally you may not earn credit for SL exams.
  - It is your responsibility to check out IB credit policies at the universities you are planning to attend. To check on credit policies:
    - Go to <http://www.ibo.org/university-admission/>. Under "Recognition of the IB" you will be able to find all college/universities and their policies on awarding IB credit.
    - Go directly to a college's website and search for the IB policy.
    - Contact the admission's office at the school of your choice.
3. Paid exam fees are only refundable if you are formally withdrawn from the exam by January 5, 2023.
4. Check the official IB exam schedule to make sure that you will be available on the exam day. There are no make-up days for IB exams (IB does have procedures in place, however, to deal with extreme cases, such as illness or an accident that is outside a student's control).

For more information, please contact Chad McAllister, IB Coordinator, at [chadmcal@hssdschools.org](mailto:chadmcal@hssdschools.org).

# Timetable of Exams- May 2023

(Updated 9-28-2022)

Week 1		
Date	Morning Exams	Afternoon Exams
Wednesday, May 3, 2023		English HL Paper 1 (2 hours 15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 12:00 noon</li> </ul>
Thursday, May 4, 2023		English HL Paper 2 (1 hour 45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 1:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
Week 2		
Date	Morning Exams	Afternoon Exams
Monday, May 8, 2023		Math Analysis Paper 1 (1 hour 30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 1:00 p.m.</li> </ul> Math Applications Paper 1 (1 hr 30 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 1:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	German SL Paper 1 (1 hour 15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 8:30 a.m.</li> </ul> German SL Paper 2- Reading (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 10:00 a.m.</li> </ul>	Math Analysis Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 12:00 noon</li> </ul> Math Applications Paper 2 (1 hr 30 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 12:00 noon</li> </ul>
Wednesday, May 10, 2023	German SL Paper 2- Listening (45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 9:00 a.m.</li> </ul>	History HL Paper 1 (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 12:00 noon</li> </ul> History HL Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 1:15 p.m.</li> </ul>
Thursday, May 11, 2023	History HL Paper 3 (2 hours 30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 8:30 a.m.</li> </ul>	
Friday, May 12, 2023	French SL Paper 2- Listening (45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 8:30 a.m.</li> </ul>	

Week 3		
Date	Morning Exams	Afternoon Exams
Monday, May 15, 2023	French SL Paper 1 (1 hour 15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 8:30 a.m.</li> </ul> French SL Paper 2- Reading (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 10:00 a.m.</li> </ul>	
Tuesday, May 16, 2023	Spanish SL Paper 1 (1 hour 15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 8:30 a.m.</li> </ul> Spanish SL Paper 2- Reading (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 10:00 a.m.</li> </ul>	
Wednesday, May 17, 2023	Spanish SL Paper 2- Listening (45 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 9:00 a.m.</li> </ul>	Biology HL Paper 1 (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 12:00 noon</li> </ul> Biology HL Paper 3 (1 hour 15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 1:15 p.m.</li> </ul>
Thursday, May 18, 2023	Biology HL Paper 2 (2 hours 15 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 8:30 a.m.</li> </ul>	Psychology SL Paper 1 (2 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 12:00 noon</li> </ul>
Friday, May 19, 2023	Psychology SL Paper 2 (1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start time: 8:30 a.m.</li> </ul>	

**Students need to report to the testing site no later than 15 minutes prior to the exam start time and must remain in the testing room until the scheduled completion time.**