



IB DP Exam Assessment

May 2024



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This is where you can find our calendar, the IB exams schedule for May 2024, the statistical bulletin and other information

T-IB Information
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General Information & Resources

- Back-to-School Presentation 2023-2024
Terminale IB Back-to-School Night
WELCOME! Cohort 2022-2024
PDF
Title_IB-BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT-2023-24
- IBO Website
Empowering learners to thrive and make a difference
ibo.org
International education
- Rochambeau-The French International School
BAC BRAVO
rochambeau.org
Home - Rochambeau, The French International School

Calendar

- T-IB Calendar 2023-2024
OCTOBER
Date: 01/10/2023
Event: IB Presentation - Oct 1st 2023
Date: 02/10/2023
Event: IB Presentation - Oct 2nd 2023
Date: 03/10/2023
Event: IB Presentation - Oct 3rd 2023
Date: 04/10/2023
Event: IB Presentation - Oct 4th 2023
Date: 05/10/2023
Event: IB Presentation - Oct 5th 2023
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Event: IB Presentation - Oct 6th 2023
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Event: IB Presentation - Oct 28th 2023
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Event: IB Presentation - Oct 29th 2023
Date: 30/10/2023
Event: IB Presentation - Oct 30th 2023
Date: 31/10/2023
Event: IB Presentation - Oct 31st 2023
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IB-DP2-General Calendar-2023-2024

IAs, EE & CAS

- Rochambeau Parent & Student EE Guidebook
Extended Essay (EE) Student Guidebook
Rochambeau, EE Guidebook_SeptL2022
PDF
- Supporting Students' IA and EE Work
Supporting IB Students' Independent Work in the DP
January 2022
PDF
IB-IA-EE-Presentation
- Rochambeau Parent & Student Guide for CAS
Rochambeau Parent & Student Guide for CAS 2023-24
PDF
2022-24 CAS Parent Student Guide

IB Exams

- IB DP Exam Assessment Presentation (Notes)
DP Exam Schedule -- May 2024
PDF
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- Statistical Bulletin -- May 2023 Exam Session
The IB Diploma Programme and Career-Related Programmes Provisional Statistical Bulletin
2023 International Baccalaureate
Statistical Bulletin-May 2023
PDF
- How the IB tests students
International Baccalaureate Baccalauréat International Examen Internac
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How the IB tests students

Subject Briefs

- TOK IB Brief
PDF
TOK
- CAS IB Brief
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Subject Brief
PDF
cas-2016-english-1st-final-web
- EE IB Brief
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Subject Brief
PDF
extended-essay-brief-2016-en
- Group 1 -- English A: Literature
International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Subject Brief
PDF

Contacts

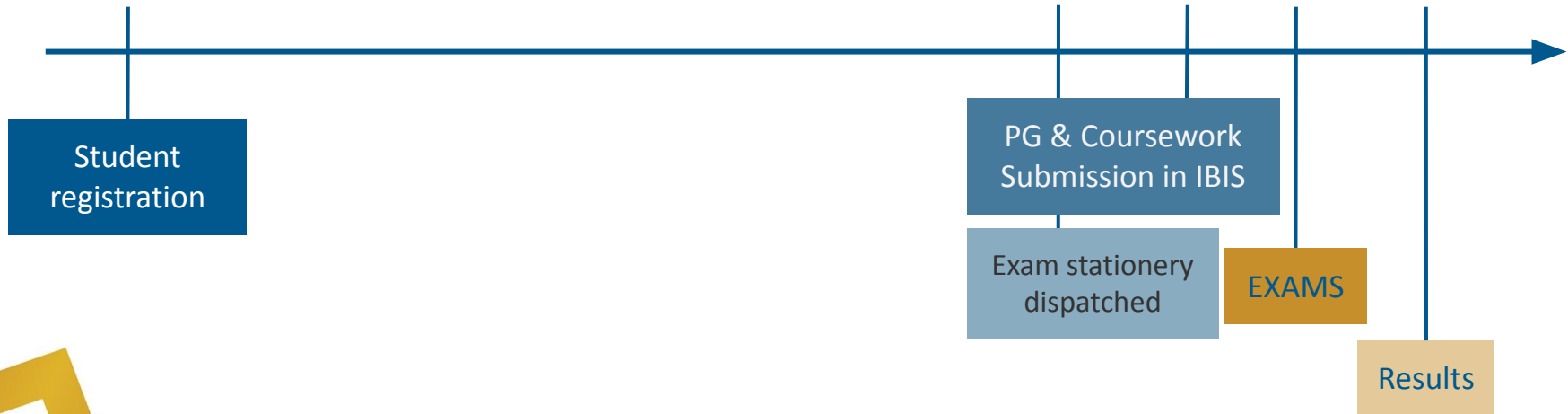
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Our Assessment Timeline

November

March April May July





Our Assessment Timeline

- ❑ For this session of the May exams, the exams **will start for us on Thursday, April 25** (with DP Physics) and end on Friday, May 17 (with french A & B).
- ❑ Please refer to the [official IB exam schedule](#). A detailed calendar will be provided closer to the beginning of the exams.
- ❑ **Please note that this year, the exam starts during our school's Spring Break.** Plan your potential travels carefully.



How are students tested?

SUBJECTS

COMPONENTS

❖ *Exams*

❖ *Assessment tasks
externally assessed*

❖ *Assessment tasks
internally assessed*

EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT
Examples of tasks that are
sent directly to examiners
to be marked

- Exams
- EE
- ToK essay
- Language A HL essay(s)
- Film assignments

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT
Tasks that are marked by
teachers and moderated
by examiners

- ToK exhibition
- IAs
- Portfolios



IB DP Assessment

Internal assessment* 30%-40% of Diploma

- 1 in each subject + 1 in ToK
- Oral, research papers, productions, etc.
- Completed by the students in Year 1 & Year 2
- Assessed by teachers

External assessment 70%-60% of Diploma

- Exams in MAY of Year 2
- Essays
- Short-response questions
- Data-response questions
- Text-response questions
- Multiple-choice questions...

moderated by



graded by

**or IA: means internally assessed. This is not "continued assessment" where trimesters grades count toward the exam. IA grades are sent to the IB and are not included in the trimesters averages.*

The 6 IB subjects are graded on a 1- 7 scale with 7 being the highest score.



24 points minimum



42 points maximum

With HL + HL + HL \geq 12 points
and SL + SL + SL \geq 9 points

+ 3 points max. TOK & EE



What are the IB DP Attainment Requirements?

IB DP Components & Possible Exam Scores

SUBJECTS

IB English	1-7
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IB Science	1-7
IB Math	1-7
IB Art or other IB Elective	1-7

6 IB subjects – one in each of the subject groups with 3 SL subjects and 3 HL subjects.

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- ❖ An IB score must have been awarded for each of the 6 IB Diploma subjects, ToK, and the Extended Essay.
(Students must not have any scores of “N” – meaning “no score awarded” – due to malpractice or failure to submit an assessment component).
- ❖ CAS requirements must be met.
- ❖ Students must have a score of **D OR HIGHER** in *both* ToK and the EE (no E score).

ToK/Extended Essay Point Matrix

ToK/EE	A	B	C	D	E
A	3	3	2	2	Failing condition
B	3	2	2	1	
C	2	2	1	0	
D	2	1	0	0	
E	Failing condition				



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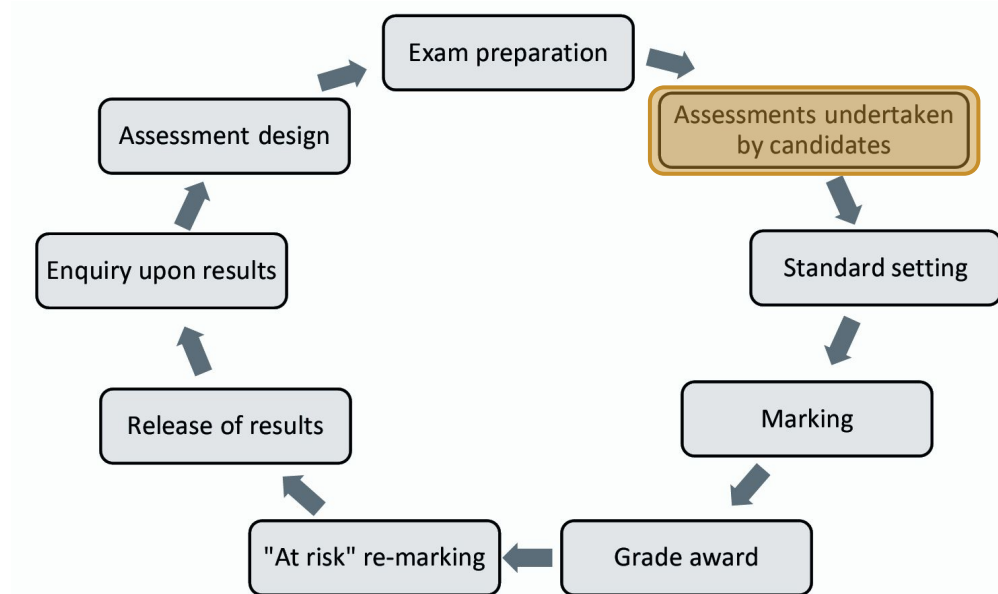
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- ❖ Students must have a score of **D OR HIGHER** in *both* ToK and the EE (no E score).
- ❖ Students must earn **AT LEAST 24 TOTAL POINTS**.
(45 total points possible – 42 from IB subjects + 3 from ToK/EE, see matrix below).
 - Students must earn **at least 12 points total in HL** subjects
 - Students must earn **at least 9 points total in SL** subjects.
- ❖ Students must earn a 2 or higher in all subjects (**no scores of 1**).
 - There may be **no more than two scores of 2**, overall.
 - There may be **no more than three scores of 3** or lower, overall.



What is the assessment cycle?





Marks & Grades

In the IB, marking and grading student work are two different actions.

MARKS

20 25 50...

When work is marked, students are given credit for the work they have produced against a markscheme.

Marks show how much of the assessment task they got right. The mark itself has no other meaning.

GRADES

7-1 A-E

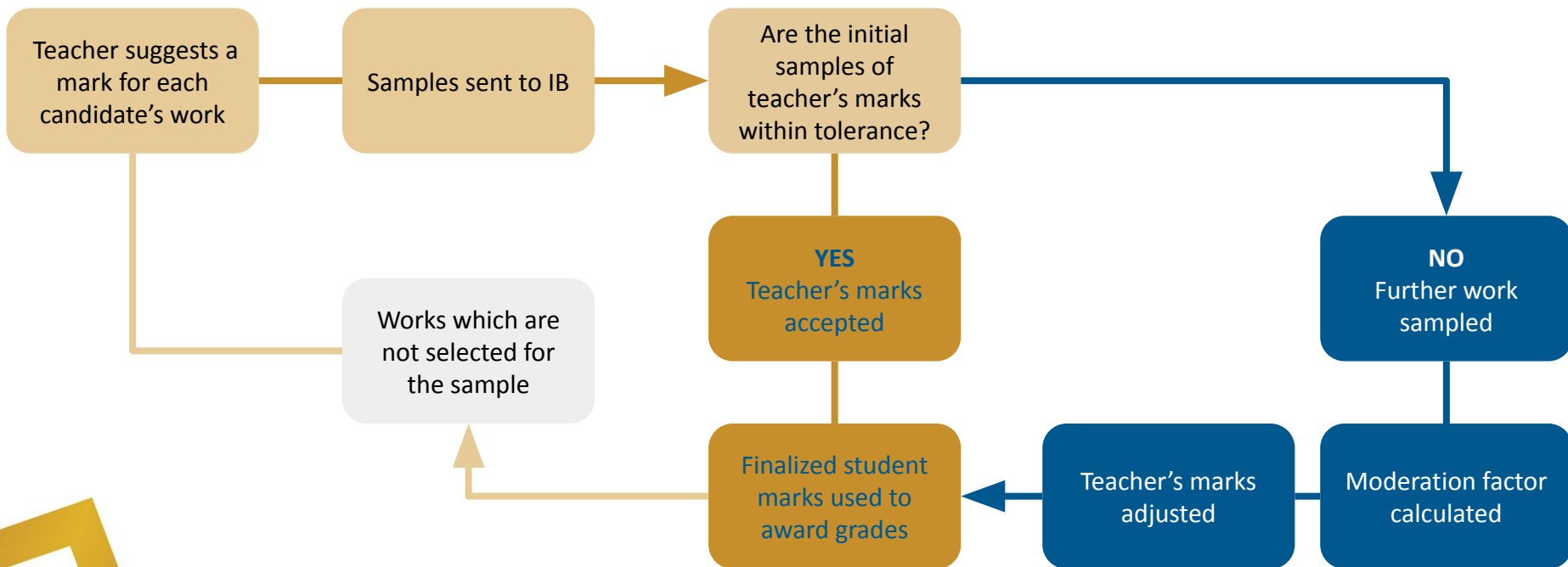
In deciding a grade, the examiner is making a judgment on the quality of a student's work against a defined standard.

This takes into account the difficulty of the task as well as the number of marks given. Grades have a particular meaning and relevance, and they are intended to be comparable with grades in other subjects.

Marks are how far a student has walked, but grades take into account how steep the path was.



How are IA grades awarded?





How are exam marks awarded?

Exams



Principal Examiners set the marking standards



Examiners mark papers



How are exam grades awarded?

GRADE BOUNDARIES

Grade awarding is the means by which the IB converts marks into grades and takes place just before the issue of results.

Senior examiners and IB staff set the **GRADE BOUNDARIES**. The grade boundaries are determined using a combination of judgment, statistical evidence, grade descriptors and the G2 forms submitted by teachers. G2 forms provide important information for senior examiners, helping them to agree appropriate grade boundaries in light of teachers' perceptions about the examinations.

Grade boundaries are applied to each component grade and to the overall subject grade

How are exam grades awarded?

SCALING

In order to aggregate the marks and grade boundaries from the different components to form a percentage total mark, the marks may first need to be scaled. Having scaled marks means that each component has a different weighting based on the component's contribution to the subject's overall assessment.

Component	Maximum mark	Weighting	Scaling factor
IA	24	20%	20/24
Paper 1	30	20%	20/30
Paper 2	50	40%	40/50
Paper 3	35	20%	20/35

For example: in DP Biology SL, IA has a maximum mark of 24 but is weighted at 20% of the overall assessment. The IA marks are therefore scaled by 20/24, that is, they are scaled down to be out of 20 rather than 24.

The total mark available for the subject is therefore $24 + 30 + 50 + 35 = 139$, but once the scaling is applied the maximum "scaled" mark will be 100.

The overall scaled mark is then used to determine the final grade awarded to the candidate, using the subject grade boundaries.



How are exam grades awarded?

“AT RISK RE-MARKING

The intention of the “at risk” process is to **identify and re-mark candidates whose final grades are at risk of being too low based on their predicted grades.**

This process is carried out before results are issued. It also serves to detect any marking problems that may not have been identified previously. This practice ensures that borderline candidates receive an accurate grade.



How are results released?

July 5 -- Results released to coordinators on IBIS

July 6 -- Results released to candidates on [website](#)

Student view

Detailed results					
Detailed candidate results					
Session: MAY 2018					
Candidate: [REDACTED]					
Name: [REDACTED]					
Category: DIPLOMA					
Subject: PHYSICS SL in ENGLISH					
Session	Subject grade	Total scaled moderated mark	The lower grade boundary mark	The upper grade boundary mark	The marks required for grade to increase
MAY 2018	6	61	52	61	1

Session: MAY 2018			
Candidate: [REDACTED]			
Name: [REDACTED]			
Category: DIPLOMA			
Session	Subject	Grade	Action
MAY 2018	SPANISH B	5	Detailed results
MAY 2018	ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL	6	Detailed results
MAY 2018	ECONOMICS HL in ENGLISH	7	Detailed results
MAY 2018	ECONOMICS EE in ENGLISH	B	Detailed results
MAY 2018	PSYCHOLOGY HL in ENGLISH	6	Detailed results
MAY 2018	PHYSICS SL in ENGLISH	6	Detailed results
MAY 2018	MATHEMATICS SL in ENGLISH	7	Detailed results
MAY 2018	THEORY KNOWL. TK in ENGLISH	B	Detailed results
Additional/Extra subjects			
None			
EE/TOK points: 2			
Total points: 39			
Results: Diploma awarded			



How are results released?

Coordinator
view

Subject Details				
Grade	Raw mark	Moderated mark	Scaled mark	Subject
			61	MAY 2018 - PHYSICS SL in ENGLISH
6		17	11.333339	PAPER 1 (MCQ)
6		23	13.142867	PAPER THREE
7		27	21.6	PAPER TWO
6	18	18	15.000012	PRACTICAL WORK

Subject: **PHYSICS** Level: **SL** Subject option: **PHYSICS** Timezone: **2**

PAPER 1 (MCQ)			PAPER THREE			PAPER TWO			PRACTICAL WORK			FINAL		
Grade	From	To	Grade	From	To	Grade	From	To	Grade	From	To	Grade	From	To
1	0	7	1	0	4	1	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	12
2	8	9	2	5	8	2	4	7	2	4	6	2	13	21
3	10	11	3	9	13	3	8	10	3	7	10	3	22	31
4	12	13	4	14	16	4	11	15	4	11	13	4	32	41
5	14	16	5	17	20	5	16	20	5	14	16	5	42	51
6	17	18	6	21	23	6	21	25	6	17	19	6	52	61
7	19	30	7	24	35	7	26	50	7	20	24	7	62	100

	Marks	Weight
P1	/30	20%
P2	/50	40%
P3	/35	20%
IA	/24	20%

IB Timezone	Location of school
TZ1	North & South America
TZ2	Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania
TZ0	Worldwide



Can final grades be disputed?

If a candidate or school believes that the grade awarded is incorrect for some reason, they can request **an enquiry upon results (EUR)** between July 6 and September 15.

After the issue of results, the coordinator may request a:

- Category 1: re-mark of all of a candidate's externally assessed components for a subject
- Category 2B: copies of externally assessed component material
- Category 1 report: report on the marking of a category 1 EUR.

A fee is payable for each of the above categories, except when a grade is changed as a consequence of category 1 re-mark.

It is important to realize that your subject grade may be raised or lowered as a result of a category 1 re-mark.



How can I send my transcript to a university?

If you are requesting before 5 July (for May examination sessions), you should contact your IB Coordinator to submit a request to the IB on your behalf. You can request to have results sent **to 6 universities free of charge** – and request to pay for additional transcripts as well.

- ❖ You can request to have results sent to 6 universities free of charge. No more than 3 can be selected from Canada and the US, and only 1 of these three may be from the US. An admissions center, e.g., Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS), counts as one request.
- ❖ If you need more than 6 transcripts, you can request to pay for additional transcripts (\$17 each).

=> [Transcript request tutorial](#)



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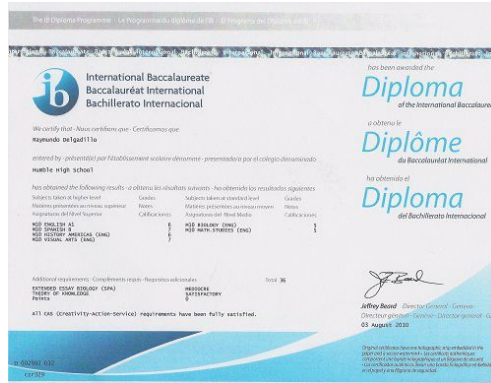
After the release of results, you should request for your transcript to be sent to institutions directly through the Request for results service, rrs.ibo.org. It is worth noting that a processing fee (\$17 each) is applied for these requests. Fee information can be found on rrs.ibo.org.

- ❖ Universities decide in which format they receive IB transcripts. If your chosen institution opted to receive IB transcripts electronically via a secure IB website, they will receive it as soon as results are released (or for graduates, as soon as the IB has processed your order). Otherwise, they will be mailed a paper transcript.
- ❖ If your coordinator has placed the request on your behalf, you can check the format of your transcript request on the candidate website. If you placed the request via rrs.ibo.org, you will receive a confirmation email that indicates whether the transcript was sent electronically or in paper format.

=> [Transcript request tutorial](#)



When will I receive my DP diploma/certificate?



Diploma Program results and certificates will be sent to your school and will normally arrive **by the end of September**.

You should receive:

- The **Diploma or Bilingual Diploma certificate** if you have fulfilled all the DP requirements.
- The **Diploma results** details the courses taken, along with their individual scores and the overall DP score.



What is results legalization and how do I place a request?

In some countries, the IB programme results document needs to be legalized in Geneva, Switzerland, by the relevant chancellery, embassy and/or consulate for entrance to universities.

Where this is the case, your IB Coordinator will submit a request on your behalf either **before June 15** (so before the results are released) or **within the first six months after the release of results**.



Can I retake IB examinations?

Candidates can retake a subject in any future examination session and at any IB World School offering the DP.

- ❖ If you retake a subject to improve your results, the highest grade for the subject or core requirement will contribute to the award of the IB Diploma.
- ❖ If you choose to retake a subject that has had a recent curriculum change, you will be required to follow the new curriculum.

If you do not meet all the requirements and cannot be awarded the Diploma, you will still get IB certificates for all the subjects you have passed.



Thank you!