



**Bay Port High School
International Baccalaureate Program**



September 29, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As an International Baccalaureate student, your child may be taking IB External Assessment exams during May 2024. 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 2024 exams is **November 6, 2023**. Students who miss the November 6 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 15, 2023. Families concerned about their ability to pay for IB exams are asked to contact me at 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 2024 IB exam schedule- exams **MUST** be taken on the date/time indicated
- May 2024 possible IB and AP exam conflict information

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 2, 2023, until **3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023**.

For more information please contact me at chadmcal@hssdschools.org.

Sincerely,

Chad McAllister
IB Coordinator

Should I take the IB Exam?

May 2024

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, 2024.
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.

Timetable of Exams- May 2024

| Week 1 | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Date | Morning Exams | Afternoon Exams |
| Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | | Math Analysis Paper 1 (1 hour 30 min.) Math Applications Paper 1 (1 hour 30 min.) |
| Thursday, May 2, 2024 | Math Analysis Paper 1 (1 hour 30 min.) Math Applications Paper 1 (1 hour 30 min.) | |

| Week 2 | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Date | Morning Exams | Afternoon Exams |
| Monday, May 6, 2024 | | German SL/HL Paper 1 (1 hour 15 min.) German SL/HL Reading (1 hour) |
| Tuesday, May 7, 2024 | German SL/HL Listening (45 minutes) | History HL Paper 1 (1 hour) History HL Paper 2 (1 hour 30 min.) |
| Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | History HL Paper 3 (2 hours 30 min.) | |
| Thursday, May 9, 2024 | | English HL Paper 1 (2 hours 15 min.) |
| Friday, May 10, 2024 | English HL Paper 2 (1 hour 45 minutes) | Psychology SL Paper 1 (2 hours) |

| Week 3 | | |
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| Date | Morning Exams | Afternoon Exams |
| Monday, May 13, 2024 | Psychology SL Paper 2 (1 hour) | Biology HL Paper 1 (1 hour) Biology HL Paper 3 (1 hour 15 min.) |
| Tuesday, May 14, 2024 | Biology HL Paper 2 (2 hours 15 min) | Spanish SL/HL Paper 1 (1 hour 15 min.) Spanish SL/HL Reading (1 hour) |
| Wednesday, May 15, 2024 | Spanish SL/HL Listening (45 minutes) | |
| Thursday, May 16, 2024 | | French SL/HL Paper 1 (1 hour 15 min.) French SL/HL Reading (1 hour) |
| Friday, May 17, 2024 | French SL/HL Listening (45 minutes) | |

All morning exams will begin at 9:00 a.m. with an 8:30-8:45 a.m. report time. All afternoon exams begin at 1:00 p.m. with a 12:30-12:45 p.m. report time.

Students must remain in the testing room until the scheduled exam completion time.

Possible IB and AP Exam Conflicts

Please be aware that if you are taking both IB and AP exams, and there are overlaps between them, you must take the IB exam at the regularly scheduled time. You will then need to contact Mr. Blaha, AP Coordinator, to arrange to take the AP exam during the AP late testing session.

Please see possible conflicts below - check the IB and AP exam schedules for exact start and end times of these conflicts:

| Date | Morning | Afternoon |
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| Monday, May 6, 2024 | | IB German Paper 1 and Reading |
| | AP US Government and Politics | AP Chemistry |
| Tuesday, May 7, 2024 | IB German Paper 2 | IB History Papers 1 and 2 |
| | AP Microeconomics | |
| Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | IB History Paper 3 | |
| | AP English Literature & Composition | AP Comparative Government AP Computer Science A |
| Thursday, May 9, 2024 | | IB English Paper 1 |
| | | AP Psychology |
| Friday, May 10, 2024 | IB English Paper 2 | IB Psychology Paper 1 |
| | AP European History AP US History | AP Macroeconomics |
| Monday, May 13, 2024 | IB Psychology Paper 2 | IB Biology Papers 1 and 3 |
| | AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC | |
| Tuesday, May 14, 2024 | IB Biology Paper 2 | IB Spanish Paper 1 and Reading |
| | AP English Language & Composition | |
| Wednesday, May 15, 2024 | IB Spanish Paper 2 | |
| | | AP Computer Science Principles |
| Thursday, May 16, 2024 | | IB French Paper 1 and Reading |
| | | AP Biology |
| Friday, May 17, 2024 | IB French Paper 2 | |
| | AP Physics 1: Algebra Based | AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based |