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April 15, 2025

Dear Class of 2026 Academy Parents,

The first year of the IB Diploma Program for the Class of 2026 is coming to a close. Over the past years, this class has shown that the heart of the IB Program is alive and well at the Academy through their perseverance, collaboration, and effort. Much goes into creating and growing a positive diploma experience not only for our school community, but in every IB school around the world. Maintaining a globally implemented curriculum, common global assessments, and focused instruction requires ongoing professional development, resources reactive to the needs of the ever-changing global society, and constant communication with the IB Organization. The IB fees help to provide the same rich experience to every student.

There are a total of six fees that must be paid in full in order to complete the registration process. The total cost at this time is \$744.00 for **ALL** Academy seniors, both Course and Diploma candidates. Please understand that the IB Organization and not the Downingtown Area School District set these fees.

All payments are to be made using the website www.payschoolscentral.com. This is a secure website also used by many school districts across the country to collect fees similar to our IB fees. Please do not send in checks to the Academy office or District Office. All payments must be made via Payschools. For your convenience, an installment plan has been set up for you.

Name of Fee	Due Date	Amount
IB Fee Payment #1	July 15, 2025	124.00
IB Fee Payment #2	August 15, 2025	124.00
IB Fee Payment #3	September 15, 2025	124.00
IB Fee Payment #4	October 15, 2025	124.00
IB Fee Payment #5	November 15, 2025	124.00
IB Fee Payment #6	January 15, 2026	124.00

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After January 15th, any outstanding payments will necessitate an obligation, possibly delaying the issuance of your student’s IB diploma, as well as participation in commencement. Changes to a student’s IB registration can be made without additional charges until October 31, 2025. After this date, any changes to courses (for example, changing from Biology HL to SL) or Extended Essay topic will incur additional fees established by the IB Organization. If your student wishes to make a change to their IB course schedule, Extended Essay topic, or has questions regarding the payment process, please contact Ms. Schell (mschell@dasd.org) immediately so additional fees can be avoided wherever possible. We are here to help you and your student through this entire process.

Sincerely,

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