



## Exam Day Preparation for Students

**Please arrive at all IB exams BEFORE the scheduled check-in time.**

**Morning exams:** Check in by **8:00am**- On morning exam days you are excused from zero (0) period. When the exam is over you will be dismissed to your next class.

**Afternoon exams:** Check in by **12:00 pm**- On afternoon exam days you will be excused from class at 11:30am to report to the senior quad lunch area. You will be provided lunch if you do not bring your own. After your lunch you will report to the exam room by 12:00 pm or earlier.

**If you are taking BOTH a morning AND an afternoon exam** you do not have to report to class in between classes unless you want to. **Lunch will be served in the senior quad area at 11:30 am.**

### What should I bring to my IB exams?

- **Your student ID, Driver's License, or passport showing your name, as registered for the IB exams, is required for exam entry.**
  - If we cannot verify your identity quickly you will not be allowed to sit for the exam
- **All necessary materials will be provided for you, including:**
  - Blue or Black BALL POINT pens
  - Highlighters for text annotations or highlighting questions on exam paper (NOT the answer booklet)
  - Pencil with soft lead - no mechanical pencils (MCQ exams only)
  - Rulers will be provided when allowed
  - Scratch paper will be provided when allowed
  - Water will be provided
  - Snacks may be provided before and after exams
- **Calculators:** Check with your Physics, Biology, or Math teacher on the rules for calculators. You can use your own calculator, **but it must be cleared by your teacher and given to Ms. Rouw the DAY BEFORE your exam.**
- The IB also allows a small lucky charm - **subject to IB Coordinator approval**

### What is prohibited in the exam room?

- **Electronic devices of ALL types = including analog watches do NOT wear a watch!**
- Hats & Hoodies
- Books or guides
- Scratch paper
- Notes
- Wearable technology
- Food & water unless provided by the invigilator
- **Cell phones must be off or in airplane mode** - they will be kept in a designated area during the exam and during the required supervision time

### What should I do with my backpack?

- If your exam is **less than 2 hours** long, you may want to bring your backpack with you to leave in the designated area. See New IB Exam rules at the bottom of the testing schedule for details.
- If your exam is **2 hours or more**, it is suggested that you not bring your backpack.