



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Parent Meeting
28 January 2026

AGENDA

- IB Scoring
- Earning the IB Diploma or IB Career-related Certificate

3 TYPES OF CLASSES

- HL = Higher Level (always 2 years)
- SL = Standard Level (1-2 years)
- CRS = Career-related Study (2 consecutive years)

IBDP CORE

- TOK - Theory of Knowledge course
- EE - 4,000 word extended essay
- CAS - Creativity, Activity, and Service (18 months)

IBCP CORE - CLASS OF 2026

- PPS - Personal & Professional Skills course
- RP - Reflective Project (2 options for final project)
- LD - Language Development (50 hours)
- SL - Service Learning (50 hours)

IBCP CORE - CLASS OF 2027

- PPS - Personal & Professional Skills course
- RP - Reflective Project (2 options for final project)
- LCS - Language and Cultural Studies
- CE - Community Engagement

IB C O R I N G

Internal Assessments

- Done during the school year
- IB teacher awards mark, moderated by the IB
- Includes research, labs, oral exams, etc.
- Scored 1-7

External Assessments

- Students sit for these exams (“papers”) in May
- IB marks these papers
- Scored 1-7
- Group 6 - no exams, but has externally assessed components

I B C C O R I N G



ASSESSMENT & SCORING MODEL

GROUP 1 - LANGUAGE A

Literature/Lang & Lit HL

- 35% Paper 1
 - Guided Literary Analysis - Lit
 - Guided Textual Analysis - Lang/Lit
- 25% Paper 2 - Comparative Essay
- 20% HL Essay
- 20% IA - Individual Oral Exam

GROUP 2 - LANGUAGE B

French/Spanish

- All levels
- 25% Paper 1 - Writing
 - 25% Paper 2 - Listening Comprehension
 - 25% Paper 2 - Reading Comprehension
 - 25% IA - Individual Oral Exam

GROUP 3 - INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES

History			Psychology			Soc/Cult. Anthropology		
HL	SL		HL	SL		HL	SL	
20%	30%	Paper 1	40%	50%	Paper 1	30%	40%	Paper 1
25%	45%	Paper 2	20%	25%	Paper 2	45%	40%	Paper 2
35%	N/A	Paper 3	20%	N/A	Paper 3	25%	20%	IA - Field Work
20%	25%	IA - Historical Investigation	20%	25%	IA - Exp. Study			

all papers - open response

DP/CP CORE

Diploma Program

- Extended Essay
- Theory of Knowledge course
- TOK Exhibition (grade 11)
- TOK Essay (grade 12)
- Creativity, Activity, and Service

Career-related Program

- Reflective Project
- Personal and Professional Skills course
- Language and Cultural Studies Portfolio
- Community Engagement Portfolio

Earning the Diploma/Certificate

Students can earn 1-7 points on assessments in each group, creating a total score range of 7-42. In addition to completing the core, DP students must earn 24 points, and CP students must earn a score of 3 in at least two DP courses and successfully complete the career-related study.

GROUP 6 - ARTS & ELECTIVES

Music SL

- 40% Presenting Music
- 30% Exploring Music
- 30% IA - Experimenting w/Music

Visual Arts HL/SL

- 20% Comparative Study
- 40% Process Portfolio
- 40% IA - Exhibition

Theater

- | HL | SL | |
|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| 20% | 25% | Research Presentation |
| 25% | 35% | Collaborative Project |
| 35% | N/A | Solo Piece |
| 20% | 40% | IA - Production Proposal |

GROUP 5 - MATHEMATICS

Math Analysis & Approaches Math Applications & Interpretation

- | HL | SL | |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------|
| 30% | 40% | Paper 1 (no calculator for A&A) |
| 30% | 40% | Paper 2 |
| 20% | N/A | Paper 3 |
| 20% | 20% | IA - Math Exploration |

GROUP 4 - EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

Biology/Chemistry HL and SL

- 36% Paper 1- MC/Data-based
- 44% Paper 2 - Open Response
- 20% IA - Sci.Investigation

Environmental Sys. and Soc. SL

- 25% Paper 1 - Case Study
- 50% Paper 2 - Open Response
- 25% IA - Ind. Investigation

Sports, Exercise & Health Science SL

- 36% Paper 1- MC/Data-based
- 40% Paper 2 - Open Response
- 24% IA - Sci.Investigation

IB EXAMS



IB Exam Schedule—May 2026

Exam location: Norclay Gymnasium

DATE	MORNING - Report at 8:00am	TIME	END TIME	AFTERNOON – Report at noon	TIME	END TIME
Tues, 4/28				SEHS SL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	1 hr, 30 min	2:30pm
Wed, 4/29	SEHS SL paper 2	1 hr 30 min	10:30am			
Thurs, 4/30				Environmental Sys/Soc SL paper 1	1 hour	2:30pm
Fri, 5/1						
Mon, 5/4	Environmental Sys/Soc SL paper 2	2 hours	10:30am	History HL/SL paper 1 History HL/SL paper 2	1 hour 1 hr, 30 min	3:15pm
Tues, 5/5	History HL paper 3	2 hr, 30 min	11:00am			
Wed, 5/6				Psychology HL paper 1 Psychology SL paper 1	2 hr 2 hr	2:30pm
Thur, 5/7	Psychology HL paper 2 Psychology HL paper 3 Psychology SL paper 2	2 hours 1 hour 1 hour	HL: 11:45am SL: 10:30am	English A: Literature HL paper 1 English A: Lang and Lit HL paper 1	2 hrs, 15 min 2 hrs, 15 min	2:45pm
Fri, 5/8	English A: Literature HL paper 2 English A: Lang & Lit HL paper 2	1 hr, 45 min 1 hr, 45 min	10:30am	Soc/Cult Anthro HL paper 1 Soc/Cult Anthro SL paper 1	2 hours 1 hr, 30 min	2:30pm
Mon, 5/11	Soc/Cult Anthro HL paper 2 Soc/Cult Anthro SL paper 2	2 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 30 min	HL: 11:00am SL: 10:30am	Biology HL paper 1 (1a and 1b) Biology SL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	2 hours 1 hr, 30 min	2:30pm
Tues, 5/12	Biology HL paper 2 Biology SL paper 2	2 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 30 min	HL: 11:00am SL: 10:30am			
Wed, 5/13				Spanish B HL/SL/ab initio paper 2 (reading comp) Spanish B HL paper 1 Spanish B SL paper 1 Spanish ab initio paper 1	1 hour 1 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 15 min 1 hour	HL: 3:30pm SL: 3:15pm ab: 3:pm
Thur, 5/14	Spanish B HL paper 2 (listening comp) Spanish B SL/ab initio paper 2 (listening comp)	1 hour 45 minutes	10:30am	Math: Analysis & Appr HL paper 1 Math: Analysis & Appr SL paper 1 Math: Appl & Interp SL paper 1	2 hours 1 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 30 min	2:30pm
Fri, 5/15	Math: Analysis & Appr HL paper 2 Math: Analysis & Appr SL paper 2 Math: Appl & Interp SL paper 2	2 hours 1 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 30 min	10:30am	Chemistry HL paper 1 (1a and 1b) Chemistry SL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	2 hours 1 hr, 30 min	2:30pm
Mon, 5/18	Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 2	2 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 30 min	HL: 11:00am SL: 10:30am			
Tues, 5/19				French B HL/SL/ab initio paper 2 (reading comp) French B HL paper 1 French B SL paper 1 French ab initio paper 1	1 hour 1 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 15 min 1 hour	HL: 3:30pm SL: 3:15pm ab: 3:pm
Wed, 5/20	French B HL paper 2 (listening comp) French B SL paper 2 (listening comp) French ab initio paper 2 (listening comp)	1 hour 45 minutes 45 minutes	10:30am	Math: Analysis & Appr HL paper 3	1 hr, 15 min	2:30pm

EARNING THE DIPLOMA / CERTIFICATE



IB CAREER-RELATED PROGRAM CERTIFICATE

- Two DP Course scores of 3 or above
- Service Learning - 5 outcomes met
- Reflective Project - score of D or higher
- Language Development - portfolio complete
- Career-related study - 2 years of passing grade



Did They Earn the Certificate?



CP Student:

SL Spanish - 2

HL Psychology - 3

SL Art - 3

Reflective Project - D

Service Learning - met 4 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.

Career-related Study - complete

Language Dev. - complete

PPS - complete



Did They Earn the Certificate?



CP Student:

SL Spanish - 2

HL Psychology - 3

SL Art - 3

Reflective Project - D

Service Learning - **met 4 outcomes**, spanned 18 mos.

Career-related Study - complete

Language Dev. - complete

PPS - complete



Did They Earn the Certificate?



CP Student:

HL English - 6

SL Psychology - 3

Reflective Project - E

Service Learning - met 5 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.

Career-related Study - complete

Language Dev. - complete

PPS - complete



Did They Earn the Certificate?



CP Student:

HL English - 6

SL Psychology - 3

Reflective Project - **E**

Service Learning - met 5 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.

Career-related Study - complete

Language Dev. - complete

PPS - complete



Did They Earn the Certificate?



CP Student:

HL Lang and Lit - 4

SL Music - 3

Reflective Project - C

Service Learning - met 5 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.

Career-related Study - complete

Language Dev. - complete

PPS - complete



Did They Earn the Certificate?



CP Student:

HL Lang and Lit - 4

SL Music - 3

Reflective Project - C

Service Learning - met 5 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.

Career-related Study - complete

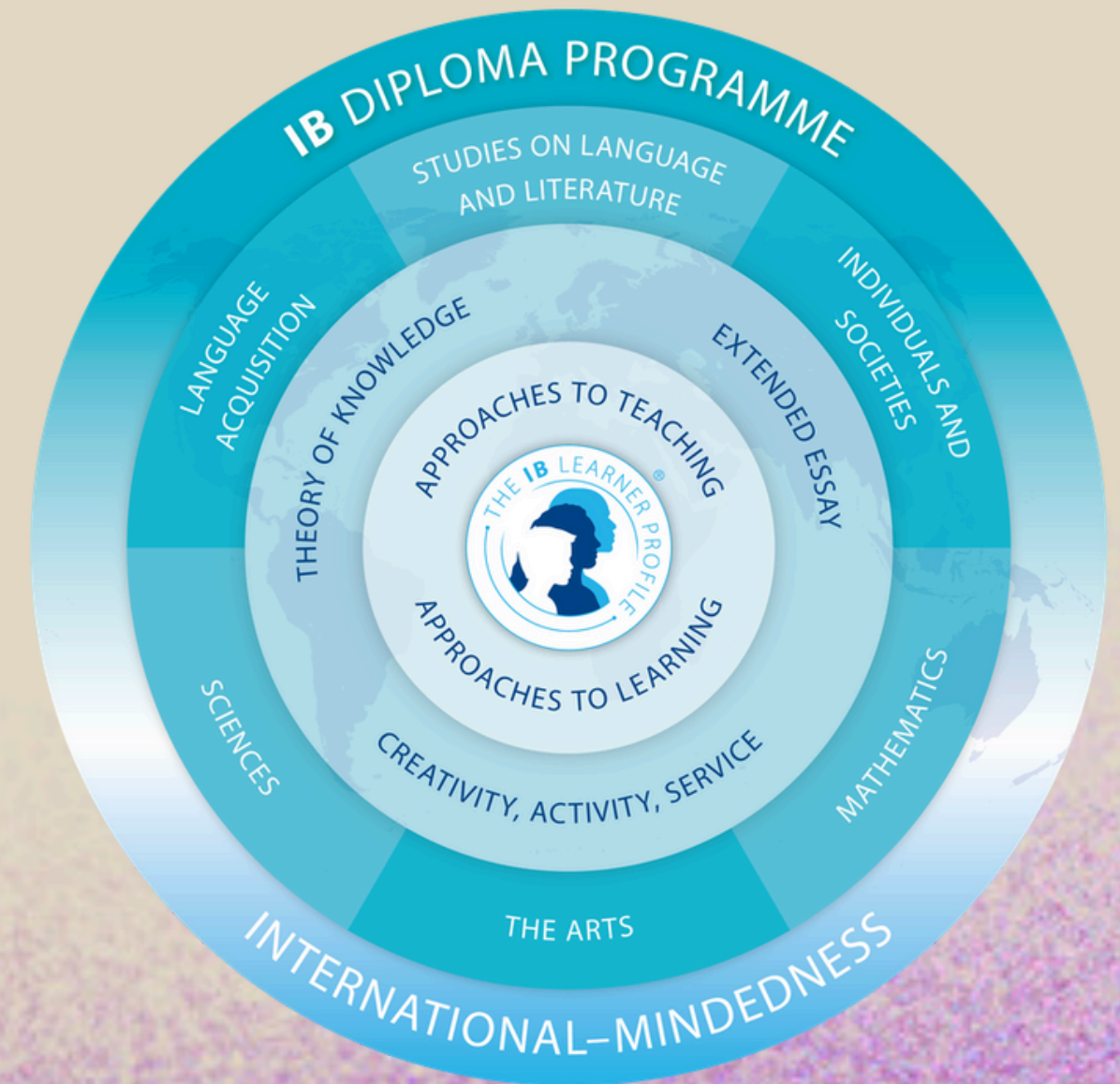
Language Dev. - complete

PPS - complete



IB DIPLOMA

- 6 DP courses - score of 24 total
- HL courses - score of 12 total
- EE - score of D or higher
- CAS - 7 outcomes met
- TOK - score of D or higher



DID THEY EARN THE DIPLOMA?



DP Student:

HL English - 4

Spanish B - 4

HL History - 4

Math Appl. - 4

HL Chemistry - 4

Psychology - 4

Extended Essay - D

TOK - C

CAS - met 7 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.



DID THEY EARN THE DIPLOMA?



DP Student:

HL English - 4

Spanish B - 4

HL History - 4

Math Appl. - 4

HL Chemistry - 4

Psychology - 4

Extended Essay - D

TOK - C



CAS - met 7 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.



DID THEY EARN THE DIPLOMA?



DP Student:

HL English - 5

SL Spanish B - 6

HL History - 4

SL Math Appl. - 5

HL Biology - 2

SL Chemistry - 6

Extended Essay - B

TOK - C

CAS - met 7 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.



DID THEY EARN THE DIPLOMA?



DP Student:

HL English - 5

SL Spanish B - 6

HL History - 4

SL Math Appl. - 5

HL Biology - 2

SL Chemistry - 6

Extended Essay - B

TOK - C

CAS - met 7 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.



DID THEY EARN THE DIPLOMA?



DP Student:

HL Lang/Lit - 6

SL French B - 4

HL Psychology - 3

SL Math Analysis. - 3

HL Chemistry - 4

SL ESS - 6

Extended Essay - E

TOK - B

CAS - met 7 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.



DID THEY EARN THE DIPLOMA?



DP Student:

HL Lang/Lit - 6

SL French B - 4

HL Psychology - 3

SL Math Analysis. - 3

HL Chemistry - 4

SL ESS - 6

Extended Essay - E

TOK - B



CAS - met 7 outcomes, spanned 18 mos.

