OHS IB STUDENT PRESENTATION FALL 2026

The IB Program

The International Baccalaureate (IB) develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through education that builds intercultural understanding and respect.

http://www.ibo.org



IB Expectations

The IB courses are divided into High Level (HL) courses and Standard Level (SL) courses. These courses can only be taken during the 11th and 12th grade years.

- Each IB class is two semesters in length. Sometimes these classes are covered in one school year, but most of the time the courses are one term each in grade 11 and 12.
- All HL courses must be studied over the 11th and 12th grades.
- **If you start an IB class, you are expected to complete the IB class.**
- If you take an IB class you are expected to complete all of the required examinations for IB.
- Every IB class is weighted by RJUHSD. All IB classes, including TOK, meet at least one area of the A-G list.

Diploma Programme

IB Testing Requirements

The IB Program designs each of its courses to have a rigorous curriculum and examinations for each.

- Students are expected, once they complete the IB course, to sit for the examination as well. We do not offer exam waivers at Oakmont High School. All IB students sit for exams.
- Juniors **may not** add an IB SL2 course for the Spring after November 1st. You will need to wait and take the course your Senior year.
- If a **junior** chooses to postpone the 2nd half of a course until their Senior year, they must cancel their exam by **the last day of the Fall term 12/18/26**. This cancellation must be in writing to the **IB Coordinator, Mrs. Carroll**. No refund for the exam will be issued after this date.

IB Testing Fees

Exam fees are charged per exam.

The May 2027 fees are $127 per exam.

- If you are sitting for an exam this year, you will receive an **invoice** by email and hard copy letting you know what you owe for your exams in **September**.
- Diploma students are not charged a testing fee for CAS or the Extended Essay.
- If a Certificate student chooses to take TOK the fee is $50.
- **Payment will open October 1st** in Student Services and online.
  - **In person** payment is due by **October 30th at 3:30pm**
  - **Online payment** is due by **November 1st at 11:59 pm.** Remember, there is a surcharge for online payments.
- Families that qualify for the free/reduced meal program will qualify for the reduced testing fee program. If your family needs a payment plan, your parents need to contact the coordinator **before October 1**.

THE OHS IB STUDENT HONOR CODE

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at Oakmont High School is designed to offer students the opportunity to achieve a high level of learning, develop responsible behavior and to demonstrate integrity and respect for themselves and others. Honor is of great importance in the IB program, for it is personal integrity that will influence and finally determine many of our actions and beliefs.

THE OHS IB STUDENT HONOR CODE

The IB Honor Code applies to all students enrolled in IB courses. You are expected to be prepared for assignments and exams, submit original work, cite research appropriately, and encourage fellow students to do the same. You are expected to uphold the integrity of the IB Honor Code by neither committing nor assisting another student in committing a violation of the code. This Honor Code will be enforced in all IB classes, non-IB classes, and all activities associated with Oakmont High School.

All IB Students MUST read OHS IB Student Honor Code. You will sign the Honor Code during this Orientation meeting.

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Taking an IB course, or committing to the IB Diploma can be challenging. Most IB Students are also involved in sports, activities, work or volunteering outside of their school day. You do not have to do this alone! We have tons of support for you at Oakmont.
- Always start with your teachers. Your IB teachers love what they do and care about your success.
- Mrs. Carroll, your IB Coordinator has an open door policy. You are always welcome to drop in and see me in room 401.
- If you feel like you need more support - reach out to your counselor or to the Wellness Center. Both are there to support your emotional as well as academic growth.

Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

See or email the IB Program Coordinator Mrs. Carroll

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