INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

IB Family Meeting
15 October 2026

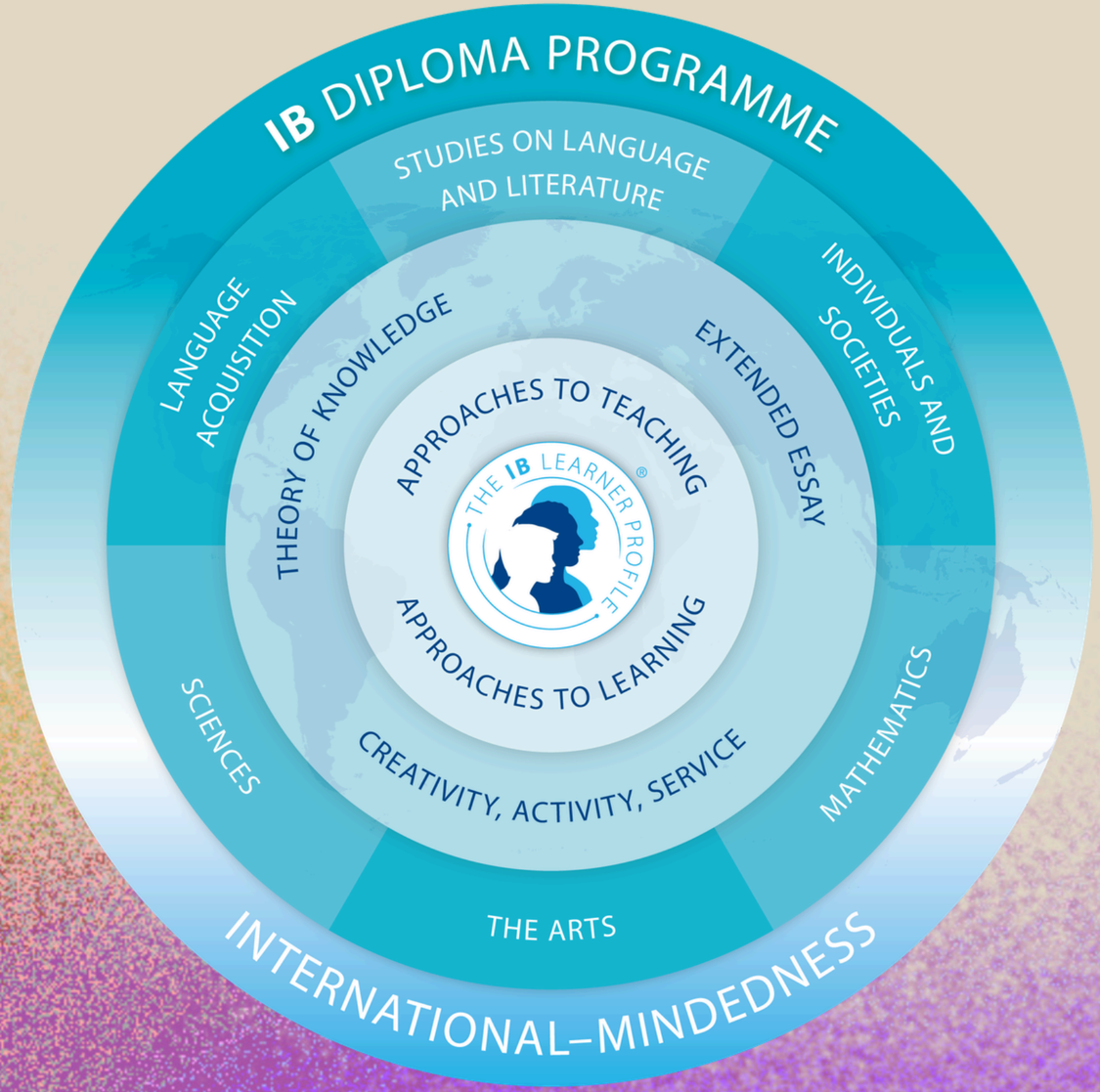
A G E N D A

- IBDP/IBCP Overview
- IB Speak - Understanding it All
- IB Scoring
- Agreement of Understanding

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- IB Exams and Scoring

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME



CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME



2 TYPES OF CLASSES

- Diploma Program Courses
  - HL = Higher Level (always 2 years)
  - SL = Standard Level (1-2 years)
    - Psychology SL (1 year course)
    - Math Apps/Int SL 1 (first of a 2-year course)
- CRS = Career-related Study (2 consecutive years)

IBDP CORE

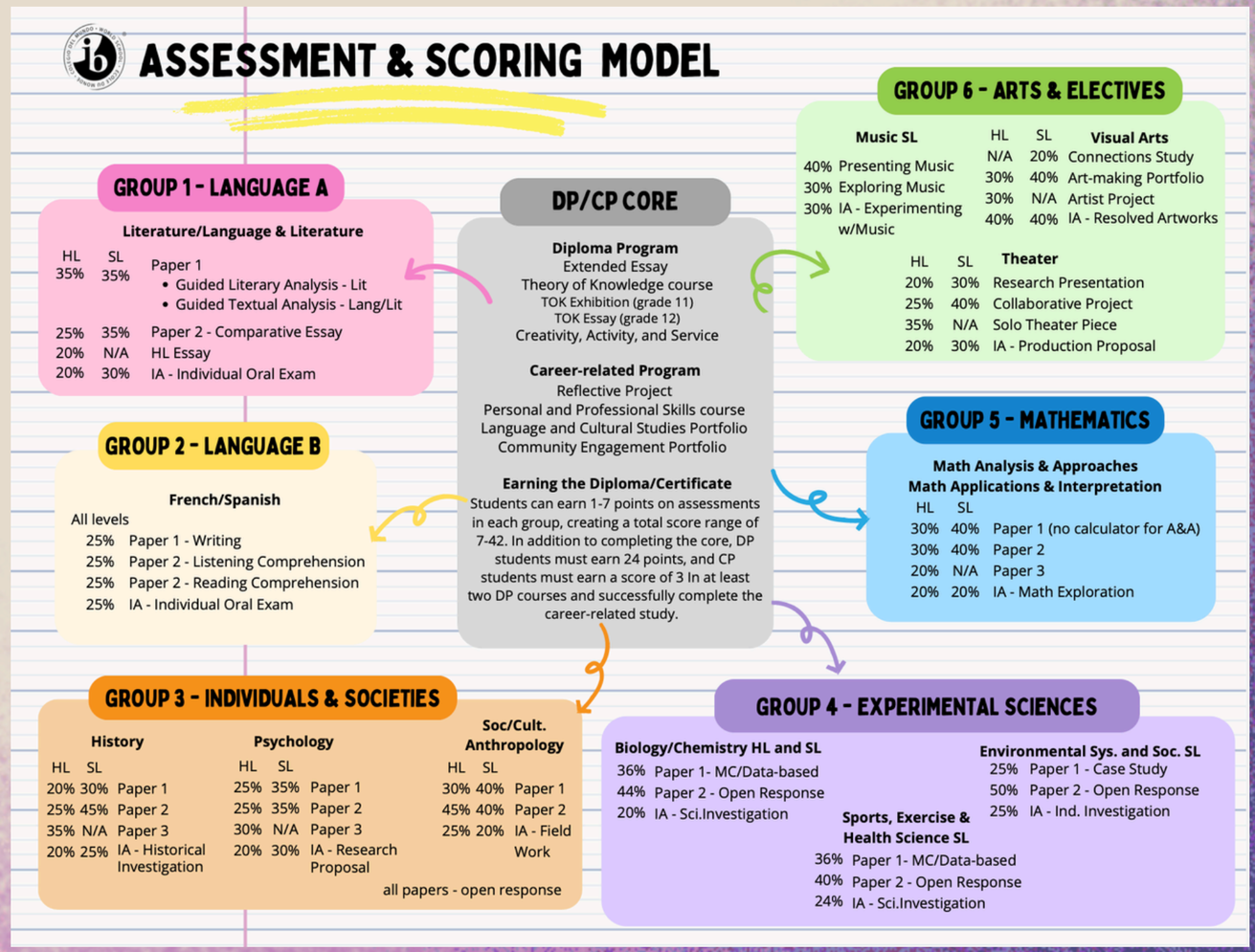
- TOK - Theory of Knowledge course
- EE - 4,000-word extended essay
- CAS - Creativity, Activity, and Service (18 months)

IBCP CORE

- PPS - Personal & Professional Skills course
- RP - Reflective Project
- LCS - Language and Cultural Studies
- CE - Community Engagement

IB SCORING

- What do you notice?
- What do you wonder?



ASSESSMENT & SCORING MODEL

GROUP 1 - LANGUAGE A

Literature/Language & Literature

HL	SL	
35%	35%	Paper 1 • Guided Literary Analysis - Lit • Guided Textual Analysis - Lang/Lit
25%	35%	Paper 2 - Comparative Essay
20%	N/A	HL Essay
20%	30%	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

HL	SL	
20%	30%	Paper 1
25%	45%	Paper 2
35%	N/A	Paper 3
20%	25%	IA - Historical Investigation

Psychology

HL	SL	
25%	35%	Paper 1
25%	35%	Paper 2
30%	N/A	Paper 3
20%	30%	IA - Research Proposal

Soc/Cult. Anthropology

HL	SL	
30%	40%	Paper 1
45%	40%	Paper 2
25%	20%	IA - Field Work

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	
N/A	20%	Connections Study
30%	40%	Art-making Portfolio
30%	N/A	Artist Project
40%	40%	IA - Resolved Artworks

Theater

HL	SL	
20%	30%	Research Presentation
25%	40%	Collaborative Project
35%	N/A	Solo Theater Piece
20%	30%	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

EXAM SCHEDULE

IB Exam Schedule—May 2027

Exam location: First Christian Church, NKC, MO

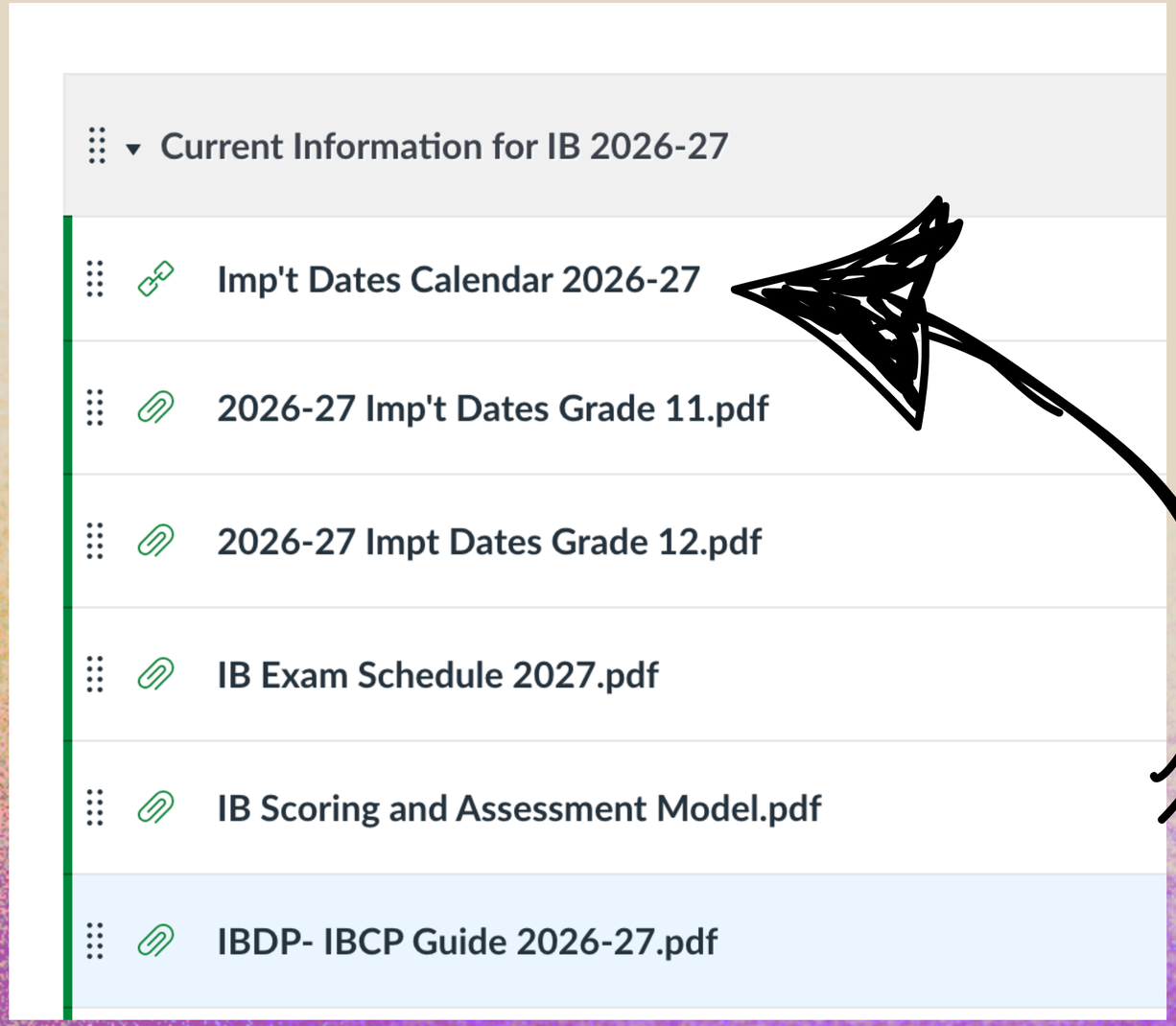
DATE	MORNING - Report at 8:00am	TIME	END TIME	AFTERNOON – Report at noon	TIME	END TIME
Wed, 4/28				SEHS SL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	1 hr, 30 min	2:30pm
Thurs, 4/29	SEHS SL paper 2	1 hr 30 min	10:30am	Psychology HL/SL paper 1 Psychology HL/SL paper 2	1 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 30 min	4:00pm
Fri, 4/30	Psychology HL paper 3	1 hr, 45 min	HL: 10:30am	Environmental Sys/Soc SL paper 1	1 hour	2:30pm
Mon, 5/3	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	3:30pm
Tues, 5/4	History HL paper 3	2 hr, 30 min	11:00am			
Wed, 5/5				Chemistry HL paper 1 (1a and 1b) Chemistry SL paper 1 (1a and 1b)	2 hours 1 hr, 30 min	2:30pm
Thur, 5/6	Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 2	2 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 30 min	HL: 11:00am SL: 10:30am	English A: Literature HL paper 1 English A: Lang and Lit HL paper 1 English A: Lang and Lit SL paper 1	2 hrs, 15 min 2 hrs, 15 min 1 hr, 15 min	HL: 2:45pm SL: 2:30pm
Fri, 5/7	English A: Literature HL paper 2 English A: Lang and Lit H paper 2 English A: Lang and Lit SL paper 2	1 hr, 45 min 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, 5/10	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, 5/11	Biology HL paper 2 Biology SL paper 2	2 hr, 30 min 1 hr, 30 min	HL: 11:00am SL: 10:30am			
Wed, 5/12				Spanish B HL/SL/ab intio 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, 5/13	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, 5/14	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			
Mon, 5/17				French B HL/SL/ab intio 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
Tues, 5/18	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

* Students will be dismissed no earlier than 10:30am for morning exams and 2:30pm for afternoon exams due to IB regulations requiring students to remain supervised at exam location for at least 2 hours.

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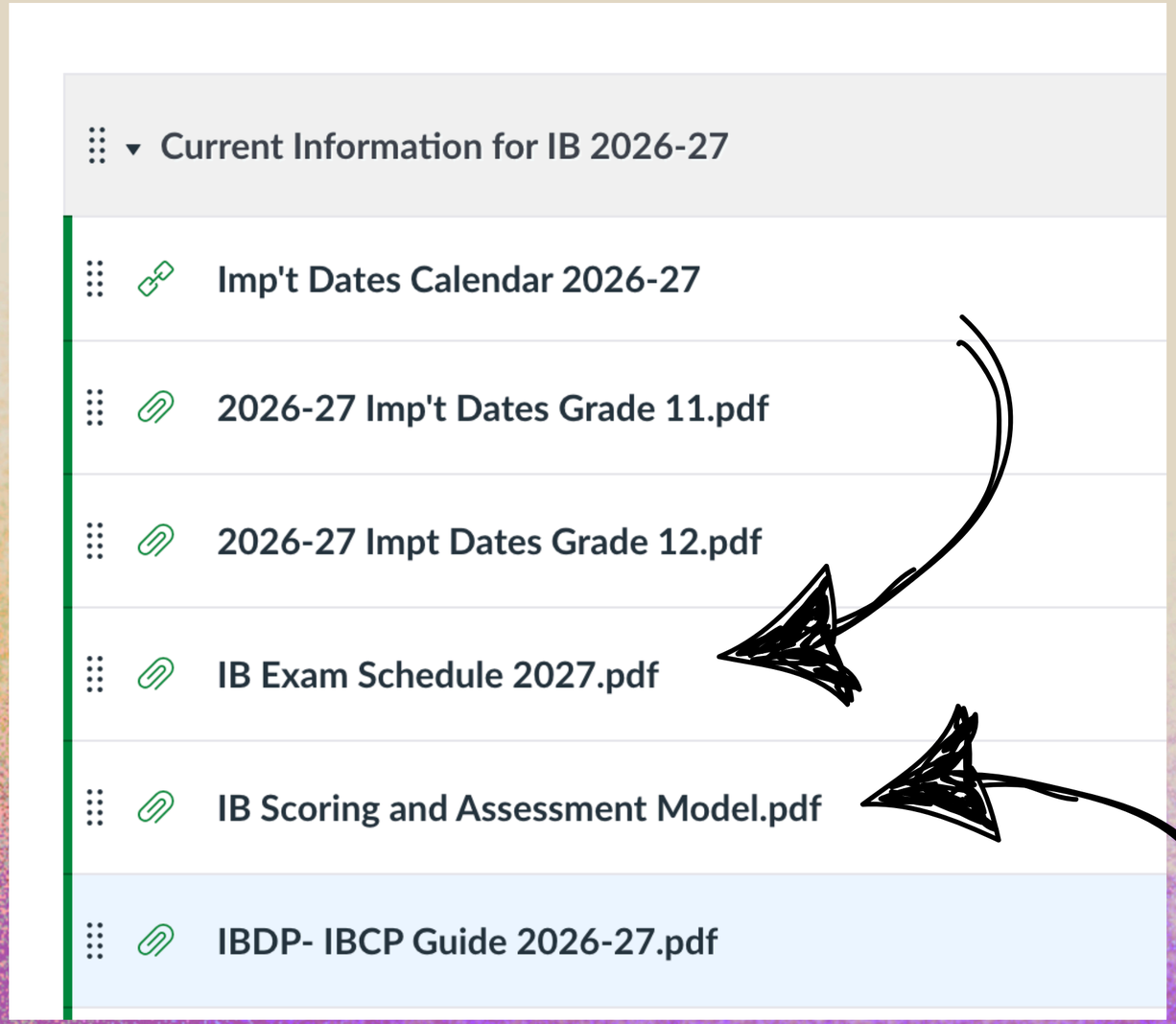


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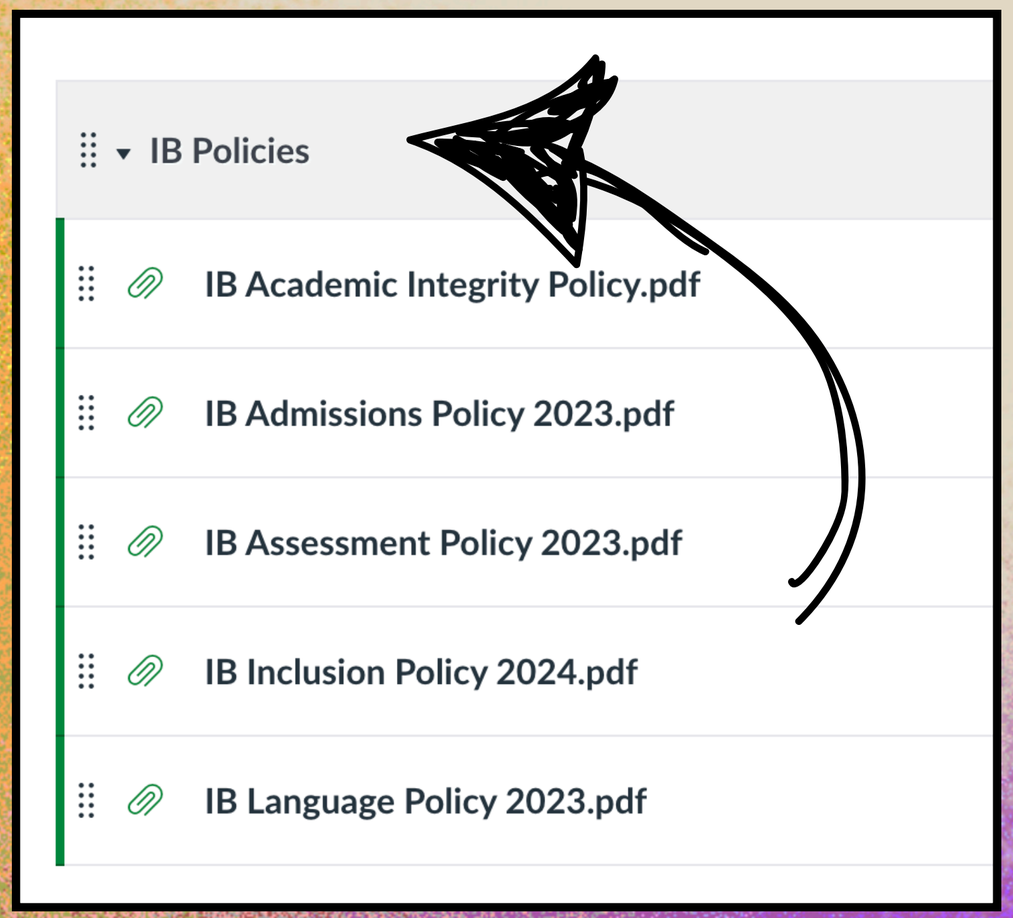
NKCHS Calendar 2026-27

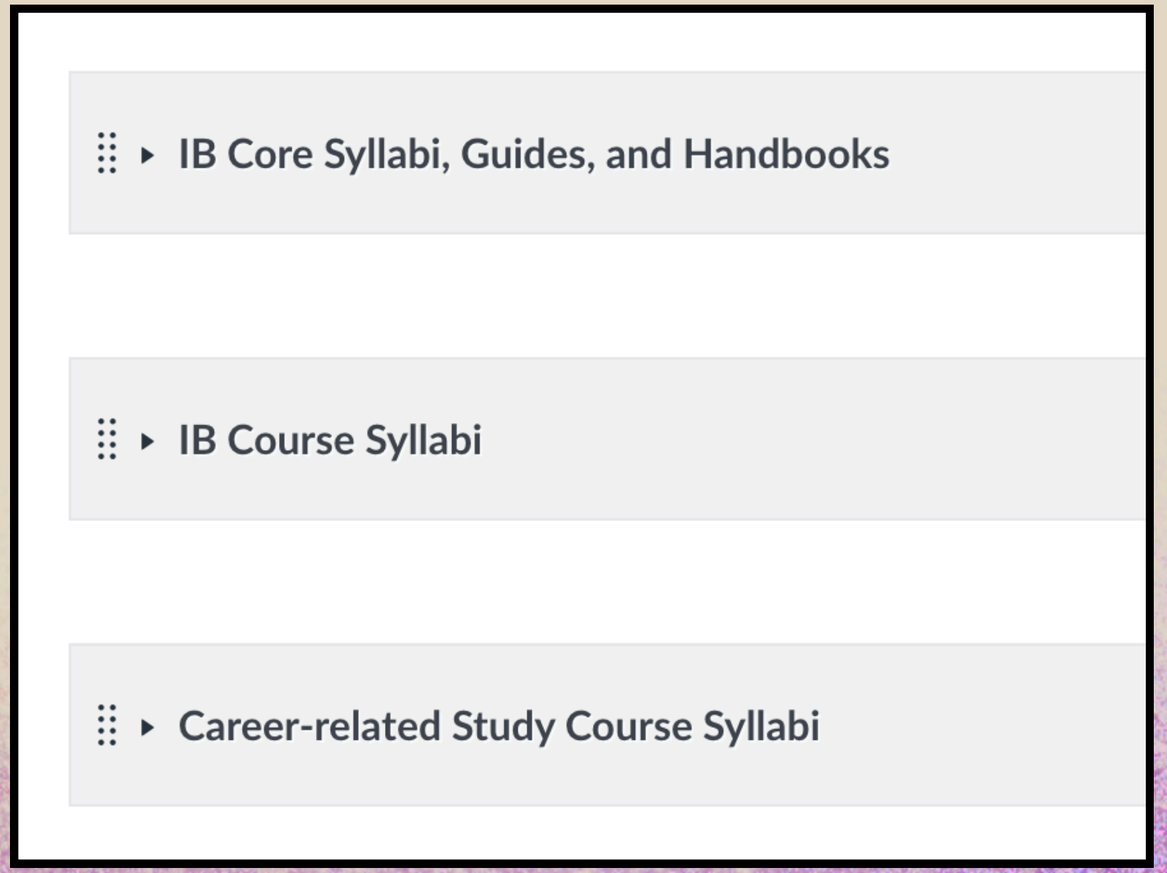
September 2026				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
	B	A	B	A
No School	B Grade / TOK CAS Meeting	A Grade / TOK CAS Meeting Grade PPS - LCS Lesson	B	A Fall Sports Assembly
B Grade PPS - LCS Lesson	A Grade PPS - LCS Lesson	B Senior Class Meeting	A Group Project Intro - MTSS	B
A	B	A IB Junior Retreat CP - AM DP - PM	B SEHS IA - Research Question Due	No School-PD
A CE Visits to PPS Grade TOK: EE Draft due to Mentor	B CE Visits to PPS Group Project Planning Meeting -	A CE Visit to PPS		

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AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Student Agreement of Understanding

As a student of the International Baccalaureate Programme of North Kansas City High School, I understand the following program components listed below and agree to adhere to them:

- I agree to be a full program candidate and participate in all parts of the International Baccalaureate Programme curriculum model through grades 11 and 12.
- I know that I must pass all my classes to remain in good academic standing in the program.
- To satisfy required IB instructional hours, I know I must maintain at least a 90% attendance rate in each IB course.
- I agree to engage in learning about concepts, issues and philosophies that may be different from my own. The IB promotes an intercultural understanding of and respect for varying global perspectives.
- I agree to complete all required IB assessment components (internal and external assessments).
- I agree to participate fully in all required IB activities, both inside and outside the classroom.
- I understand that a portion of the work will take place outside my school day at North Kansas City High School.
- To maintain fairness for all students, preserve trust and credibility in my academic qualifications, and demonstrate respect for others, I agree not to submit the work or thinking of others, including work produced by artificial intelligence (AI), as my own. I will not use a computer translator for any Language B work or to generate final written work for other subject areas.
- To guard against malpractice in the program, I agree to initiate investigation of a perceived violation by confronting my peer, telling my teacher, and/or informing the IB coordinator.
- I know that committing an act of academic dishonesty could result in academic probation and/or removal from the program.
- I agree to follow the guidelines of the North Kansas City High School IBDP CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) program or IBCP CE (Community Engagement)/LCS (Language and Cultural Studies) program and complete the expected requirements.
- I know I will be obligated to repay any incurred IB fees ($126.50 per exam) if I do not complete exams.

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Must pass all courses

90% attendance rate

Work outside the school day

Engage in learning

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Return the document signed by both the student and parent/guardian by Tuesday, October 20.

IB SPEAK

