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# International Baccalaureate

2020 Exams and Registration

## IB Boosters General Meeting

- Monday, October 21
- 7:00 pm
- Inglemoor Library
- A Great Way to Stay Connected!

## Call for CAS Supervisors

- CAS Supervisor Meeting & Training
  - Tuesday, October 8
  - 7 to 8 pm
  - Inglemoor Library
- CAS Coordinator Elizabeth Lund

## Call for Proctors

- Exam Dates May 1 - May 22
- We need about 80 proctors
- Each proctor needs to fill out and return the Volunteer Application
- Please sign up

## 2019 Results

- Last year we offered examinations in thirty-three subjects
- 262 students “sat” for 1049 examinations
  - Each set of examinations lasted between three and five hours
  - 156 students sat for English Exams
  - 127 students sat for History Exams
  - 144 students sat for Math Exams

## Exams Rules

- IB Exams are given at two different levels
  - Standard Level (SL)
  - Higher Level (HL)
- Higher Level Exams can only be taken by seniors
- Standard Level Exams can be taken by juniors and seniors
- Juniors can only take two exams

## Exam Structure

- Externally moderated work
  - Mostly seated exams in May
  - Tests sent to IB for grading
- Internally assessed work
  - Part of classroom activities
  - Graded by the teacher
  - Moderated by the IB

## Exam Scores

- All Internal and External Assessment papers are scored
- Each paper accounts for a certain percentage of the total score
- A grade of 1-7 is awarded to the student
  - A “4” is considered passing
  - Diploma students must have a minimum of 24 points across six exams

## Scores and College Credit

- In general colleges most likely award credit for HL exams with a score of “5” or better.
- Evergreen State College and Oregon State schools offering sophomore and renewable scholarships for good IB Diploma scores AND credits for SL Subjects.
- Some colleges award general education credits for the Diploma. For example, USC offers 20 credits for 30 points on the IB Diploma.

## Washington State IB Credit Changes

- The credit game has changed for Washington State Colleges and Universities.
  - Credit will be granted for scores of “4” or above. Previously the threshold score has been “5”.
  - Credit will be granted for SL subjects.
- This is a seismic change for SL courses
  - Check college and university websites to determine credit recognition. It varies by institution.
  - Recognition is retroactive to May of 2018.

## Impact of state changes

- In the last ten years 1514 Inglemoor students took an HL English exam
  - 1507 scored four or above, and could have earned credit if these policies had been in place
  - That is a success rate of 99.54%
- 96.5% of the students that the HL history exam in the last decade earned scores of four or above
- Last year 87% of all SL exams scored a four or above. 94% of all students taking SL exams scored a four or above on at least one exam

## Why Test?

- Possible College Credit
- The Exams are an integral part of the IB program. They provide feedback to students and instructors and this feedback is necessary for the development of the IB Curriculum.
- Colleges assume students are testing and junior scores can be included with college applications.

## Inglemoor Diploma Pass Rate

- United States IB Diploma Pass Rate: 72%
- International IB Diploma Pass Rate: 80%
- INGLEMoor 22 year Pass Rate: 91%

## IB Diploma Testing and Graduation

- IB Diploma students do not need certain credits to graduate if they fulfill all IB Diploma requirements.
- These classes include, PE, Life Fitness, Health, Occupational Education and Fine Arts.
- Testing is considered to be a Diploma requirement.
- Graduation does depend on the IB Diploma student taking the exam.
- Graduation does not depend on the test scores. The scores are released in July after the 12<sup>th</sup> grade year.

## REGISTRATION

- Types of Students
  - Senior Diploma (BLUE)
  - Course Seniors (YELLOW)
  - Diploma Junior (GREEN)
  - Course Junior (PINK)



## Registration Process

When and Where are students getting the information?

- Week of October 1: Materials are distributed and explained in IB English and History Classes.
- Materials are available in the IB office.

## Registration Process: Two Ways

- Students submit paperwork and check to the ASB bookkeeper, Ms. Sarah Kiel, before October 15.
- Students register online. Students submit paperwork to the ASB bookkeeper, Ms. Sarah Kiel, before October 15.

## IB Fee Changes

Exams just dropped in price. Students will no longer pay the \$172 Registration Fee. This means....

	Old Cost	New Cost	Change
Full DP	\$916	\$744	- 19%
1 Exam	\$296	\$124	-58%
2 Exams	\$420	\$248	-41%
4 Exams	\$840	\$496	-41%

## Forms and costs

- Cost per test: \$ 124
- IB Stole/Managebac Fee: \$50
  - Only Diploma Seniors
  - Juniors will pay an additional \$13 Managebac fee
- Federal & State assistance available based on need. Student must qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch.

## Accommodations: IEP/504

- Students requesting special accommodations for testing need to submit paperwork to the IB requesting special arrangements.
- These students should have an IEP or 504 on file with the school.
- This paperwork must be accompanied by medical documentation. See Amy or Chris for more information.
- DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1

Questions?