

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR GRADE 12 IB GRAD 2026

For Parents!

The information shared is based on
my personal past experiences and
does not reflect official policy of any
post-secondary institutions

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- Considerations
- Graduation and Diploma
- Post-Secondary Applications
- Your Questions

CONSIDERATIONS

- CAS was to continue over the summer months
- First draft of the EE was due Monday
 - Students should get feedback over the next few weeks
 - Final draft due Oct 31

CONSIDERATIONS

- Grade 12 is going to be a busy year
- November – February: internal assessments in all 6 subjects ongoing
- Monitor stress levels
 - Encourage physical activities
 - Encourage breaks away from the books
 - Encourage participation in family life
- Communicate with teachers and coordinators and counsellors



GRADUATION AND DIPLOMA

- Dual Track: MOE and IB
- MOE:
 - 80 graduation credits; 52 required credits
 - Fine Arts/Applied Skills
 - Math 11 or 12, SS 11 or 12, English 10, Math 10, Science 10, CLE (Planning) 10, PE 10
 - English Studies 12 and 4 grade 12 courses
 - CLC 12
 - Numeracy assessment and 2 Literacy assessments
 - INDIGENOUS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
 - Our IB students graduate with between 124-132 credits

IB

You will earn your Diploma if:

- CAS requirements have been met
- Total points are 24 or more
- No “N” given in any subject, including TOK and EE (N meaning incomplete)
- No “E” awarded in TOK and/or EE (E meaning Fail)
- No 1 is awarded in any subject
- No more than two 2s
- No more than three 3s
- Scored more than 12 points on 3 HLs (4HLs, 3 highest count)
- Scored more than 9 points on 3 SLs (5 on 2 SLs)
- Has not been found guilty of academic misconduct

BONUS POINTS FOR TOK/EE

ToK/EE	A	B	C	D	E
A	3	3	2	2	Failing condition
B	3	2	2	1	
C	2	2	1	0	
D	2	1	0	0	
E	Failing condition				

TIMETABLE

- Core 12 and TOK 12 end in January.
- CAS continues until April as an independent requirement.
 - Some students will be kept to a higher level of expectation
- Students will have off-blocks from Jan 26th to April 27th. USE THE TIME WISELY...

TIMETABLE

- HL classes will continue during the week of January 19-23

Grade 11 and 12 years	Monday Jan 19	Tuesday Jan 20	Wednesday Jan 21	Thursday Jan 22	Friday Jan 23
8:00-11:00	Block 1 Day 1	Block 1 Day 2	Block 1 Day 1	Block 1 Day 2	
12:00-3:00	Block 2 Day 1	Block 2 Day 2	Block 2 Day 1	Block 2 Day 2	

IB MAY EXAM SCHEDULE

April 28- Physics Paper 1a&b (pm)

April 29- Physics Paper 2 (am)

- May 4- History Paper 1&2 Paper 1 (pm)
- May 5- History Paper 3 (am); Mandarin and Japanese Paper 1&2(r) (pm)
- May 6- Mandarin and Japanese Paper 2 (l) (am)
- May 7- English Lit Paper 1 (pm)
- May 8- English Lit Paper 2 (am), Geography Paper 1 (pm)
- May 11- Geography Paper 2&3 (am), Biology Paper 1a&b (pm)
- May 12- Biology Paper 2 (am), Economics Paper 2 (pm)
- May 13- Economics Paper 1 (am), Spanish Paper 1&2 (r) (pm)
- May 14- Spanish Paper 2 (l)(am), Maths HL & SL Paper 1 (pm)
- May 15- Maths HL & SL Paper 2 (am), Chemistry Paper 1a&b (pm)
- May 18- Chemistry Paper 2 (am) (Victoria Day)
- May 19- French Paper 1&2 (r) (pm)
- May 20- French Paper 2 (l) (am), Math HL Paper 3 (pm), *Celebration of IB Journey (CAS, EE, TOK, CLC Capstone) (pm)*

GRAD INFO

- IB students are finished after May 20th - please don't book your celebratory vacation until the 21st!!

EXAM REGISTRATION AND FEES

- Students will register for exams starting tomorrow
- Review General Regulations
 - Document to sign coming this week
- Exam fees charged by IBO
 - 6 exams at USD\$124 each = USD\$744
 - We will invoice on school cash online after registration done in CAD\$ plus GST
 - Estimated this morning to be \$1150.
 - Prompt payment appreciated

POST SECONDARY

- Do your own research! Don't listen to your friends, neighbors, Uncle Jim's friend who lives in California...
- The Universities set their admissions standards
 - NOT IBO
 - NOT MoE
 - NOT ME!!
- Specific faculties and programmes have specific requirements
- Transfer credit policies are different from university to university
- Consider ALL your options

UBC

- Non- IB Students may start getting offers next month
- IB students admitted Feb-July
- 2021: 83% of BC IB students who applied to UBC were admitted
- 2016: 85 out of 98 PMSS IB students were admitted to UBC; only 28 attended UBC
- Fall 2025– competitive scores for admission highest I've ever seen

POST SECONDARY APPLICATION

- Register to have MoE marks sent to universities
 - Student Transcript Service:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates#studenttranscripts>
- Give universities permission to access your grades throughout the year
- Grade 12 course marks will be reported on in December and April.
- Final Grade 12 course marks will be reported in June.

POST SECONDARY APPLICATION

- Students will register with me in May to have IB Final Grades sent to universities in July
 - 3 inside North America
 - Up to 3 outside North America

Universities typically will use these results to confirm offers of admission.

TIME FOR A LITTLE Q&A

- Thanks for coming!