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General Information About IB Exams

Eligibility: Any student enrolled in an IB class at SHS is eligible to take IB Exams.

Location: All IB Exams are given in May at SHS.

Time/Date: The ONLY reasons dates and times for IB Exams will be rescheduled is for civil unrest or natural disaster, per IBO policy. There are no make-up exams. Dates and times for exams will be posted by February on the SHS IB website.

Cost: Per WA State policy ALL Free and Reduced Lunch Qualified students will pay no fees for exams. Non-F/R Lunch students will pay fees according to their registration status. These fees appear on the Registration Forms. Students that can demonstrate financial need but do not qualify for F/R Lunch may be eligible for some financial support via the PTSA/ISF –if you feel this might be you please contact the IB Coordinator before the registration window closes October 30.

Refunds: Between the dates of November 15 and January 10 a partial refund of exam fees is available by contacting the IB Coordinator. After January 10, no refunds will be available and the full amount will be due whether you take the exam or not.

University Credit: The ONLY way you can get university credit is by completing an IB Course AND the exam. Universities set their own crediting policies and those can be found by searching “IB Credit Policy” from within the admissions website. NOTE: last year the WA Legislature passed a law that requires all WA public institutions to grant credit for IB classes at BOTH HL and SL levels at a score of 4 or above, or provide evidence for why they do not. Most state colleges have been slow to comply (Evergreen State meets the new statute), but the understanding is that all public WA institutions of higher learning will have compliant policies by Fall of 2019.

Student Name

- It is strongly recommended that students use their full name as it may appear in other school records (SHS, college applications, etc...)

Registration Category

- Choose IB COURSE STUDENT if you are only taking individual IB courses not leading to one of the specialized IB degrees (IB Diploma or IB Career). If you have never met to make a 2 year IB course plan with either Mr. Wilder or Mrs. Gullikson then this is likely the correct category for you. You may be taking between 1-7 IB classes with no restrictions on the subjects or levels (HL/SL)
- Choose IB CAREER PROGRAM STUDENT if have been meeting with Mrs. Gullikson and have a 2 year IB course plan that includes 2-4 IB courses along with all the other non-course requirements to complete the IB Career Program requirements.
- Choose IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM STUDENT if you have been meeting with Mr. Wilder to develop a 2 year course plan including Theory of Knowledge to complete to complete your 3HL/3SL or 4HL/2SL IB Diploma requirements.

Citizenship

- Please enter the country where you hold a passport. If you do not have a travel passport, please indicate the country where you would enjoy the same legal protections and opportunities as native residents. (property ownership, voting, tax paying status, etc...)

Primary & Secondary Language and English Language Fluency

- Primary Language: Please enter the language in which you are most fluent, use most often, is your dominant language.
- Secondary Language: Only make an entry here if you are bilingual. If you are only studying a second language now you should skip this question.
- English Language Fluency: Please rate your proficiency with the English language fluency.

Ethnicity & Gender

- This data collection is internal to IBO and only used for statistical purposes. The categories provided are those supplied by IBO. Please select the most appropriate choice for you.

Free and Reduced Lunch

- To qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch please fill out the application found here:
<https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/district/departments/operations/foodservice>
- Qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch can provide many benefits beyond lower IB Exam costs. It does NOT require you to eat school supplied food, but does provide that as well should that benefit meet your needs. You may also be eligible for reductions on fees for college entrance exams, college application fees, as well as provide access to some scholarships set aside for qualifying students

Exam Selection

- Per IBO policy :
- HL and ab initio level exams can ONLY be taken senior year.
- Juniors are eligible to take up to 2 exams.

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- Please be careful of your IB exam selection. You can only test in classes you are enrolled in. You need to test in the level (HL/SL) for which you have prepared.

Payment

- After November 15, all exam fees will be placed on the student's fine account. This may exclude your student's participation in future SHS events until paid.
- Online payment is preferred but if you need to pay by check those can be brought directly to the SHS Bookkeeper. Please be sure to place your student's name and "IB exam fees" in the memo line.

Questions

- Questions about exam content should be directed to classroom teachers.
- Questions about exam registration should be directed to Chris Wilder, IB Coordinator.
- Questions about the payment process should be directed to the Bookkeeper.