

**IB Class Meeting**  
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# Required Forms

- Honor Code – handed out in class
- Student Information Form – handed out in class
- IB Booster Club Membership Form (not *required*, but highly suggested!) This has been mailed home as well.

Please turn in ALL completed, signed, form.

# IB Vocabulary

- 5 year evaluation
- DP
- TOK, CAS and EE
- HL, SL
- External and Internal Assessment

Programs we utilize:

- Naviance
- Managebac
- IBIS



# Communication

- Check email regularly for important announcements!  
If not signed up for the Panther Press, please do so.
  - Every Friday is when I usually send announcements.
- We use Naviance to communicate, so make sure email address is correct on the student information form!
  - This will be done within the first 2 weeks of school.

# Scheduling

- All Junior Schedules should include 7 AP/IB classes, including TOK
  - There are no schedule changes at this time.
- All Juniors and Seniors will receive a copy of their transcript at the end of September.
  - Please review to make sure all classes (virtual, high school courses taken during middle school) are included.



# Testing

- The PSAT will be administered in **October**. The cost is \$15. **This test is used to determine National Merit Finalists.**
- In May, some students may be taking 1 or 2 **IB Exams** as well as 1-5 **AP Exams**. Be prepared for exams because this offers a great opportunity to start earning college credit.
  - IB Psychology 2, IB Film Studies 2, IB Music 2, IB Spanish 4
  - Registration for IB exams will occur at the end of September

# To Earn the IB Diploma

You must meet the following requirements to receive an *IB diploma*:

- Acquire a minimum of 24 points from the 6 IB exams (3 HL/3 SL - scored out of 7 points on each exam and your HL exams must total 12)
- Complete and pass both the extended essay and TOK paper & presentation
- Complete, submit all supervisor forms and REFLECT on all CAS experiences.

### Studies in Language and Literature (Group 1)

English A: Literature	HL
Paper 1 (Commentary)	20%
Paper 2 (Novels)	25%
1 Written assignment	25%
IA Oral commentary/discussion	15%
IA Oral presentation	15%

### Language Acquisition (Group 2) (New curriculum in 2020)

French B/Spanish B	SL	HL
Paper 1 Productive skills	25%	25%
Paper 2 Receptive skills	50%	50%
IA Oral	25%	25%

### Individuals and Societies (Group 3) (New curriculum in 2020)

History of America	HL
Paper 1 (Prescribed subjects)	20%
Paper 2 (WH topics)	25%
Paper 3 (Regional Paper)	35%
IA Essay (Historical Investigation)	20%

### Experimental Sciences (Group 4)

Biology	SL	HL
Paper 1 (MCQ)	20%	20%
Paper 2	40%	36%
Paper 3	20%	24%
IA Labs and Group 4 project	20%	20%

Chemistry	SL	HL
Paper 1 (MCQ)	20%	20%
Paper 2	40%	36%
Paper 3	20%	24%
IA Labs and Group 4 project	20%	20%

Physics	SL	HL
Paper 1 (MCQ)	20%	20%
Paper 2	40%	36%
Paper 3	20%	24%
IA Labs and Group 4 project	20%	20%

## Diploma Program CORE

Extended Essay + Theory of Knowledge  
(required Presentation and Essay on prescribed title)  
(3 additional points possible)

Creativity, Activity, Service  
(meet 7 learning outcomes/spans 18 months)

### Mathematics (Group 5)

Mathematics	SL	HL
Paper 1 (no calculator)	40%	30%
Paper 2	40%	30%
Paper 3	N/A	20%
IA Mathematical Exploration	20%	20%

### Math Studies

	SL
Paper 1	40%
Paper 2	40%
IA Project	20%

### Arts and Electives (Group 6)

Visual Arts	SL	HL	Music	SL	HL
Comparative Study	20%	20%	Listening Paper	30%	30%
Process Portfolio	40%	40%	Musical Links Investigation)	20%	20%
IA Exhibition	40%	40%	IA (creating or performing)	50%	25%

Theatre	SL	HL	Psychology	SL	HL
Solo Theatre Piece	N/A	35%	Paper 1	50%	30%
Director's Notebook	35%	20%	Paper 2	30%	30%
Research Presentation	30%	20%	Paper 3	N/A	20%
IA Collaborative Project	35%	25%	IA (Experimental Study)	20%	20%

Film	SL	HL	Computer Science	SL
Textual Analysis	30%	20%	Paper 1	45%
Comparative Study	30%	20%	Paper 2	25%
Film Portfolio	40%	25%	IA: Solution	30%
Collaborative Project	N/A	35%		

## Assessments of the IB Program NHS

DP: 24 Total Points Needed



# CAS (Creativity, Action, Service)

- Focus not just on what student has done, but how the student has developed as an individual as a result of the involvement.
- Learn more about the communities in which the student is associated with and then contribute.
- Completed over the 2 year diploma program

## Creativity

- ✓ Exploring and extending ideas
- ✓ Trying something new  
Ex. Learning to salsa, creating and maintain your own blog, writing poetry, etc.

## Action

- ✓ Physical Activity contributing to a healthy lifestyle  
Ex. Yoga, Marathon High, CrossFit, etc. 😊

## Service

- ✓ Social act, working with people outside of the family and not for profit

# CAS Project

- Collaborative: work with others in the planning, delivery, and evaluation
- Combination of the creativity, action and service
- Lasts between 1-2 months.
- Primary Objective: Sustained collaboration

All students will meet with Mrs. Kennedy for the CAS interviews at least 3 times over their 2 year diploma program. Progress will be documented in the TOK classroom in Managebac. Reflections and feedback will be posted in Managebac for students.



# Extended Essay

- 4000 word essay
- Student choice in topic area
- Completed in Junior Year TOK; due 1<sup>st</sup> month of Senior year
- TOK class and Extended Essay
  - Instruction/Feedback given in class to guide students as to best practice
- 3-5 hours spent with supervisor
  - Cannot prescribe questions or edit any work
  - Validate authenticity; ask questions



# Disciplinary and Academic Guidelines

- Maintain at least a C or above in all classes each semester.
  - Consequence: probation for a semester and bimonthly meeting with Mrs. Kennedy
  - If you are placed on probation for a semester and grades continue to fall below a C, then removal from program.
- Only one probation period is allowed (whether academic or disciplinary). If disciplined by a dean, IB status could be in jeopardy.

# NHS DIPLOMA

- IB Students are exempt from the following standard diploma requirements:
  - 1) HOPE
  - 2) Economics
  - 3) Performing/practical arts, and
  - 4) The online course requirement

Note: If a student exits the IB program, these courses will be required for a standard diploma.



# Colleges

- Begin looking at the colleges that you would like to apply to in the fall.
- By the summer of 2019, you should have 7-10 colleges that you would consider attending.
- Use Naviance: Tremendous resource
- On-campus college visits can be schedule through Naviance.
- Nease College Fair: September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6-8pm in gym



# Bright Futures Scholarship

- Independent of the IB Diploma process.
- For highest award amount, 100 community service hours are required.
  - Hours can be accumulated beginning the summer after 8<sup>th</sup> grade to the day of graduation in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Hours can be documented as part of CAS experiences.

All information can be found here:

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>



# Questions

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