

IB Exam Information

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MOUNTAINSIDE

Who is eligible to test?



- Seniors who have completed both years of a 2-year course
- Juniors or seniors who have completed a 1-year course
 - o IB Design Tech; IB Economics; IB ESS; IB World Religions
- Completion of the Internal Assessment is required to test

Why Test?



- Holds students accountable to classwork 'bell to bell' and throughout the year
- Value of practicing high stakes testing in a supportive environment
- Junior Year scores can be included on college applications
- Exams provide the possibility for college credit at a much lower cost

University Recognition



- NEW: OR state law requires <u>public</u> universities to award credit for SL and HL exams with a score of 4+ or provide evidence for denial of credit (effective Fall 2020) - **JUNIORS**
- Most colleges award credit for HL exams with a score of 5+
- Some colleges recognize SL exam scores
- Credit awards range from 3-5 semester credits to 45 quarter credits depending on credentials, results, and university choice.

Credit Models for IB Diploma



- A la carte credits for individual exams
- Additional general education credits for IB Diploma earners, regardless of composite Diploma score
- Credit with an overall score of 30 points or more (45 credit hours) at Oregon Public Universities
- IB Diploma earners: possible scholarship money and other enticements

IB Diploma Requirements



- 24 points minimum on 6 subjects
- 12 points minimum total on 3 HL subjects
- Bonus points available for ToK and EE
- Successful completion of CAS
- Must pass ToK, EE, and CAS

How are IB scores calculated?



- Internal assessments (IA) by teacher
- External assessment (EA) by IB
- Each subject has its own % total
- Students MUST complete IA on time
- IA & EA scores are moderated by IB
- Scores are on a 1-7 scale
- Examiners are worldwide

Fees



- Per subject fee: \$119 \$25 (covered by ODE) = \$94
- Late fees apply to changes after November 15, 2019
- Non-refundable after November 15
- Students approved for Free or Reduced lunch do not pay for exams. Exam costs are covered by the State of Oregon Dept. of Education.

Registration



- IB Exam Registration ends OCTOBER 31, 2019
- Exam registration information can be found in an announcement on Canvas MHS Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses
 - o Online registration form
 - o Paper signature form
 - SUBMIT the signature form with PROOF OF PAYMENT, at the IB OFFICE (214A) by OCTOBER 31, 2019

How to Pay



 Make CHECKS payable to Mountainside HS, submit to Bookkeeper and get a receipt of payment.

OR

- PAY ONLINE: https://or-beaverton.intouchreceipting.com/
 - When accessing the online system, after choosing the student, choose "school items" to find the IB Exams tab
 - You will need to select each exam for payment
 - The \$6 postage is a one-time fee

Testing Procedures



- All exams are on-site at Mountainside HS.
- May 1 May 22, 2020 (exam schedule is published on IB page of MHS website; times TBD).
- IB exams may conflict with District or State athletic competitions or similar events. Regardless, IB exams cannot be rescheduled for any reason.
- Results available electronically in July, 2020; access credentials will be provided to students after exams.

Questions



If questions come up, please email

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