

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at WHS



Year 2 Family Meeting
October 2022

Welcome!

Please complete the parent/guardian information forms and have students return them to Ms. Amiro.

Contact Information

Library Lending Forms

Academic Honesty Form



IB at Woodlawn High School

- Internal Assessment Calendar
- Registration in November
 - HL vs SL
 - CAS TOK and EE
- November-January Report Periods



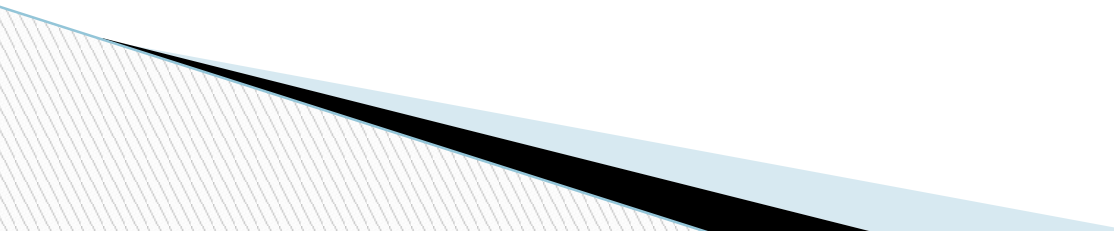
May Exams

- Exam Schedule
- Early, structured review
- Support available
 - Time management, organization, study skills



IB Assessment

- ❖ IB classes are marked on a 1 - 7 scale
 - ❖ TOK and the EE are marked on an A - E scale
 - ❖ CAS is marked as pass or fail

 - ❖ All IB classes are assessed on a range of different tasks.
 - ❖ Day-to-day practice and lessons are designed to teach students SKILLS needed to do the assessments.
 - ❖ Students are encouraged to connect personal interests to their assignments whenever possible.
 - ❖ Each class has a combination of in-class/exams that generate the final grade.
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Grading in IB

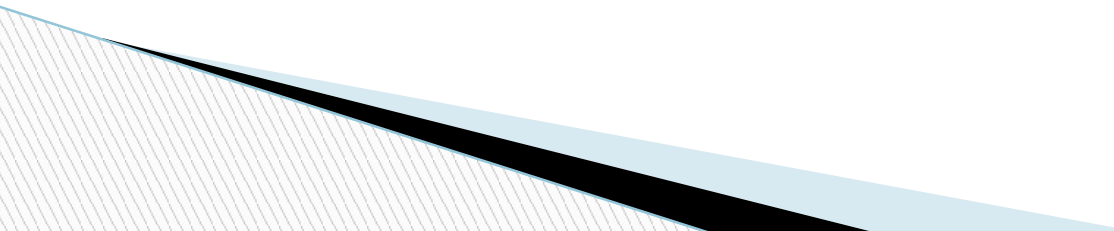
There are three steps to grading in IB....

1. Teachers use IB rubrics to assess students. Let's call these raw grades. These rubrics are designed to assess the Internal and External Assessments that students perform.

2. They use IB documents to come up with 1 - 7 grades/ A - E grades in TOK and EE

3. They use a Nova Scotia conversion scale to come up with percentage grades.

1-7 Grading Scale

- IB Courses are marked on a 1-7 grading scale where a 7 is Excellent and 1 is the other end under 50
 - TOK and EE are marked with letter grades ranging from A to E
 - Students can earn bonus points for high scores on TOK and EE
 - CAS is scored as pass or fail
 - Total possible score is 45 points (7 points in each of 6 classes plus up to 3 bonus points)
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Course Mark Conversion Scale

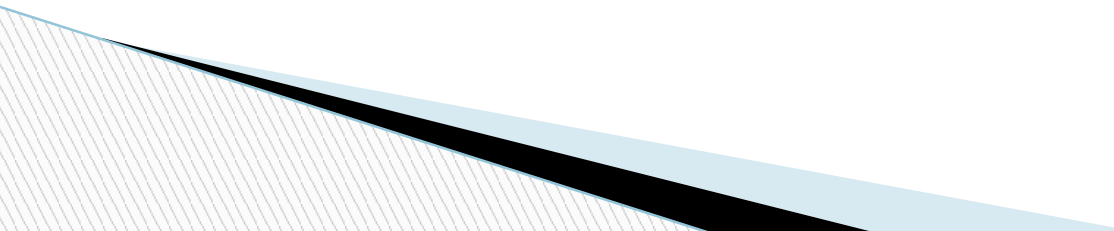
IB	Raw Score	NS Conversion
7	78-100	99-100
6	67-77	92-98
5	54-66	84-91
4	42-53	77-83
3	29-41	70-83
2	19-28	50-69
1	<19	<50

TOK /EE Conversion Scale

A	96-100
B	90-95
C	80-89
D	70-79
E	Fail

IB Diplomas are Awarded...assuming..

- ❑ Students pass CAS
 - ❑ Students complete and do not score an E on TOK or the EE
 - ❑ Students score 24 points
 - ❑ Students get 12 points in their HLs
 - ❑ Students get 9 points in their SLs
 - ❑ Students do not have more than one grade of “2”

 - ❑ Students **graduate** if they are in good standing (completed all IAs and coursework)
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Candidate 1

Course/Activity	Points Awarded
English A HL	5
French B SL	5
History HL	4
Physics SL	4
Chemistry HL	3
Math SL	3
EE/TOK Bonus	+ 0
CAS	All outcomes achieved

Did Candidate 1 receive their IB Diploma?

- ? **YES** - 24 points, all areas of study covered, numeric grades have been awarded in all six subjects, 3 SL courses, 3 HL courses, CAS completed

Candidate 2

Course/Activity	Points Awarded
English A HL	4
French B SL	4
History HL	4
Physics SL	4
Chemistry HL	4
Math SL	4
EE/TOK Bonus	+ 2
CAS	All outcomes achieved

Did Candidate 2 receive their IB Diploma?

- ? **YES** – 26 points, all areas of study covered, numeric grades have been awarded in all six subjects, 3 SL courses, 3 HL courses, CAS completed

Candidate 3

Course/Activity	Points Awarded
English A HL	6
French B SL	6
History HL	7
Biology SL	5
Math SL	7
Visual Art HL	7
EE/TOK Bonus	+ 1
CAS	All outcomes achieved, but CAS project incomplete

Did Candidate 3 receive their IB Diploma?

- ? **NO** – 39 points, all areas of study covered, numeric grades have been awarded in all six subjects, 2 SL courses, 4 HL courses, **CAS not completed** – individual IB course certificates would be awarded

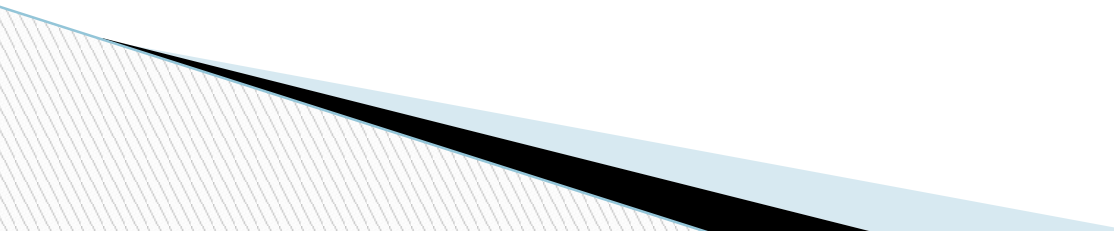
Candidate 4

Course/Activity	Points Awarded
English A HL	4
Spanish B SL	4
History HL	4
Biology SL	4
Chemistry HL	2
Math SL	4
EE/TOK Bonus	+ 2
CAS	All outcomes achieved

Did Candidate 4 receive their IB Diploma?

- ? **NO** – **24** points, all areas of study covered, **only 10 points earned in HL courses**, 3 SL courses, 3 HL courses, CAS completed – individual IB course certificates would be awarded

NS Graduation Certificate

- Students who have earned 24 points after their January exams will receive their NS High School Graduation certificate
 - If a student does not have 24 points, they may not receive a NS High School Graduation Certificate
 - The student then may decide to leave the IB programme and they will be required to take PSP courses that fulfill the requirements of the NS Graduation Certificate (e.g. Canadian History, Physical Education, Fine Arts)
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University and Scholarship Applications

- IB is very well recognized by universities
- Universities have individual IB requirements and benefits, such as:
 - First year credit for IB courses
 - IB Scholarships, EE Scholarships
- www.studentawards.com for scholarships



Understanding University Awards

<p style="text-align: center;">Entrance Scholarships</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Scholarships by Application</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">University Credits</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By institution and guaranteed based on a percentage grade. - <i>ie - a student with an 85% average gets \$X towards first year tuition</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Titled scholarships offered by universities or independent organizations. - <i>Students apply with marks, extra-curriculars, reference letters.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Given to students in IB (and other international programs) - <i>University Credit is given to students based on completion of IB HL courses and/or the full diploma.</i>

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Entrance Scholarships	Scholarships by Application	University Credits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- By institution and guaranteed based on a percentage grade.- <i>Usually \$500 - \$5000</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Titled scholarships offered by universities or independent organizations.- <i>Often \$20, 000 plus over 4 years</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Given to students in IB (and other international programs)- <i>Often \$10, 000 in credits</i>

We value your feedback

- Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

