

## To IB2 Students and their Parents

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## Deadlines Calendar - IB Diploma Programme

Dear Parents.

We are at the beginning of the final year of your child's International Baccalaureate (IB) cycle and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the trust you have placed in us.

As you probably already know, the Extended Essay, the Theory of Knowledge, the CAS programme and the Internal Assessment Papers are specific to the IB diploma. In order to provide our students with the best possible support, we have, throughout this past year, informed them about the objectives of these assignments.

The Extended Essay is a large personal research paper (4,000 words) related to one of the IB subjects. It is carried out under the supervision of a teacher. The nature and amount of the internal assessment works are specific to each subject.

As a result, you may understand that the year 2023/2024 will be partly devoted to the finalisation of these Internal Assessment works. We would therefore like to avoid overloading our students with too much work due to the often poor management of the deadlines imposed by the IBO.

In order to make it easier for our students, we have established an internal calendar with all the deadlines that you will find attached. This schedule should allow you, dear parents, to keep track of your children's work. We thank you for your precious collaboration.

We also inform you that the official registration for the May 2024 exams, which will be invoice at the beginning of the school year, has been set for Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Class Teacher, the IBDP Coordinator and all the IB teachers are at your disposal for further information and wish you a pleasant summer.

Yours sincerely,

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**IB2 Class Teacher** 

Appendix: Deadlines Calendar for IB2 Students 2023/2024

## Calendar 2023/2024 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Y2

For the experimental sciences, the internal assessment takes the form of written reports on work carried out in the laboratory. Students are given one week to write their report after completing the necessary laboratory work.

The respect of deadlines and the submission of reports are imperative conditions for a student's registration for the exams, since the Internal Assessment Papers are an integral part of the final grade obtained in the official session of the International Baccalaureate examinations. The deadlines given below are indicative and may be modified by teachers during the year.

Beginning of September 2023 <u>Extended Essay</u>: submission of the first final version, Review of the work done during the holidays and evaluation by the teachers.

Geography: submission of the Fieldwork version 2

Visual Arts: submission of the "Comparative Study" version 1

Maths: submission of the IA paper version 1

End of

September 2023

Exp. Sciences: defining a theme for Project 4

Important Reminder

The validation of the 2nd session of the Extended Essay, as well as the submission of the work mentioned above and of the diaries/forms of CAS activities are imperative conditions for the student's registration for the May exams.

Beginning of October 2023

CAS: work progress monitoring

End of October 2023

Economics: submission of the 2<sup>nd</sup> IA work

Exp. Sciences: submission of the Project 4 report Visual Arts: submission of the "Portfolio" version 1

End of November 2023

Exp. Sciences: submission of the Project 4 presentation doc and

public presentation

Beginning of December 2023

Geography: submission of the Fieldwork final version

History: submission of the final IA paper

Exp. Sciences: defining the RQ for the Personal Investigation

Mid-December 2023

<u>Maths</u>: submission of the final IA paper TOK: submission of the Written Assignment

Beginning of January 2024 Extended Essay: submission of the final EE and 3rd session RPPF

Languages A HL: submission of the Written Assignment

Exp. Sciences: submission of the experimental report of the

personal investigation

Economics: submission of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IA work

CAS: work progress monitoring

End of January 2024

Exp. Sciences: submission of the personal investigation version 1

Before the February holidays Visual Arts: Submission of the final "Portfolio", "Comparative

Study" and "Curatorial Rationale"

CAS: submission of CAS diaries/forms and final meeting with the

CAS Coordinator.

Exp. Sciences: submission of the final version of the personal

investigation

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

All assignments are e-mailed to the coordinator for final

submission to the IB.

March 2024

<u>Visual Arts</u>: oral exam (to be decided by the examiner).

ENSR High School exams and mock exam.

From Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Easter holidays and revision courses (Experimental sciences and Mathematics). The detailed schedule and terms will be

communicated later on.

From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Official IBDP examination session.

(The detailed schedule for each examination subject will be communicated at a later date.)

July 6<sup>th</sup> 2024

Publication of the results on the Internet. Each candidate will receive a password in February to obtain his/her results personally

on the website.

September 2024

Graduation ceremony. The date will be communicated in due

course.