

# **IB Examination Registration [ May 2011 ]**



Information for students who will be taking IB  
exams **next** Spring (2011)

October 4, 2010

Dear student,

Congratulations on making a decision to not only take an advanced course of study at Fairview (taking an IB class), but also for your willingness to take an IB examination.

Taking an IB class at Fairview is the first step toward taking an IB exam, but registering for and actually attending an IB class does not automatically mean an IB test will be waiting for you next spring. The official IB Organization (IBO) requires students to **register to take IB exams**, which is a different process from registering with the district for classes. Whether you are piecing together your IB diploma or taking individual certificates, this registration is required.

Also, please note that part of your exam score from IB is made up from samples of course work done throughout the school year; we call this Internal Assessment (IA). The point here is that you must be actively involved in your IB class(es) and working closely with your teacher to complete IA requirements. Simply registering for an IB exam and then showing up in May to take it will not work.

Basic personal information is required for each candidate including their full name; gender, date of birth, first language, second language (if applicable), first nationality and second nationality (if applicable). Note that the IBO uses language and nationality information for statistical purposes only.

There are fees for taking IB exams. The fee structure is broken into two parts: (1) **Registration** fee, which is a base-fee required of each student, and (2) **subject** specific fees, which are charged according to the number of exams taken. If the fees seem a bit high, please remember IB exams are very unique; the vast majority of them are student-written exams (as opposed to multiple choice). IB examiners carefully read every word students write. It is very labor intensive, but it is also what makes IB assessments unique and valuable. Scholarships to cover exam fees are available. Contact the IB office for details. Please use the **Fee Calculation Worksheet** to determine total cost.

Summary of fees for all candidates:

Registration	Subject
\$145	\$95 per subject

Please complete the enclosed forms and attach appropriate payment **by Friday, November 5**. Contact the IB office with any questions you may have.

Cordially,

  
Darren Bessett  
IB Coordinator

## SOME THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER ABOUT IB EXAM REGISTRATION: WHICH EXAM DO I SIGN UP FOR? ETC.

### Levels of Exams

IB has two levels of exams; Higher Level (HL) exams require a more sophisticated level of achievement by students, are the most challenging tests IB offers, and have more prerequisite course work. Standard Level (SL) exams are challenging, college level examinations that prepare students for college test-taking experiences. Juniors may take two SL exams at the end of the junior year (and only two - this is an IBO rule that cannot be waived).

### Candidate Terminology

IBO uses specific terms for students who register for exams. A **Diploma** Candidate refers to a student who is in their second year of the full IB program, will be finishing all of their course work, and taking exams at the end of their senior year.

**Anticipated** Candidates are students who are in their first year of the full IB program and will be taking one or two standard level exams at the end of their **junior** year.

Students who are NOT going for the full diploma, but will take an exam or several exams in the May testing session are considered **Certificate Candidates** (any grade). Reminder: Once a student registers as a certificate candidate, he/she may not later change their status to Diploma Candidate.

### Group 1: Language A1 (your best language)

English. Taking this exam at the higher level (HL) is of great benefit to you! This is especially true if you plan to attend a college in an English-speaking country (which is most of you). IB students are recognized for their writing and speaking abilities. Seniors only. If you are bilingual, you may be able to qualify for a "Bilingual IB Diploma" or Bilingual IB Certificate," too. See the IB office for more details.

### Group 2: Language B (language you have studied in school)

French, German, Spanish, and Latin are almost always taken at SL. If you want HL, consult with your language teacher before you register.

### Group 3: Individuals and Society

If you are in History of the Americas this year, this means you took World History last year. If you didn't take the History SL exam, you need to register for History HL this year. If you DID take the SL exam last year, however, you may not use History HL as your **sixth subject** in piecing together your IB diploma. Economics is a great sixth subject option. Be sure you coordinate closely with your instructor when assembling internal assessment work.

### Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Physics II prepares you for Physics SL or HL (although HL is recommended). To take the Biology HL exam, plan on taking the Bio-chem course. Your science teacher can advise you. Chemistry is only offered as an SL exam.

### Group 5: Mathematics

We have solid courses for both the HL and SL classes; work closely with your teachers to complete internal assessments. However, if you are a student in the AP Calc BC or another similar math course, you can also take the IB Math SL exam! There is a special tutor session once a week to help students prepare for the Math SL exam.

### Group 6: Electives

For Music (Mr. Keller), Film (Mr. LaRue), and Visual Arts (Ms. Harmon), you need to consult with your teacher to make sure you are doing the right things before you register.

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### Your next steps . . .

Print the enclosed registration form, fill it out completely, attach a check for the appropriate amount (please see the **Fee Calculation Worksheet**), and submit to the IB office **by Friday, November 5**. Contact the IB office with any questions you may have.



# International Baccalaureate Candidate Registration Form



School Name: **Fairview High School**

School Code: 0804

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last, first)

Candidate Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (D)iploma (A)nticipated (C)ertificate (E)xta Certificate

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month / day / year)

Best Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Have you taken IB exams previously? No Yes

----- **Exams to be taken in May, 2011** -----

Indicate your selections below with an 'X.'	Higher Level	Standard Level
<b>Group 1 Language A1</b>		
English		
<b>Group 2 Language B</b>		
French		
Spanish		
German		
Latin		
<b>Group 3 Individuals &amp; Society</b>		
World History SL		
Hist. of the Americas		
Economics		
<b>Group 4 Experimental Sciences</b>		
Biology		
Physics		
Chemistry		
<b>Group 5 Mathematics</b>		
Mathematics HL		
Mathematics SL		
<b>Group 6 Arts / Elective Subjects</b>		
Music		
Film		
Visual Arts		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Group 2 . . .		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Group 3 . . .		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Group 4 . . .		
<b>Other Exam(s) not listed above</b>		

**SENIORS & DIPLOMA CANDIDATES ONLY . . .**

Will you submit the following for assessment this year?

**ToK:** No Yes

**Extended Essay:** No Yes

\* Extended Essay subject:

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\* It is very important to correctly register your extended essay subject. Please consult the list of designated IB subjects for extended essays. The list can be found on the school IB website (Students link).

# Fee Calculation Worksheet

Calculating fees for IB examinations is simple. Every exam taker pays a registration fee. An additional fee is charged for each exam taken in the session. Add the two together to get a total.

Registration	Subject
\$145	\$95 per subject

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration fee</b>	<b>\$145</b>	line A
Number of exams in May 2011 session: _____ X \$95 =		line B
<b>Total fee</b> (add lines A and B) =		

### Final notes:

1. Please make check payable to **Supporters of Fairview IB (SFIB)**.
2. Attach registration form with this worksheet and check.
3. Deadline for registration is **Friday, November 5**.
4. Scholarship assistance is available; please visit the IB office if needed.
5. Please give us your email address:

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Thank you!



## IB & AP COMBINED EXAM SCHEDULE      MAY 2011

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
<b>Monday May 2</b>	AP Chemistry	<b>NO EXAMS</b>
<b>Tuesday May 3</b>	IB English A1 HL paper 1 AP Spanish Language	<b>NO EXAMS</b>
<b>Wednesday May 4</b>	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	IB Mathematics HL & SL paper 1 IB Mathematical Studies paper 1 AP Chinese Language and Culture
<b>Thursday May 5</b>	IB Mathematics HL & SL paper 2 IB Mathematical Studies paper 2 AP English Literature and Composition	IB Music SL paper 1 AP Latin: Vergil
<b>Friday May 6</b>	AP United States History AP German Language	AP European History AP Studio Art (portfolios due)
<b>Monday May 9</b>	IB Mathematics HL paper 3 AP Biology	IB Chemistry SL papers 1 & 2 AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
<b>Tuesday May 10</b>	IB Chemistry SL paper 3	IB English A1 HL paper 2 AP French Language
<b>Wednesday May 11</b>	AP English Language and Composition	IB Physics HL & SL papers 1 & 2 AP Statistics
<b>Thursday May 12</b>	IB Physics HL & SL paper 3 AP Macroeconomics AP World History	IB History HL & SL papers 1 & 2 AP Microeconomics
<b>Friday May 13</b>	IB History HL paper 3	<b>NO EXAMS</b>
<b>Monday May 16</b>	<b>NO EXAMS</b>	IB Economics SL paper 1 IB Latin SL paper 1
<b>Tuesday May 17</b>	IB Economics SL paper 2 IB Latin SL paper 2	<b>NO EXAMS</b>
<b>Wednesday May 18</b>	IB Spanish B HL & SL papers 1 & 2	IB Biology HL & SL papers 1 & 2
<b>Thursday May 19</b>	IB Biology HL & SL paper 3	IB Business & Management SL paper 1
<b>Friday May 20</b>	IB Business & Management SL paper 2	IB German B SL papers 1 & 2
<b>Monday May 23</b>	IB French B HL & SL papers 1 & 2	<b>Exam session complete!</b>