



IB Diploma Programme

Information Session
for


Year 2 Students and their parents/caregivers

September 14, 2023



Organizing is what you do before you do something,
so that when you do it, it is not all mixed up
A. Milne (Winnie-the-Pooh)

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Exams and CAS Exit
Interviews take place in
May.

Please DO NOT book any
trips or events during
this time.

ABSENCES

ANY TYPE OF ADVANCED SCHEDULED/PLANNED ABSENCES MUST BE DISCUSSED WITH THE SUBJECT TEACHER AND COORDINATOR

Important Due Dates and Deadlines

2023-2024

Core Subjects (3)

and

Group Subjects (6)

Core Subject: Extended Essay

EE Feedback Session with Supervisor

- MANDATORY Second Formal Reflection Session (Document on Managebac on the 'Interim Reflection' portion of the Planning and Progress Form, Supervisor will electronically initial it)

20 October, 2023

Revising and Refining the EE

- It is strongly suggested that students make revisions quickly and submit final EE early to avoid any technical glitches.

October- November 2023

FINAL EE DEADLINE!!!

- Final Extended Essay uploaded to Google Classroom and Turnitin.com
- ONE printed/digital copy to be submitted to Ms. Hamilton

13 November, 2023

Viva Voce/Concluding Interview

- MANDATORY Third Formal Reflection
- To be completed on Managebac on the Planning and Progress Form

13 December, 2023

Core Subject: Theory of Knowledge

Initial Information meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to present TOK process to students and provide timeline 	<p>October, 2023 Room 224/226</p>
First Formal Interaction & TK/PPD completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unpacking the six TOK Prescribed Titles All students complete first component of TK/PPD on Managebac 	<p>November, 2023 Cafeteria</p>
Declaration of topic choice (no meeting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to declare topic/Prescribed Title on Managebac or electronically <u>NO TOPIC CHANGES MAY BE MADE AFTER THIS DATE</u> 	<p>November, 2023 (Managebac)</p>
Second Formal Interaction & TK/PPD completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to see candidate`s notes, detailed essay outline and briefly discuss candidate`s ideas Students must be prepared in advance for this interaction All students complete the TK/PPD form on Managebac 	<p>December, 2023 (approx. 20 min per student) (Schedule to be posted on Managebac)</p>

Core Subject: Theory of Knowledge

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Draft submission For feedback and PREDICTED GRADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• to submit hard copy of TOK essay	Friday, Dec. 20, 2023
Third Formal Interaction & TK/PPD completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• to get general feedback - comments only• to use the comments provided to revise/refine the final version of essays• All students complete the TK/PPD form on Managebac	Friday January 28 and Monday 31st, 2024 (approx. 30 min per student) (224/226)
Final Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To receive final student essays• Upload to Managebac and Turnitin.com	Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2024 Managebac/224/226
Essay upload	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay upload to IBIS• TK/PPD upload to IBIS• TK/PPF upload to IBIS• Predicted grades	Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2024 IBIS

Core Subject: Creativity, Activity, Service

CAS Project Completion: **1 December, 2023**

Completion of 18 months of regular engagement with Creativity, Activity and Service Experiences: **31 March, 2024**

CAS Portfolio: **30 April, 2024** (Reflections and evidence recorded on Managebac)

CAS Exit Interview: **May 2024** (after exams)

IBSO DP Table of Equivalent [ToE] Grades

DP Grade Levels	OSSD%	MoE
1	Below 50%	
2	50% - 60%	1 and 2
3	61% - 71%	2 and 3
4	72% - 83%	3 and 4
5	84% - 92%	4
6	93% - 96%	4
7	97% - 100%	4

Post-Secondary Institutions Understand IB Levels

OUAC receives separate mark submissions from IB Schools of Ontario at each IB Reporting Time - Preliminary Grades (February); Predicted Grades (April) and Final IB Grades from IB in July.

Ontario % marks **MUST** fall within the IBSO DP Table of Equivalent Grades ranges. Universities expect this and offers of admission and scholarships depend on this.

Group 1 Subject: English HL

Individual Oral (IA): December 4-15, 2023
Submit final, formatted Higher Level Essay: November 1
Mock Paper 1: end of January, 2024

Group 2 Subjects: French SL and Spanish Ab initio SL

Mock exams (French & Spanish, Paper 1 & 2): **March**

Internal Assessment (Oral): **March/April**

Group 3 Subjects:

Psychology HL and History HL

Psychology

Final IA Due: **November 10, 2023**

Paper 1: Jan. Exam Period, **Jan. 24 – 29, 2024**

Paper 2: Mock Exam Period **March 25 – 27, 2024**

Paper 3: Mock Exam **March 25-27, 2024**

History:

History Internal Assessment: **Jan. 8, 2024**

Paper 1: Jan. Exam Period, **Jan. 24 – 29, 2024**

Paper 2/3: Mock Exam Period, **March 25 – 27, 2024**

Group 4 Subjects: Chemistry HL and Biology SL

Chemistry

“Practice” modified exam (Paper 1 & 2): **January exam period**

Draft Due: **February 2**

Final IA Due: **March 8**

Paper 1, 2 & 3 Mock Exams: **First week of April**

Biology

IA Draft Due: **November 30th / December 1st**

Final IA Due: **January 11th / 12th**

Paper 1, 2 & 3 Mock Exams: **early April, 2024**

Group 5 Subjects: Mathematics A&A SL

IB Mathematics A&A SL

IA First Draft due: mid-November, 2023

Final IA due: mid-February, 2024

Paper 1 & 2 Mock Exams: late March/early April, 2024

Group 6 Subject: Film HL

Comparative Study (External Assessment): **November 2023**

Textual Analysis (External Assessment): **January, 2024**

Film Portfolio (Internal Assessment): **January, 2024**

Collaborative Film Project: **March, 2024**

Statement from the IB about ChatGPT and artificial intelligence in assessment and education.

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Web Sources for Additional Information and Updates

Parkdale C.I. School Website:
<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/parkdale/>

Managebac:
<https://www.managebac.com>

TDSB Connects App

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