



IB Diploma Programme

Information Session

for


Year 2 Students and their parents/caregivers

September 18, 2025



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

All student absences during the major Year 2 IB assessment must be documented with a medical note. Please remember, the predictive grade evaluation has no alternative dates.

REQUESTS FOR INCLUSIVE ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS (IEP DOCUMENTS)

DUE DATE:

October 15, 2025

Important Due Dates and Deadlines

2025-2026

Core Subjects (3)
and
Group Subjects (6)

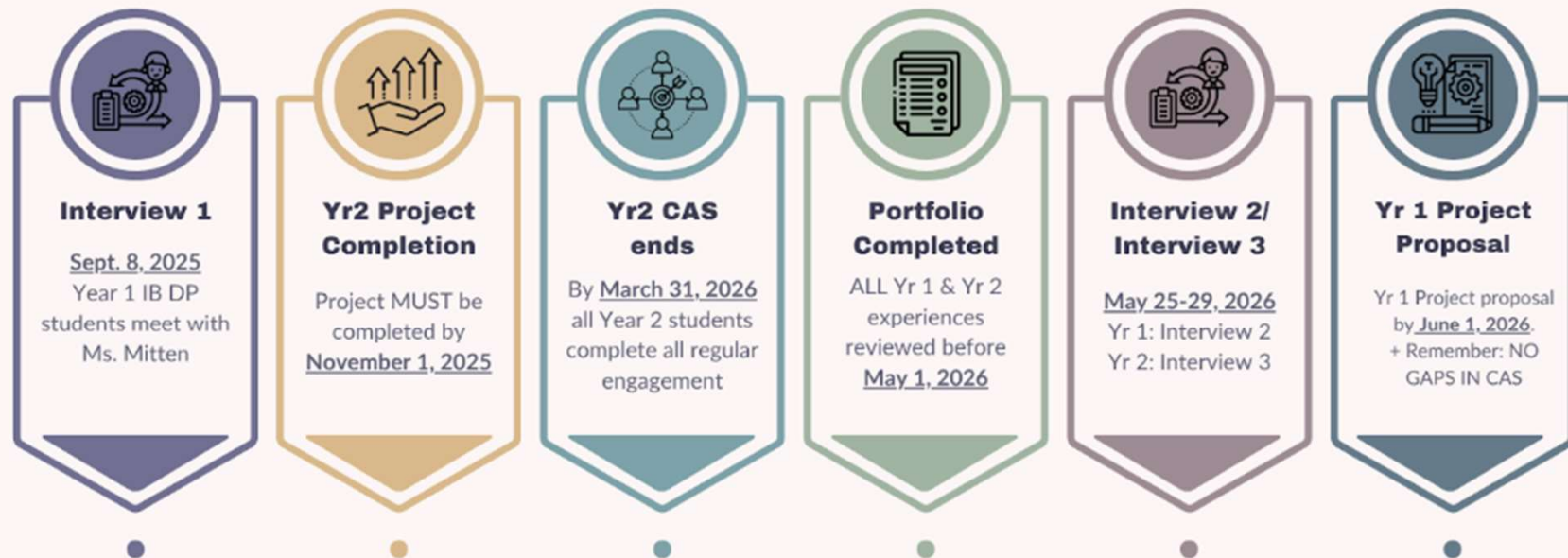
Core Subject: Extended Essay

MANDATORY Second Formal Reflection Session (only AFTER EE Feedback Session with Supervisor has taken place)	28 October, 2025
Revising and Refining the EE	October- November 2025
FINAL EE DEADLINE!!!	18 November, 2025
MANDATORY Third Formal Reflection (only AFTER Viva Voce/Concluding Interview has happened)	11 December, 2025

Core Subject: Creativity, Activity, Service

CAS TIMELINES 2025–2026

Your CAS journey is all about YOU as a person, outside of academics. Have fun and contribute. Keep track of important dates by referring to the timeline.



Group 1 Subject: English HL

Individual Oral (IA): **April 7-13, 2026**

Submit final, formatted Higher Level Essay: **February 17, 2026**

Predictive exam, Paper 2: **March 23-26, 2026**

Group 2 Subjects: Spanish *Ab Initio* SL

Predictive exams (Paper 1 & 2):
January 21-27, 2026

Internal Assessment (Oral): **January 21-27, 2026**

Group 2 Subjects: French B SL

Predictive exams (Paper 1 & 2):
January 21-27, 2026

Internal Assessment (Oral): **December 1-5, 2025**

Core Subject: Theory of Knowledge

Initial Information meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to present TOK process to students and provide timeline 	October, 2025
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 	22 October, 2025
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> 	November, 2025 (Managebac)
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 	Week of 24 November, 2025 (approx. 20 min per student) (Schedule to be posted on Managebac)

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	Dec. 17, 2025
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	21-26 January, 2026 (approx. 30 min per student)
Final Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· To receive final student essays· Upload to Managebac and Turnitin.com	Wednesday 18 February, 2026
Essay upload	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Essay upload to IBIS· TK/PPD upload to IBIS· TK/PPF upload to IBIS· Predicted grades	Wednesday 25 February, 2026 IBIS

Group 3 Subjects: Psychology HL and History HL

Psychology

Final IA Due: November 14, 2025

Paper 1: Jan. Exam Period, Jan. 22 – 27, 2026

Paper 2: Predictive Exam Period March 23 – 27, 2026

Paper 3: Predictive Exam Period, April 09, 2026

History:

History Internal Assessment: December 1 2025

Paper 2: Jan. Exam Period, Jan. 22 – 27, 2026

Paper 1: Predictive Exam Period, March 23-27 2026

Paper 3: Predictive Exam Period, March 23-27 2026

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 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 6**

Paper 1A, 1B & 2 Predictive Exams: **March 23rd - March 27th, 2026**

Biology

IA Draft Due: **November 12th / 13th**

Final IA Due: **January 8th / 9th**

Paper 1A, 1B & 2 Predictive Exams: **March 23rd - March 27th, 2026**

Group 5 Subjects: Mathematics A&A SL

IA First Draft due: **December 4, 2025**

Final IA due: **January 7, 2026**

Paper 1 & 2 Predictive Exams: **March 23-27, 2026**

Group 6 Subject: Film HL

Comparative Study (External Assessment): **November 21, 2025**

Textual Analysis (External Assessment): **January 17, 2026**

Film Portfolio (Internal Assessment): **January 14, 2026**

Collaborative Film Project (External Assessment): **March 31, 2026**

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

Students should be aware that the IB does not regard any work produced—even only in part—by such tools, to be their own. Therefore, as with any quote or material from another source, it must be clear that AI-generated text, image or graph included in a piece of work, has been copied from such software. The software must be credited in the body of the text and appropriately referenced in the bibliography. As with current practice, an essay which is predominantly quotes will not get many, if any, marks with an IB mark scheme.

The final OSSD marks adjustments (percentage) based on the IB exams according to the table of equivalency (next slide) will take place on July 6th 2026.

If the June Ontario report card mark does not fall within the percentage range , the mark will be adjusted accordingly.

Scenario 1

June Ontario report card matches the IB results - NO ADJUSTMENT

Scenario 2

June report card is higher than IB results- Students OSSD marks will go up to bottom of the received IB level.

Scenario 3

If the difference is lower by one point - students' OSSD marks will go down up to upper limit.

If the difference is lower by two or more points, the PG will count for 70% and the IB Final Grade will be converted to the highest mark in the mark band and count for 30% of the final mark. For example, if a student with a Biology PG of 6 (93%-96%) where to achieve a 4 (71% - 84%), the final mark would be

$$(93 \times 0.7) + (84 \times 0.3) = 90\%.$$

Table of Equivalency

IB Grade	Ontario Percentage
7	97 to 100%
6	93 to 96%
5	84 to 92%
4	72 to 83%
3	61 to 71%
2	50 to 60%

The final IB percentage marks will be forwarded by the school to the Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC) before its final deadline.

IB Transcripts to Universities

The IB will send IB transcripts of final grades to universities if **requested** by the candidate before the relevant deadlines.



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

Teachers' TDSB Email

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