

## A Parents' Guide to Grade 12 IB DP Programme

<b>Completing IB Coursework</b>	<b>Internal Assessments &amp; Extended Essay</b>	<b>Exams</b>
<p>In Grade 12, every student's priority needs to be focused on the IB diploma. This year is the culmination of years of study and hard work.</p>	<p>Internal assessments require 10-40 hours of time between home and school. The Extended Essay is completely independent and is granted some class time.</p>	<p>Mock Exams to prepare students for the IB Exams will be after winter break in January.</p>
<p>Coursework will be rigorous. Teachers model class assessments after IB assessments and use the same scoring criteria to measure the skill and content just as the IB. All class assessments are building blocks towards the IB Exams.</p>	<p>Time management is critical to complete IAs. Students have components of Internal Assessments due throughout the 2 years. The Extended Essay is completed during semester 1 of DP year 2. Regular coursework and homework continue while IAs are completed.</p>	<p>The IB Exam period is four weeks long and begins at the end of April/the beginning of May. HIS will issue a detailed exam schedule.</p>
<p>Students may need to reconsider activities outside of school not required for the IB DP to balance time, to complete coursework, studying, Internal Assessments, and the DP Core.</p>	<p>Students should follow the timelines teachers provide for them to complete each IA. Failure to follow the timelines will result in many due dates at the same time. This is unmanageable and can have a negative effect on student performance.</p>	<p>Students will have study leave, before exams, to attend study sessions with teachers or study on their own. Students will create a study schedule for the exam period.</p>