




DP SENIOR NIGHT - FALL

2018-19

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- We are a FULL IB school so our students are full IB students unless an individual's Four Year Plan & Profile needs to be adjusted to support HS graduation requirements.
 - This is all we do.
 - DP students have a whole school community for support. They need to USE this community!
 - We know every kid can achieve success in an IB for All school.
 - We encourage every kid to test in at least one course as this is an important opportunity for personal growth.

FEES

- Exam fees are due by October 30: for the class of 2019, the cost is \$767 for the full IB Diploma. This includes a \$7 charge for postage, registration fee of \$172 and exam fees. **Once a student is registered for exams OTA must pay IBO. OTA/You are responsible for these fees whether or not the student actually completes their IAs or tests.** See sheet for other scenarios.
- Partial refunds ONLY until Jan 15th. Registration fees are not refundable. • **Students who qualify for the Free/Reduced Meal Plan are eligible for full waivers from the State of OR.** Please get me a copy of your eligibility from Nutrition Services by October 30th.
- IB Exams cannot be rescheduled unless the event is a recognized international competition.

- Pay attention to the calendar!

- Students must complete IAs as well as external assessments in order to test. • e.g. English: Written Task 1/2, Orals, P1, P2

- Deadlines are deadlines, and there are quite a few.

- • September – Extended Essay, College Essay Draft
- Students applying to UP nursing should get application in as soon as possible (Students interested in nursing should see your counselor to go over options)
- For everyone else, pay attention to deadlines, Early Application, Regular Decision, Special Programs, Scholarships, etc.
- Have conversations about money now (not in April), but don't always let money hold you back from applying
- Create a calendar of dates and deadlines (including IB) so you can stay organized
- Some great resources at <http://oregongonestocollege.org/itsaplan>

THE FLOW OF SENIOR YEAR

Fall

- FAFSA opens October 1st! You will use tax info from 2017•
- Some schools (usually private) require the CSS profile in addition to FAFSA, usually due this month (October)
- • Early Action & Early Decision deadlines are usually in November. Regular Decision is usually December, January, February
- • Regardless, aim to be done by Winter Break so you can focus on IB and enjoying your Senior Year

Fall/Winter

- Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) Scholarship in Feb/March (www.getcollegefunds.org) and other scholarship apps
- Monitor your application, make sure all material are in and **KEEP YOUR GRADES UP!**
- Mid-year reports will be sent after 1st semester grades
- Decision letters will arrive in March and (mostly) April • Make decision by May 1
- GRADUATION – June 7, 2019

WINTER/SPRING

- Admissions

- • Many international colleges use IB Predicted Grades for admissions purposes.

- Scholarships

- • Students with a total score on IB exams of 30 or higher are eligible to receive a renewable scholarship of at least \$3000 at some OUS schools and Pacific U (and sophomore standing).
- • At the end of the day, most scholarship money comes directly from the college/university
- • Many Canadian colleges are very generous to IB students Credits

- School specific

If you Google search the name of a college and IB you are usually guided straight to that college's IB credit policy.

- The OUS System (EOU, PSU, OIT, OSU, SOU, UO, WOU)
- Postsecondary credit will be awarded for scores of 5, 6, or 7 on either Standard Level or High Level IB Exams;
- A student may receive up to 45 credits for an IB diploma

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR STUDENT

- The Calendar – Place it on your refrigerator; keep track of it
- CAS – It goes through March. Help your student find meaning in their CAS program. Ask your student to show you their CAS page on Managebac every now and then. REFLECTION IS THE KEY: before, during and after. (30-35) Is your student reflecting?
- The OTA website – DP materials are posted there
- Extended Essay –It's due soon and it is required for high school graduation. They must pass this paper.
- IB is challenging and can be stressful. Please be flexible with your child!
 - Please be patient with your child, and help them be patient with themselves Did someone say ice cream?