**Grade 12 IB 2018/2019**

You will be continuing with the IB stream chosen last year. Please consult the course codes at the end of this document – find your stream and ensure you have the correct codes for the courses you are taking.

***A note about My Blueprint:***

All IB course codes can be found in the “IB folder”.

Students completing bundles will need to find their Ontario University course codes by subjects. You will find the IB course codes in the “IB folder”.

**FEES:**

- Fees are due October 31st of the Grade 12 year – they are $700.00

- If you prefer, students can set up an instalment plan where you pay at regularly scheduled intervals or register for **School Cash Online**!!! Details on this will follow in September.

- students interested in paying in instalments must see Mr. Wetzel to set up the plan

- Diploma Bundles students pay their fees October 31st – see Ms. Robertson regarding fee structure.

**TOK:**

* HZT 4U4 occurs in first semester of Grade 12
* It is an IB diploma requirement
* Must complete course requirements during semester 1
* Every Diploma students must take this course; some bundle students may select to take this course

**EXTENDED ESSAY:**

- it is your responsibility to meet all published deadlines and to regularly meet and update your moderator on your progress (Please remember that your moderators are VOLUNTEERING their time to work with you and to mark your work; they do this on their own time to HELP YOU. Please do not take advantage of this, otherwise you will find yourself without a moderator)

- SUMMER is the time for revision, editing, correcting, enhancing your Extended Essay

- **FINAL COPY IS DUE SEPTEMBER 30TH WITHOUT EXCEPTION**

- we make this deadline for very specific reasons, including:

* removing a very large diploma requirement off your plate early so you can focus on course work
* allowing sufficient time for marking and opportunities to fix errors
* allowing for time to send essays through turn-it-in.com (and time for errors to be fixed)
* failure to meet deadlines may mean that you will no longer be eligible for your diploma

- reminder – YOU MUST RECEIVE A PASSING GRADE IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE IB DIPLOMA!

**CAS:**

* if you take a summer school course not associated with your IB diploma requirements, example Physics, these hours can count towards creativity or action (if it is a physical education course)
* evidence of completion is all that is required ie; a report card for a summer school course
* please stay on top of CAS paperwork on ManageBac!
* summer school courses = 110 hours
* all final paperwork and the CAS reflection is due February 15 of your grade 12 year

(this leaves second semester free to focus on coursework and exam preparation for May)

**MATH TUTORING:**

* when requested we hire a math tutor in second semester to assist our students with their Mathematics AA examination preparation
* students will do practise exams (both Paper 1 and 2) and learn ways to improve their graphing calculator skills
* generally 5+ study sessions will take place leading up to the exam
* cost is usually minimal ($30-40 for entire program)
* all students taking Mathematics AA are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to take advantage of this opportunity to learn from an IB teacher (former department head at SJP II in Math)
* sessions usually begin in end of February, beginning of March
* any student concerned about Mathematics SL should see Ms. Robertson if they are interested in tutoring during first semester

**UNIVERSITY:**

* now is the time to start looking at university programs and requirements
* ***Interim Predicted Grades*** (IPG) are completed on your behalf to supplement your university applications in early February and are submitted to OUAC (these will be based on semester one final marks or grade 11 marks)
* ***Official Predicted Grades*** (PG) are completed on your behalf to supplement your university applications and are submitted to OUAC in April; these are also uploaded to IB in April (these are based on all evidence to date to predict what your teachers expect you will earn in May examinations)
* Questions regarding university programs, pre-requisites, options, application process etc. should be directed to the IB guidance counsellor
* ***Reference letters*** for scholarships and supplementary applications and awards profiles are available whenever requested
  + How to request reference letter:
    - Send Ms. Robertson an email with the name of the scholarship or purpose of reference letter and any documentation you have relating to it
    - Send a DUE DATE
    - Ensure your CAS file is up to date and complete as it is used for all reference letters
    - An electronic draft will be sent for your approval
    - Come pick up hard copy which will be printed on letterhead and will have a signature

**HONOUR CEREMONY**

* Follows the completion of May examination session
* Within first two weeks of June
* This is like your IB Graduation
* A not-to-be-missed event!

**A NOTE FOR IB BUNDLES**

* Ensure you have your Careers and Civics requirement completed
* If you are taking TOK as part of your bundle this counts as your Religion requirement for Grade 12
* If you are NOT taking TOK as part of your bundle, you MUST take a religion course
* Ensure you have ENG 4U on your timetable – either as the completion of IB HL English or as an Ontario University credit

**IB Pathways and Course Codes for My Blueprint**

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| IB | University Destination: **Engineering/**  **Computer Science** | University Destination:  **Life or Health Sciences** | University Destination:  **Business or Commerce** | University Destination:  **General Arts** |
| Group 1- Language A | HL English Literature  ENG 4U5 | HL English Literature  ENG 4U5 | HL English Literature  ENG 4U5 | HL English Literature  ENG 4U5 |
| Group 2 - Language Acquisition | SL French B  HL/ab initio by request  N/A | SL French B  HL/ab initio by request  N/A | SL French B  HL/ab initio by request  N/A | SL French B  HL/ab initio by request  N/A |
| Group 3 –  Individual in Society | HL Business Management  BOH 4M5  BBB 4M5 | HL History of the Americas  CPW 4U5  CHI 4U5 | HL Business Management  BOH 4M5  BBB 4M5 | HL History of the Americas  CPW 4U5  CHI 4U5 |
| Group 4 – Sciences | HL Physics  SPH 4U5  SES 4U5 | HL Biology  SBI 4U5  PSK 4U5 | HL Biology or SL Biology  SBI 4U5 or SBI 4U4  PSK 4U5 (HL Only) | HL Biology or SL Biology  SBI 4U5 or SBI 4U4  PSK 4U5 (HL Only) |
| Group 5 – Mathematics | Mathematics AA  MCV 4U4 | Mathematics AA  MCV 4U4 | Mathematics AA  MCV 4U4 | Mathematics AA  MCV 4U4 |
| Group 6 \*\*\*–  The Arts | SL Music  AMI 4M4 |  | SL Music  AMI 4M4  HL/SL Visual Arts  AVI 4M4  + TBD for HL VA | SL Music  AMI 4M4  HL/SL Visual Arts  AVI 4M4 + TBD for HL VA |
| \*\*\*Second Group 3 |  |  | HL History of the Americas  CPW 4U5  CHI 4U5 | HL Business Management  BOH 4M5  BBB 4M5 |
| \*\*\* Second Group 4 | SL Chemistry  SCH 4U4 | SL Chemistry  SCH 4U4 |  |  |
| TOK | HZT 4U4 | HZT 4U4 | HZT 4U4 | HZT 4U4 |

Use the appropriate course codes for the pathway you are currently in, HL = 5 and SL =4

Everyone must take TOK HZT 4U4