

FAQ's regarding exams

Where do I go? Practice exams and May exams are held at First United Methodist Church, on Nevada between St. Vrain and Boulder. Use the church's main (north) entrance on St. Vrain and follow the signs to the appropriate rooms. Exams are downstairs in Hibbard or Fellowship Halls. **DO NOT PARK IN ANY OF THE CHURCH PARKING LOTS.**

Start times: The times given in the schedules are when you will open your exams and begin work. For both April practice and May exams, you should arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to start time.

What about Art exams? These are set individually by Ms. Lee, April 13-16.

Classroom attendance: You will be "field-tripped" by the IB office for 20 minutes prior to each practice and May exam, and for 15 minutes following each exam. For morning exams, you will be excused entirely from first period. If you have a morning exam that goes late, you are also allowed time for lunch. When the exam is finished, you are expected to return to class. If you only have an afternoon exam, you are not "field tripped" for the morning; if you only have a morning exam, you should go to afternoon classes.

What do I bring? For all exams, practice and actual, supply your own pens, highlighters, etc. You will be supplied with answer paper. You should bring a water bottle, but no food or other drinks are allowed. Backpacks, etc. will be brought into the exam room but placed in the back. You will not have access to them during the exam. Switch off cell phones and leave them in back packs.

What about calculators? You will be supplied with a math department calculator for May exams. Bring your own for practice exams in April.

What about supporting material? As per IB regulations, for chemistry, physics, and math exams, you will be given the appropriate data or formula packets. Graph paper will also be supplied if needed.

How long do I have to stay? IB guidelines require that you stay at least 1 hour. Also, you may not leave during the final fifteen minutes of any exam. If school is still in session and classes are meeting, you are expected to return to class. We will observe these guidelines for both Practice and May exams.

What if I am late for a May exam? Come anyway. If you are later than 30 minutes, you cannot be admitted to the exam without a valid excuse. We'll sort that out later. Come as soon as you possibly and safely can.

What if I am absent from a May exam? Absences can only be excused for serious illness (with doctor's note) or circumstances beyond your control (e.g., car accident). Getting lost, misreading the schedule, oversleeping, etc. are not acceptable excuses. IB is completely inflexible on this point.

What about attendance after the May exams? Courses meet until the end of the official school calendar (or last day for seniors). Teachers are expected to continue to take attendance. If you are absent and do not wish to receive an unexcused absence, a parent must excuse you.

Call the IB office at 328-5078 if you will be late or absent.

April IB Practice Exams

Note: If you have a conflict with an IB practice exam due to concurrent scheduling notify the teachers involved. An HL exam takes precedence over an SL exam. Make-ups will be Tues., April 21, at 12:15.

Day	Date	Subject	Paper / Time	Rooms	Testing Time
Th	April 16 AM	All Math courses	#1: 2 hours for HL; 1½ hours for SL & Studies	Hibbard	8:00-10:00
Th	April 16 PM	Languages SL	#1: 1 ½ hours	Hibbard	12:15-1:45
F	April 17 AM	English HL	#2: 2 hours	Hibbard	8:00-10:00
M	April 20 AM	History HL & SL	#2: 1 ½ hours	Hibbard	8:00-9:30
M	April 20 PM	Sciences HL	#2: 2¼ hours	Hibbard	12:15-2:30
M	April 20 PM	Physics SL	#2: 1 ¼ hours	Fellowship	12:15-1:30
T	April 21 AM	Psychology SL	#1: 2 hours	Hibbard	8:00-10:00
T	April 21 PM	Make-up exams	Varies	Hibbard	12:15-3:00

May IB Exams

Note: If you have a conflict with an AP exam due to concurrent scheduling, you must take the AP exam during a make-up session. **IB does not offer make-ups.**

Day	Date	Subject	Paper / Time	Room	Testing Time
M	May 4 AM	English A1	#1 = 2 hours	Hibbard	8:30-10:30
T	May 5 PM	History HL & SL	#1 = 1 hour #2 = 1 ½ hours	Hibbard	12:30-3:15
W	May 6 AM	History HL	#3 = 2 ½ hours	Hibbard	8:30-11:00
W	May 6 PM	Biology HL	#1 = 1 hour #2 = 2 ¼ hours	Hibbard	12:30-4:00
Th	May 7 AM	Biology HL	#3 = 1 ¼ hours	Hibbard	8:30-9:45
Th	May 7 PM	Math HL	#1 = 2 hours	Hibbard	12:30-2:30
Th	May 7 PM	Math SL & Stds	#1 = 1 ½ hours	Fellowship	12:30-2:00
F	May 8 AM	Math HL	#2 = 2 hours	Hibbard	8:30-10:30
F	May 8 AM	Math SL & Stds	#2 = 1 ½ hours	Fellowship	8:30-10:00
M	May 11 AM	English A1	#1 = 2 hours	Hibbard	8:30-10:30
T	May 12 PM	Physics SL	#1 = ¾ hours #2 = 1 ¼ hours	Hibbard	12:30-2:45
W	May 13 AM	Physics SL	#3 = 1 hour	Hibbard	8:30-9:30
Th	May 14 AM	Chinese SL	#1 = 1 ½ hours #2 = 1 ½ hours	Hibbard	8:30-11:45
Th	May 14 PM	Math HL	#3 = 1 hour	Hibbard	12:30-1:30
F	May 15 PM	German B	#1 = 1 ½ hours #2 = 1 ½ hours	Fellowship	12:30-3:45
M	May 18 AM	Spanish B	#1 = 1 ½ hours #2 = 1 ½ hours	Hibbard	8:30-11:45
M	May 18 PM	Chemistry HL	#1 = 1 hour #2 = 2 ¼ hours	Hibbard	12:30-4:00
T	May 19 AM	Chemistry HL	#3 = 1 ¼ hours	Hibbard	8:30-9:45
Th	May 21 AM	French B	#1 = 1 ½ hours #2 = 1 ½ hours	Hibbard	8:30-11:45
Th	May 21 PM	Psychology SL	#1 = 2 hours	Hibbard	12:30-2:30
F	May 22 AM	Psychology SL	#2 = 1 hour	Hibbard	8:30-9:30