IB Merivale Important Dates 2026-2027

The following important dates have been identified for Merivale High School's IB students, including grade 11 students who will formally complete an IB course this year. In particular, these dates have been selected to help grade 12 students achieve a balanced workload throughout the school year. The deadlines identified here pertain only to IB-specific tasks. Test and assignment deadlines for individual classes are not shown. Please note that dates may be subject to change.

Important: Merivale High School will be participating in digital exams for English, French, and Spanish this year. Mock exams using the digital platform will be scheduled at a later date.

Subject	Assignment	Date	Other Information
Group 1			
English	Individual Oral	November 24 - December 11, 2026	Students will sign up for a timeslot
	HL Essay (HL students only)	March/April of grade 11	Essay written for grade 11 IB English class by all students and submitted to the teacher. HL students will upload to IB in February/March of grade 12.
Group 2			
French	Individual Oral	March 8-12 and March 22-31, 2027	Students will sign up for a timeslot
Spanish	Individual Oral	April 1, 2 and 5, 2027	Students will sign up for a timeslot
Group 3			
History	Historical Investigation	Week of December 7, 2026	Students will be assigned the task early October, must obtain topic approval and check in regularly with teacher regarding research and writing process. Final copy due the week of December 7, 2026
Geography	Fieldwork study	March 12, 2027	Field work was completed in grade 11 (IB1) in preparation to complete the written report in grade 12 (IB2). Quality draft due Dec.18 2026.
Digital Society	Inquiry Project	March 9-10, 2027	Final submission of IA Multimedia & Paper due
Group 4			
Biology	Scientific Investigation	End of January 2027	

Chemistry	Scientific Investigation	TBA (February/March 2027)	
Physics	Scientific Investigation	January 11-22, 2027	
All Group 4 Subjects	Collaborative Sciences Project	September 18, 2026	
Group 5			
Analysis and Approaches (AA) Math HL	Mathematical Exploration	February 25-26, 2027	
Analysis and Approaches (AA) Math SL	Mathematical Exploration	February 25-26, 2027	
Applications and Interpretations (AI) Math SL	Mathematical Exploration	End of February 2027	
Group 6			
Music	Experimenting with Music	March 2, 2027	Internally assessed
	Exploring Music in Context	September 28, 2026	Externally assessed
	Presenting Music	April 6, 2027	Externally assessed
Theatre	Research Presentation	January 8, 2028	Externally assessed
	Production Proposal	December 16, 2027	Internally assessed
	Collaborative Project	March 12, 2027	Externally Assessed
Visual Arts	Internal Assessment (Resolved Artworks - SL, Selected	March 10, 2027	IB Arts Showcase March 24, 2027 in the evening.

	Resolved Artworks - HL)		
	Art-Making Inquiries Portfolio (HL and SL)	February 22, 2027	Externally Assessed
	Connections Study (SL)	Draft due November 5, 2026 Final due January 2027	Externally Assessed
	Artist Project (HL)	Draft due November 5, 2026 Final due January 2027	Externally Assessed
IB Core			
CAS	All experiences and projects	April 2027	CAS is ongoing over at least 18 months in the Diploma Programme. All the requirements of the CAS portfolio, including the CAS Project, must be completed by end of April 2027
Extended Essay	1st meeting with supervisor	By June 9, 2026	Complete 1st meeting with EE supervisor by June 9, 2026.
	Quality Draft	October 2, 2026	Submit draft on ManageBac and schedule feedback meeting with EE supervisor.
	2nd meeting with supervisor	By November 6, 2026	Complete feedback meeting with EE supervisor by November 6, 2026.
	Final Essay	December 11, 2026	Submit final on ManageBac and schedule viva voce meeting with EE supervisor.
	Reflective Statement	February 16, 2027	Complete viva voce meeting with EE supervisor and Reflective Statement entry on ManageBac by February 16, 2027.
TOK	Exhibition	May/June of Grade 11	Completed and submitted to TOK teacher in grade 11.
	Essay Session #1	October 7, 2026	Select prescribed title. First interaction completed on ManageBac by the end of the school day.
	Essay Session #2 - ***Draft Due***	November 4, 2026	Draft uploaded to ManageBac by 8am. Second interaction completed on ManageBac by the end of the school day

	Essay Session #3 - ***Final Due***	December 2, 2026	Final copy uploaded to ManageBac. Third interaction completed on ManageBac by the end of the school day.
All Subjects			
All Subjects	IB Exam Registration	October 23, 2026	All IB1 and IB2 students are required to fill out the IB Exam Registration form which will be posted on ManageBac on October 1. Exam fees are due December 1, 2026 and can be paid via School Cash Online after November 16, 2026.
	Reflection Days	May 25-26, 2027	Students attend all classes