

NHS IB Course & IB Exam Request Form

Submit via email before 2/1 to: towlen_elzbieta@svvsd.org

When thoughtfully selected, *“Individual IB Courses can provide access to IB education for all students who can benefit from the educational experience these courses can provide.”* This form must be completed and submitted to the NHS IB Coordinator in order for any IB course/s request/s to be reflected on the NHS student’s schedule. Please review each of the below listed items carefully before signing.

By reviewing and checking each of the boxes below and signing this page, you are acknowledging the following:

- ☐ The IB recognizes four categories of **IB registration categories**: (1) IB Diploma Anticipated Candidates (Juniors pursuing the IB Diploma), (2) IB Diploma Candidates (Seniors pursuing the IB Diploma), (3) IB Course Candidates (Juniors and or Seniors undertaking one or more IB courses), (4) Retake Candidates (IB students retaking IB exams).
- ☐ Students undertaking any number of IB courses are considered IB students and **IB Course Candidates**.
- ☐ Student enrollment in IB courses is **elective** and suitable for students committed to completing **all IB-required assessment components** associated with these courses, including internal and external assessments.
- ☐ **Internal assessments** include recorded oral assessments, investigations, research proposals, laboratory work, and portfolios.
- ☐ **External assessments** (May IB exams): essays, structured problems, short-response questions, data-response questions, text-response questions, case studies, and multiple-choice questions—used only in one section of IB science exams.
- ☐ IB students are expected to uphold the IB’s and their school’s standards of **academic integrity**.
- ☐ The IB awards **IB scores on a scale of 1-7**. To be awarded an IB score, all the IB-required assessment components must be completed and submitted; otherwise, an **IB score of N (not submitted)** is awarded.
- ☐ Requests for **inclusive assessment arrangements (accommodations)** for IB exams must be submitted before the IB’s November 15 deadline and accompanied by both educational (e.g., 504, IEP) and medical/psychological evidence.
- ☐ The **IB fee is \$124** for each IB exam. Full payment for all IB exams is due before November 15th of the school year in which the exam takes place. **Late fees** are assessed after that date, as per the IB’s regulations.
- ☐ All IB fees are waived for all NHS students approved for Free or Reduced Lunch status. [Free & Reduced Meal Application](#).
- ☐ Students withdrawing from IB course(s) after November 15 and before January 15 are eligible for **IB fee refund(s)**, provided the request is sent to the IB DP Coordinator via email before January 15.
- ☐ **IB scores of 4 or higher** qualify for college credit in all public universities and colleges in Colorado. Outside of the public universities and colleges in Colorado, all universities and colleges have individual policies regulating the award of college credit.
- ☐ IB Courses are offered at either a **Standard Level (SL)** or a **Higher Level (HL)**—reference page 3 of this form for details.
- ☐ The **IB-required instructional seat time** for SL courses is 150 hours, and for HL courses, it is 240 hours.
- ☐ Students interested in taking IB courses are advised to familiarize themselves with the IB course descriptions, called [subject briefs](#).
- ☐ The IB requires its schools to develop an **Internal Calendar of Due Dates for all IB-required assessments**, which helps manage workloads and facilitates the on-time completion of all IB-required assessment components in compliance with the IB’s deadlines. IB Students and their Parents/Guardians are provided with access to these calendars at the start of the academic school year.
- ☐ To ensure accurate IB exam registration and IB course result eligibility, the **IB DP Coordinator must be informed via email of all changes to the IB assessment plan before any schedule changes are accommodated**.
- ☐ Your signatures below indicate that you read the above-stated IB course-related information and requirements before proceeding to page 2, where you indicate which IB course/s and IB exam/s you are requesting to be registered for.
- ☐ If you have any IB-related questions, contact the NHS IB DP Coordinator: towlen_elzbieta@svvsd.org

STUDENT SIGNATURE & DATE: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE & DATE: _____

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2027 2028 2029

IB Course Candidate's **Last Name**

Graduation Year
(circle one above)

IB Course Candidate's **First Name**

In the boxes below, indicate the IB Course(s) you want to register for.

See the NHS Course catalog or p. 3 of this form to explore your IB Course options, and remember that by completing this form, you are signing up for an IB course and associated with the IB exams in May (fees apply-see p. 1).

Standard Level (SL) IB Courses When indicating your desired SL course/s in this column: • Circle either Junior or Senior Year when selecting one year SL courses based on which year you want to take them. • Circle either Junior or Senior Year for the IB World Languages (IB French and/or IB Spanish) based on when your second year of that course will be taken since all IB world language courses at NHS are two-years-long. • Circle Senior Year when requesting IB English Language & Literature SL, IB Biology SL, IB Math A&I SL since these are two-year-long IB courses.	Higher Level (HL) IB Courses This column is only for HL courses. IB exams for all HL courses are administered at the end of the <u>Senior Year</u> .
Junior Year/Senior Year	
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Since IB courses have unique requirements, please read and check off each bullet item on page 1 of this form before signing and emailing it to the NHS IB Coordinator: towlan_elzbieta@svvdsd.org.

Please refer to the NHS Course Catalog when making your IB course selections and pay close attention to the prerequisites to ensure that you are adequately prepared to undertake college-level coursework offered by the IB.

Important: Any desired changes to the above-listed IB plans must be communicated to the NHS IB Coordinator via email **before** any schedule changes can be accommodated to ensure accurate IB exam registration and eligibility for IB course results.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NHS IB OFFICE:

The NHS IB Coordinator received this form on (date): _____

IB Course(s) locked in IC for the above-listed student by the NHS IB Coordinator on (date): _____

IB courses available at Niwot High School:

Group 1 - Language A (2-year commitment)

IB English A: Literature HL 1 - Prerequisite: NPIB/Honors English 9 & 10

IB English A: Literature HL 2 - Prerequisite: IB English A: Literature HL 1

IB English A: Lang & Lit SL 1 - Prerequisite: English 9 & 10 (either traditional or NPIB/Honors)

IB English A: Lang & Lit SL 2 - Prerequisite: IB English A: Lang Lit SL 1

Group 2 - Language B (2-year commitment)

*Students must complete both IB Levels 1 & 2 to be eligible to take the IB exam

IB Language B: French SL 1 - Prerequisite: NPIB/Honors French 2 or teacher rec

IB Language B: French SL 2 - Prerequisite: IB Language B: French SL 1

IB Language B: Spanish SL 1 - Prerequisite: NPIB/Honors Spanish 2 or teacher rec

IB Language B: Spanish SL 2 - Prerequisite: IB Language B: Spanish SL 1

Group 3 - Individuals and Societies

IB History SL- one year IB Course- can be taken *either* Junior or Senior year - **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors World Geo/Hist AND NPIB/Honors U.S. History

IB History of Europe HL -two-year commitment- (taken Junior year) and followed by the IB History SL Senior year- **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors World Geo/Hist AND NPIB/Honors U.S. History

IB Psychology SL - one year IB Course- can be taken *either* Junior or Senior year- **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors World Geo/Hist AND NPIB/Honors U.S. History

IB Psychology HL - two-year commitment - **Prerequisite:** IB Psychology SL

Group 4 - Experimental Sciences

IB Biology SL/HL 1 & 2 - two-year commitment with SL or HL option for the IB exam Senior year - **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors Biology

IB Chemistry SL is a one-year IB course that can be taken *either in* Junior or Senior year. **The Prerequisite is** NPIB/Honors Chemistry.

IB Chemistry HL- Prerequisite: IB Chemistry SL

IB Physics SL/HL 1 & 2- two-year commitment with SL or HL option for the IB exam Senior year - **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors Chemistry and Algebra 2.

Group 5 - Mathematics

IB Math: Applications & Interpretation (A&I) SL 1 & 2 - two-year commitment - **Prerequisite:** Algebra 2 and teacher rec

IB Math: Analysis & Approaches (A&A) SL - Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus w/Trig and teacher rec

IB Math: A&A HL - Prerequisite: IB Math: A&A SL

Group 6 - The Arts

IB Film SL is a one-year course that can be taken in Junior or Senior year. **The prerequisite** is the completion of two or more NPIB/Honors courses.