



May 2024 IBDP Exam Schedule

Headwaters' Seniors will take their final IBDP examinations starting on **Thursday, April 25** and ending on **Friday, May 17**. These exams take the place of end-of-semester school exams. The details of each exam can be found below. There is important information to share about the conduct of exams, so please carefully read the following information and links.

The [Notice to Candidates](#) contains important instructions that must be observed for all IBDP Examinations. Failure to comply may result in no grade being awarded for the subject being examined. ***This is crucial information to read over prior to the exam.*** The IBDP Coordinator will review it with students in person prior to April 25.

What to Expect

Students will not be permitted to leave the exam hall prior to the end of the examination period. If they complete their exam early, they can read a book or study printed materials for exams other than the one being administered at that time. *They cannot access any cell/mobile telephone, internet or any digital device that would enable communication with external IBDP students or any other person.* For example, on Thursday, April 25, Physics HL students will remain in the testing hall from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m (Paper 1: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Paper 3: 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.) without access to any digital device that would enable external communication.

What To Bring to Your Exam

The basic materials students will need to bring for each exam are the following:

- Blue or black ink pens
- Pencils and a ruler for graphing on mathematics and science exams
- A filled water bottle
- A book to read quietly or printed study material to review
- *Calculator - only for exams designated below

What Not to Bring to Your Exam

There are materials that are not permitted at your testing station while you are in possession of an IB exam. Please take a moment to review the [Items not Permitted](#):

- **Cell/mobile telephone, internet or any digital device** *that would enable communication with external IBDP students or any other person.*
- **Electronic Equipment** *An approved calculator is permitted in certain examinations.*
- **Wearable Technology** *Note that this includes, but is not limited to smart watches, smart glasses, and wireless headphones.*

- **Refreshments** *Except a filled water bottle.*
- **Books or Guides** *Books or other printed materials will be held at a separate station until the student turns in their exam papers.*
- **Rough/scratch paper or notes** *Printed study materials for exams other than the one being administered at that time will be held at a separate station until the student turns in their exam papers.*

Location and Timing

Morning examinations **will begin at 9 a.m.** and afternoon examinations **will begin at 1 p.m.** **Please arrive at least 15 minutes before.** The primary proctor for the examinations will be the IBDP Coordinator.

Our testing location is St. David's Episcopal Church, located at 301 E. 8th Street and San Jacinto. This location is a quiet and formal environment for the students, which truly lends itself to focus and best work. [See directions and parking details here.](#) Parking will cost \$12 per day in the St. David's garage. Alternatively, students may park on the surrounding streets and pay the appropriate parking meters.

Attendance

Sincere effort and best intention is what we hope for from each Headwaters student. Attendance at and completion of all IB exams is required in order to graduate. A student who misses an exam will be required to complete an IB-style exam with his/her guide, for a grade that is recorded in the Headwaters gradebook, and which will affect the final grade for that class.

Exam Schedule

Week One

Thursday, April 25			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
– No Exams –		Physics HL paper 1 Physics SL paper 1 No calculator	1 hr 45 min
		Physics HL paper 3 Physics SL paper 3 Calculator Needed (Graphic Display Calculator recommended)	1 hr, 15 min 1 hr

Friday, April 26			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
Physics HL paper 2 Physics SL paper 2 Calculator Needed (Graphic Display Calculator recommended)	2 hr, 15 min 1 hr, 15 min	– No Exams –	

Week Two

Monday, April 29			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
– No Exams –		– No Exams –	

Tuesday, April 30			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
– No Exams –		– No Exams –	

Wednesday, May 1			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
– No Exams –		Math Analysis HL Paper 1 No Calculator	2 hr
		Math Applications SL Paper 1: Graphic Display Calculator needed	1 hr, 30 min

Thursday, May 2			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
Math Analysis HL Paper 2: Graphic Display Calculator needed	2 hr	Environmental Systems & Societies SL Paper 1 Calculator needed	1 hr
Math Applications SL Paper 2: Graphic Display Calculator needed	1 hr, 30 min		

Friday, May 3			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
– No Exams –		– No Exams –	

Week Three

Monday, May 6			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
Environmental Systems & Societies SL Paper 2 Calculator needed	2 hr	Mandarin ab Initio SL Paper 1 Mandarin ab Initio SL Paper 2 Reading Comprehension Math Analysis HL Paper 3 Graphic Display Calculator needed Students in both classes will take one exam in the morning session and one exam in the afternoon session. I will meet with all students and families who fall into this category.	1 hr 1 hr 1 hr

Tuesday, May 7			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
Mandarin ab initio SL Paper 2 Listening Comprehension	45 min	History HL/SL paper 1 History HL/SL paper 2	1 hr 1 hr, 30 min

Wednesday, May 8			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
History HL paper 3	2 hr, 30 min	Design Technology HL paper 1 Design Technology SL paper 1 Design Technology HL/SL paper 2 Graphic Display Calculator needed	1hr 45 min 1 hr, 30 min

Thursday, May 9			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m. **HEADWATERS CAMPUS, BUILDING 3 UPSTAIRS**		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
Design Technology HL paper 3	1 hr, 30 min	English A Lang & Lit HL Paper 1	2 hr, 15 min

Friday, May 10			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
English A Lang & Lit HL Paper 2	1 hr, 45 min	– No Exams –	

Week Four

Monday, May 13			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m. **HEADWATERS CAMPUS, BUILDING 3 UPSTAIRS**		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
Bangla SL paper 1	1 hr 15 min	– No Exams –	
Bangla SL paper 2	1 hr 45 min		

Tuesday, May 14			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
– No Exams –		Spanish B HL paper 1	1 hr, 30 min
		Spanish B SL paper 1	1 hr, 15 min
		Spanish B HL paper 2	1 hr
		Spanish B SL paper 2	1 hr
		Reading comprehension	
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Wednesday, May 15			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
Spanish B HL paper 2	1 hr	– No Exams –	
Listening comprehension			

STARTING AT 10 a.m. Spanish B SL paper 2 Listening comprehension	45 min		
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Thursday, May 16			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
– No Exams –		– No Exams –	

Friday, May 17			
Morning Session, 9:00 a.m.		Afternoon Session, 1:00 p.m.	
– No Exams –		– No Exams –	