

March 23, 2020

Dear Signature School Parent/Guardian/Student,

As many of you have already heard, the IB May exams have been canceled. IB subject scores depend on more than just the exams, however. The IB has decided that this year, scores will depend on submitted work as follows:

1. IB English scores will be based on the Written Assignment current seniors submitted at the end their junior year and the IB oral seniors just before winter break.
2. IB language scores will be based on the language oral students took in late February.
3. IB History, IB Psychology, science, computer science and math scores will all be based on internally assessed investigations, most of which have been submitted.
4. IB Art scores will be based on the Exhibition (internally assessed by Mr. Darnell), the Process Portfolio, and the Comparative Study.
5. IB HL Music scores will be based on the Musical Links Investigation and performance and composition pieces; SL scores will be based on the Musical Links Investigation and composition pieces only.
6. IB Dance scores will be based on the Dance Investigation, performance pieces, and Composition and Analysis.
7. CAS, TOK, and EE requirements have already been met by most of our students. Ms. Ahmed and Ms. Razor are working with students to finish up their CAS portfolios.

Much of this work has already been done. In cases where work remains to be submitted, your child's teacher will be in touch with your family to provide more details and support.

Here is a link to the IB website updating schools on its Covid-19 response: <https://www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/>. Some scrolling will take you to a helpful list of FAQs that will be updated on March 27.

As always, we appreciate your support and consideration during this challenging time. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Wishing you all good health.

Sincerely,

Jean Hitchcock  
Executive Director