



PAHS IB NEWSLETTER

Friday October 23

Letter from IB Support Staff

Happy Friday! This newsletter will highlight Personal Project and Extended Essay updates as well as May 2021 IB Diploma Exam Registration. We are almost through the first half of the first term!

Sincerely,

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Important Dates

Below are assessments that are due through the next newsletter (11/6), with the exception of large IB due dates. Please note that there may be more assessments than listed and the dates are subject to change. If you have any questions in regards to the assessments, please email the teacher directly.

Course Assessment Dates:

Date	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
26 M	<u>MYP Bio: Photosynthesis and Respiration Assessment</u>		<u>IBDP A&A HL I (Math): Assessment</u> <u>IB Bio I: Cell Membrane Assessment</u>	<u>IBDP A&A HL II (Math): Assessment</u> <u>IB Bio II: Immune System Creation Major Assignment</u>
27 Tu	<u>IBMYP Algebra 2/Trig.: Test on Unit 3</u>	<u>IBMYP Algebra 2/Trig.: Test on Unit 3</u>	<u>IB SL Chem: Unit 4 Test</u>	<u>ToK: Practice Presentations (only 15 students per day)</u>
28 W				<u>ToK: Practice Presentations (only 15 students per day)</u>
29 Th				<u>ToK: Practice Presentations (only 15 students per day)</u>
30 F			<u>IB Psych :Unit 2 Test</u>	<u>ToK: Practice Presentations (only 15 students per day)</u>
2 M	<u>MYP Bio:Mitosis and Meiosis Assessment</u>		<u>IBDP A&A HL I (Math): Assessment</u> <u>IB Biology I: Photosynthesis Assessment ,</u> <u>IB English: C&P 5, 6, E Reading Check</u>	
3 TU (Holiday)	ELECTION DAY!			
4 W			<u>IBDP History of Europe: Essay on Russian Revolutions</u>	<u>ToK: Practice Presentations (only 15 students per day)</u>
5 TH				<u>ToK: Practice Presentations (only 15 students per day)</u>
6 F				<u>ToK: Practice Presentations (only 15 students per day)</u>

IB Due Dates:

- **Personal Project Deadlines (SOPHOMORES ONLY)**
 - **October-November:** Implementation of Personal Project
 - **November 23rd:** 3rd Advisor Meeting
 - **Sunday 12/20:** Report Due in Schoology for Advisor Review
 - **Friday 1/29/21:** Final Report Due in Schoology
- **Extended Essay Deadlines (SENIORS ONLY)**
 - **Monday 11/16:** Final Extended Essay Due in Schoology by 11:59pm
 - **Friday 12/11:** Last day to meet with adviser, complete RPPF, and upload all RPPFs in Schoology by 11:59 pm (**Note** This should be done well in advance of this date)

Teacher Highlight

Each newsletter we will highlight an MYP/IB teacher or support staff so you can get to know our faculty more in this virtual time.

MYP	DP
<p>Angie Cosimano</p> 	<p>Katie Davis</p> 
<p>Role at PA MYP Government</p>	<p>Role at PA Chorus and IB Music</p>
<p>Why they love their subject I love how relevant my course is and how everyday we can come together and discuss what is happening in the United States and around the world and the content and real life application are seamless!</p>	<p>Why they love their subject I love seeing students develop a passion for music and performance!</p>
<p>Favorite Animal Anything black/white (panda, polar bear, penguin etc)</p>	<p>Hobby (Besides music) Golf</p>
<p>Favorite Book <i>Just Mercy</i> by Bryan Stevenson</p>	<p>Favorite Color Pink</p>

Project Updates

Personal Project:

- This has been a busy week for Personal Project students. On Monday, October 19th, students met with their Personal Project advisors for a second time to receive feedback and guidance prior to beginning to be introduced to the Taking Action stage. Click [HERE](#) for the Taking Action Season lesson.
- Students are now ready to put their hard work into action and begin implementing their projects. All Personal Projects should be implemented no later than November 20th. On November 23rd, students will meet once again with their advisor to reflect on the implementation stage of the project.
- Please encourage students to attend the Tuesday & Thursday Zoom Support Sessions from 2:00- 2:50, where students may ask questions and important information relevant to the Personal Project will be reviewed. Link available on Schoology course site.
- We are quickly approaching the final stages of the Personal Project and it is imperative that students continue to stay motivated and meet the established deadlines. Students will begin writing their Reports in December. On Sunday, December 20th, each student will submit a complete report of their Personal Project Report detailing the research conducted, their planning process, project implementation, and a reflection in Schoology and e-mail a copy to their advisor. The report should be a complete, well thought out, comprehensive report that will only need a few minor adjustments upon the completion of the advisor's review. Failure to submit a report will result in probation, with possible removal from the Middle Years Programme should a Report not be submitted by January 29th.
- Click [HERE](#) to get the latest link to Personal Project Guide and important due dates.

Extended Essay:

At this point, all Extended Essay students should have met with their advisor to receive feedback on their rough draft. It is essential that they take the feedback seriously and make the amendments suggested by their adviser. Between now and Monday November 16, students should be working on their final draft. For helpful tips, they can access the IB Class of 2021 Schoology Course, Extended Essay folder where there are several resources to help them. They can also reach out to Mrs. Liakos or their adviser.

May 2021 IB Diploma Exams Registration

The registration entries for IB Seniors and Juniors taking an IB exam in May 2021 is almost completed. A copy of the registration details will be provided to each student by the beginning of November. Students will be asked to verify by signature and return that the information of the registration document is accurate or denote corrections that are needed to avoid incurring additional costs if changes are required after the registration deadline.

IB exam costs are due no later than November 20th.

- The cost per exam is \$119.
- Payments may be made by check, money order, or cash and may be mailed or paid in person at PA with an appointment.
- Checks and money orders should be made payable to Princess Anne High School.
- The cost of exams will be waived for students that have qualified for the 2020-2021 Free and Reduced Lunch Program and that have provided documentation to Mrs. Cox prior to November 20th.
- A late fee of \$30 per month will be assessed for all late payments after November 20th.

Please mail checks to:

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