



PAHS IB NEWSLETTER

Friday, November 6

Letter from IB Support Staff

Happy Friday! This newsletter will highlight more updates on the Personal Project and the Extended Essay. We are excited to welcome back L-Z Option 1 students on Thursday 11/12 and A-K Options 1 students on Tuesday 11/17! We can't wait to see some familiar faces back in the building!

Sincerely,

Katelyn Smith (Middle Years Programme Project Coordinator)

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Important Dates

Below are assessments that are due through the next newsletter (11/20), 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 regard to the assessments, please email the teacher directly.

Course Assessment Dates:

Date	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
9 M	<u>MYP ALG. 2/TRIG: TEST</u> ON UNIT 4	<u>MYP ALG. 2/TRIG: TEST</u> ON UNIT 4	<u>IB Biology I:</u> Respirometer Lab Data Analysis Due <u>IB Psych IA:</u> Exploration Section Due	
10 TU (Adj. Dismissal)	End of Marking Period 2			
			<u>English:</u> End of Unit C&P Essay Due	
11 W	Veteran's Day			
12 TH	Return to Face to Face - Option 1 Students (L-Z)			
13 F			<u>IB SL Chem:</u> Unit 5 Test	
16 M			<u>IB Biology I:</u> DNA and Replication Major Assessment	FINAL EXTENDED ESSAY DUE
17 TU	Return to Face to Face - Option 1 Students (A-K)			
18 W				
19 TH			<u>IB Biology I:</u> STEM Case Protein Synthesis Due	
20 F			<u>IBDP History:</u> Essay on Lenin's Rule over Russia	

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 11:59 pm
 - **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)
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- **IB Exam Registration and Payment**
 - **November 12:** IB Exam Registration Verification
 - checked for accuracy
 - errors circled and corrections noted
 - Signed and dated by student and returned by email to Helen.Cox@vbschools.com
 - **November 20:** IB Exam payments are due.
 - Payments made payable to PAHS by check, money order, or cash.
 - Payments may be mailed, or an appointment may be made to deliver the payment
 - A penalty will be assessed for late payments



May 2021 IB Diploma Exams Registration

Copies of IB exam registrations have been emailed to seniors and juniors using the students' VB student perm number email address. All students taking an IB exam are asked to verify that the information is accurate, especially the subjects and subject levels, and email a signed and dated copy of the registration form to Helen.Cox@vbschools.com no later than November 12th. It is imperative that any changes that are needed are made prior to November 15th or additional charges will be levied by IB. Parents and students should reach out to Mrs. Cox by email, should they have questions.

IB exam payments 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 exams costs 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.

Teacher Highlight

In 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 style="text-align: center;">Cindy Edwards</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Chirag Chhaya</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Role at PA MYP Algebra 2 & Trigonometry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Role at PA IB SL Chemistry</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Why they love their subject</p> <p>I love watching my students make connections (AHA moments) when I am challenging them. I also love how a lot of what I teach can be modeled by real-world data, such as the coronavirus representing exponential growth.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Why they love their subject</p> <p>I enjoy the interaction with students and the "Aha" moment when they get the concept that I am teaching. I am very passionate about my subject and Science in general.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Favorite Color Green</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hobby Singing</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fun Fact This is my 36th year of teaching math in VBCPS!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Favorite Movie Harry Potter</p>

Project Updates

Personal Project:

- Students are now in the Taking Action season of the Personal Project. During this period students are working to put their plan into action and are finalizing their product/outcome. All Personal Projects should be implemented no later than November 20th. Click [HERE](#) for the Taking Action Season lesson.
- On November 23rd, students will meet with their advisor to reflect on the implementation stage of the project. Students will need to schedule their 3rd Advisor meeting by November 16th.
- 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:

- The final Extended Essay submission is due **Monday, November 16, 2020, by 11:59 pm** in Schoology as a PDF.
- Students were sent a Final EE Checklist (also posted in Schoology) and a Loom Presentation covering items on the checklist and a few other important items for the submission of their Final Essay found [here](#).
- It is essential that they take the feedback seriously and make the amendments suggested by their adviser.
- Students are encouraged to have another adult, that is not their advisor or teacher, or student to proofread their essay.
- **Failure to submit their Extended Essay on time will result in "virtual" academic attention with Mrs. Liakos from 2:05-3:00 pm Tuesday-Friday starting Tuesday, November 24, 2020, with a late final deadline of Monday, December 7, 2020, at 11:59 pm in Schoology. Failure to submit their Extended Essay by December 7 academic attention deadline, negates their ability to earn their IB Diploma.**

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