

IB Students and Parents

I wanted to make certain that all of you have information to help you understand the current situation with regards to the IB Programme at Modesto High School. This is a fluid situation; I will do my best to keep you up-to-date via the MHS IB Website.

Please check the IB Website regularly during the school closure. I will keep you apprised of any changes to the following information.

I have been in contact with The International Baccalaureate Organization. We are one of many IB schools impacted by the Covid-19 virus precautionary shutdowns. In order for the full IB Diploma Candidates to meet the requirements of the Diploma Programme, we will be following the IBO's guidelines for Covid-19 school shutdowns; this will enable IB students to successfully test in their courses.

First, students who are testing this year including all the IB Seniors and some IB Juniors—most deadlines remain the same. If that changes we will let you know.

Here are some specifics:

- Internal Assessments will be submitted as planned. For the most part, these are complete. If you (or your student) is late submitting an Internal Assessment, those must be completed. They will be submitted to IB prior to the close of the campus.
- English Oral Examinations have been postponed. We will inform students of the new time for the Orals via Ms. Pereira's Schoology and the website.
- The IB Visual Art Show has been postponed. The deadlines for students still apply. We will have the show upon our return to school. If other arrangements need to be made, we will inform you of those arrangements.
- IB Art and IB Theatre work should be done on schedule. Please stay in contact with your Art or Theatre teacher regarding these deadlines.
- IB Exams and the Review Week are scheduled to continue as planned. We will keep you apprised of any changes.

For all of our IB Prep and IB students: please continue to do the work assigned by teachers. Teachers are working to provide you with assignments online. It is critical that you stay up-to-date on your coursework so that you are able to complete the year strong and begin next year with the necessary curriculum.

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