



Amundsen High School

International Baccalaureate Programme
5110 North Damen Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60625
Telephone (773) 534-2320 • Fax (773) 534-2330
www.amundsenhs.org



Anna Pavichevich
Principal

Kristi Eilers
Assistant Principal

Minh Nguyen
Assistant Principal

Cybill Ortiz
Assistant Principal

March 23, 2020

Dear Amundsen IB Families,

As many of you may have already heard, this morning the International Baccalaureate Organisation announced that it is cancelling the May 2020 examination session due to the world-wide Coronavirus pandemic. We know that this will cause our IB seniors and testing juniors and their families some concern, but we want you to know that we fully expect IB scores to be issued as usual.

As you know, one of the amazing things about the IB program is that IB scores are based on multiple components, and not just a single exam. While we are still waiting for details on how this will work this year, IB has stated that scores will be based on "submitted coursework" and "student performance" which are things within our control. Thus, we anticipate all of our students having the opportunity to earn IB credentials this year, just as they have in the past.

We want you to know that we are on this and that we are working with our partners in IB and in CPS to resolve whatever logistical issues may present themselves throughout this unprecedented time. Teachers will be checking in with students and providing support (consistent with CPS and IB policies) to help students complete their required assessments. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Ms. Murray at cemurray@cps.edu or directly to individual teachers.

Thank you as always for your support. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

The Amundsen IB Team