



“Can it be that IB is for me?!” presented by myDonsLife on December 6th, 2018

Supplemental Information regarding IB exam fees, IB recognition & the DM IB Parent Organization’s Role at Del Mar

One of the IB Parent Organization's goals is to keep the community informed about IB, so we would like to provide you with the following additional information that answers some questions raised during and post the event. This information may assist you in your research and exploration of the IB Programme, so you can make an informed decision on whether IB is the right academic option for you/your student.

1) IB Exam/Assessment Fees:

At this time, we are grateful that the Campbell Union High School District pays the registration fee for every student taking an IB Exam at the end of his/her Junior and/or Senior Year. This fee is required by the IBO (International Baccalaureate Organization) whether you take one exam or more.

However, similar to AP Exam fees, families are asked to pay for their students' individual IB Exam fees. For the May 2019 testing period, each Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL) exam costs \$119, and there are additional Assessment Submission fees for the Core IB Courses required to attain the Diploma - Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service). In total, the average family of a Diploma Candidate can expect to pay approximately \$860 for all fees associated with IB Exams/Assessment Submissions. This total is less for IB Course Candidates.

Del Mar High School understands the financial hardship some families face, and may provide financial assistance to students in need by way of sponsoring the cost of their IB Exams/Assessment Submissions (or a portion thereof.) We want all students to study and benefit from IB courses, so we try to alleviate the financial burden a little. One of our Parent Organization's main goals is fundraising to build a fund for this purpose, and that takes time.

2) IB Recognition/Credit by USA Colleges and Universities:

The IB Programme is internationally acclaimed, and its prevalence and recognition in the USA is growing. Some US Colleges and Universities recognize the IB Diploma and/or individual IB Courses, and some will offer quarter or semester units of credit. These credits may be applied towards elective courses and/or degree requirements, depending on the college/university and major studied.

Del Mar outlines its IB Course Offerings and their respective UC/CSU credit and recognition on its website* at: delmar.cuhd.org/apps/pages/ibcourses. This course page also indicates if an IB Course is honors weighted (ie. receives a GPA bump.) In addition, we provide some general information about IB Recognition* at: delmar.cuhd.org/apps/pages/ibrecognition.

* Please note: as the IBO revises its courses, and as the UC/CSU systems revise their recognition systems, we update our website. Therefore we cannot guarantee complete accuracy of this information. **For the most updated information on if and how the IB Diploma and/or IB Courses are recognized by US colleges and worldwide, we highly recommend you review the undergraduate admission information for your school(s) of choice.** You may also visit the IBO's Recognition webpage at: blogs.ibo.org/blog/2018/05/05/getting-ib-credit-at-university/.

Some specific information in the IB Recognition/Credit area includes:

- a) Some schools offer a general credit for attaining the Diploma with a certain score. For example: the University of California system grants 30 quarter credits to a student who scores 30/42 or more on the IB Diploma. Some individual UC schools will also offer additional credit for certain IB HL courses.

For example: if you are applying to an engineering school, that school may grant credit for IB Math HL (but you usually have to score high to receive credit.) You may learn more about UC's recognition of IB at: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/ib-credits/index.html.

- b) Some schools do not offer credit for the Diploma however offer credit to students who score high on IB HL Exams - a score of 6 or 7 (out of a possible 7.) Again, this is depending on the school within the College/University, and if the successful IB HL course is in line with the major studied (ie. it's unlikely you will get credit for an HL Biology score of 7 if applying to a Language Arts program.)
- c) Some private US schools recognize the IB Diploma very well and even offer entrance scholarships for successful attainment.
- d) Some US schools do not recognize the IB Diploma and/or IB Courses at this time.

3) The DM IB Parent Organization and how you can learn more about IB at Del Mar:

You are welcome to join Del Mar's upcoming IB nights to receive more information. Feel free to attend IB/AP Night on January 17th, and 8th Grade Parent night on January 24th.

The DM IB Parent Organization invites you to join our next meeting on January 7th at 6:00pm, and we always appreciate your support of our efforts by participating in our free events. Please see the flyer below for more information about what we aim to achieve at Del Mar, and our two events in January 2019. We'd love your support.

For any additional questions about IB, please contact Jessica Olamit at jolamit@cuhsd.org.

Sincerely,
The Del Mar High School IB Parent Organization

#getinvolved

Our goal is to help support IB Students. We'd love your help to:

- keep DM, CUHSD & the Community informed about IB
- fundraise to help Students pay for IB exams, tutoring and/or enrichment
- grant scholarships & Teacher gifts
- host 2-3 Parent (& Student) education talks

SAVE THE DATES IN 2019

Saturday Jan 26th, 9am-3pm



out with the old,
in with the new,
give a little,
and **FILL GOODWILL** too!

After the holidays, please collect your unwanted & unused goods and save them for our GOODWILL Day. Your donation helps the Community and our IB Students! #donateanddogood

STUDENTS ARE STRESSED, AND WE WANT TO HELP!

myDonsLife presents a Parent-Student Talk on Managing Stress and Thriving, with teen mentor and motivational speaker - Robin Massey
cupcakes included!

Stressed desserts

January 31 6:30pm

Open to all families at Del Mar, CUHSD, and our Middle Schools
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