

Palmer IB Exam Schedule

May 2017

REPORT TO THE EXAM AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO START TIME.

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Day	Date: AM/PM	Subject	Exam/Time	Start/Stop	Students	Location
M	May 1: PM	Biology	#1 = 1 hour #2 = 2¼ hours	12:15-1:15 1:30-3:45	23	Hibbard
T	May 2: AM	Biology	#3 = 1¼ hours	8:15-9:30	23	Hibbard
W	May 3: PM	English	#1 = 2 hours	12:00-2:00	59	Hibbard
Th	May 4: AM	English	#2 = 2 hours	8:15-10:15	59	Hibbard
Th	May 4: PM	Math Studies Math SL	#1 = 1½ hours (calc) #1 = 1½ hours	12:15-1:45 12:15-1:45	23 30 = 53 TOTAL	Hibbard
Th	May 4: PM	Math HL	#1 = 2 hours	12:15-2:15	14	Wesley
F	May 5: AM	Math Studies Math SL	#2 = 1½ hours (calc) #2 = 1½ hours (calc)	8:15-9:45 8:15-9:45	23 30 = 53 TOTAL	Hibbard
F	May 5: AM	Math HL	#2 = 2 hours (calc)	8:15-10:15	14	Wesley
F	May 5: PM	ESS Comp Sci	#1 = 1 hour #1 = 1½ hours	12:15-1:15 12:15-1:45	13 ESS + 5 CS = 18 total	Hibbard
M	May 8: AM	ESS Comp	#2 = 2 hours #2 = 1 hour	8:15-10:15 8:15-9:15	13 ESS + 5 CS = 18 total	Hibbard
M	May 8: PM	Chinese	#1 = 1 ½ hours	12:15-1:45	15	Hibbard
M	May 8: PM	Math HL	#3 = 1 hour	2:00-3:00	14	Hibbard
T	May 9: AM	Chinese	#2 = 1 hour	8:15-9:15	15	Hibbard
T	May 9: PM	History HL/SL	#1 = 1 hour #2 = 1½ hours	12:15-1:15 1:30-3:00	33 (HL) 7 (SL) = 40 total	Hibbard
W	May 10: AM	History HL	#3 = 2½ hours	8:15-10:45	33	Hibbard
Th	May 11: PM	Chemistry	#1 = ¾ hours #2 = 1¼ hours	12:15-1:00 1:15-2:30	7	Hibbard
F	May 12: AM	Chemistry	#3 = 1 hour	8:15-9:15	7	Hibbard
F	May 12: PM	Psych HL/SL	#1 = 2 hours	12:15-2:15	36 (HL) + 4 (SL) = 40 total	Hibbard
M	May 15: AM	Psych HL/SL	#2 SL = 1 hour #2 HL = 2 hours #3 HL = 1 hour	8:15-9:15 8:15-10:15 10:30-11:30	36 (HL) + 4 (SL) = 40 total	Hibbard
M	May 15: PM	Physics	#1 = ¾ hour #2 = 1¼ hours	12:15-1:00 1:15-2:30	11	Hibbard
T	May 16: AM	Physics	#3 = 1 hour	8:15-9:15	11	Hibbard
T	May 16: PM	Spanish	#1 = 1½ hour	12:15-1:45	28 (1 HL)	Hibbard
W	May 17: AM	Spanish	#2 = 1½ hours	8:15-9:45	28 (1 HL)	Hibbard
Th	May 18: PM	French	#1 = 1½ hour	12:15-1:45	20	Hibbard
F	May 19: AM	French	#2 = 1½ hours	8:15-9:45	20	Hibbard

IB EXAMS: General information and Frequently-Asked-Questions

Where do I go? Exams are held in Hibbard Hall at First United Methodist Church, on Nevada between St. Vrain and Boulder.¹ Use the church's main (north) entrance on St. Vrain. Hibbard Hall is in the basement in the "Youth Zone." Follow the signs from the main entrance. **DO NOT PARK IN CHURCH PARKING LOTS.**

Start times: The times listed on the schedule are when the exam starts. Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time. Students will be admitted to the exam room 5-10 minutes before then to get settled and begin instructions.

Classroom attendance: Students are "field-tripped" by the IB office for 20 minutes prior to each exam, and for 15 minutes following each exam. For morning exams, students are excused entirely from first period. If you have a morning exam that goes late, you are also allowed time for lunch. When the exam is finished, you are expected to return to class. If you only have an afternoon exam, you are not field tripped for the morning; if you only have a morning exam, you should go to afternoon classes.

What do I bring? For all exams, supply your own pens, highlighters, rulers, etc. You will be supplied with answer paper. You may bring a water bottle, but no food or other

drinks. Backpacks, etc. will be brought into the exam room but placed to the side of the room. You will not have access to them during the exam. Switch off cell phones and leave them in back packs.

What about supporting material? If the subject requires it (math, some sciences), you will be given a clean copy of the appropriate data or formula booklet. Graph paper will also be supplied if needed.

What about calculators? Your math and sciences teachers will have details for you in April.

How long do I have to stay? IB guidelines require that you stay at least 1 hour. Also, you may not leave during the final fifteen minutes of any exam. If school is in session, you are expected to return to class.

What if I am late for an exam? Come anyway. If you are later than 30 minutes, you must have a valid excuse. We'll sort that out later. Come as soon as you possibly and safely can.

What if I am absent from an exam? Absences can only be excused for serious illness (with doctor's note) or circumstances beyond your control (e.g., car accident, with police report). Getting lost, misreading the schedule, oversleeping, etc. are not acceptable excuses. IB is inflexible on this point. Regardless of your reason for missing, there are no make-up exams. If IB determines that you have submitted acceptable documentation, you may still qualify for a score for that course under certain circumstances.

What about class attendance after the May exams? Courses meet until the end of the official school calendar (or last official day for seniors). Teachers are expected to continue to take attendance. If you are absent and do not wish to receive an unexcused absence, a parent must excuse you.

What about conflicts with other activities or events? All students in an IB school must take the exam together at the time scheduled. IB will not allow schools to make allowances for school activities, sporting events, family occasions, or other exams (AP). IB is an international organization with tens of thousands of students taking exams world-wide. IB believes exceptions to posted schedules negatively impact exam security. If you have a conflict, you will have to make a choice.

District 11 pays IB exam fees. What if I miss an exam? In most cases, you will be required to repay the district. There are exceptions if you miss an exam for circumstances beyond your control (see above). Rule of thumb: If you choose not to take an exam or miss without a valid, documented excuse, you will be charged.

When and how do I find out how I did? Scores are released by IB July 6 via IB's candidates' page. Go to <https://candidates.ibo.org>. You will need your personal code and PIN number.

Prior to taking any exams, all students must review IB's official "Conduct of Exams: Notice to Candidates."

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¹ Except for the HL Math papers on May 4 and 5.