

PRINT STUDENT'S LAST & FIRST NAME _____

IB exams in May are required for all IB courses

GRADUATION YEAR (CIRCLE) _____

When thoughtfully selected, "Individual IB Courses can provide access to IB education for all students who can benefit from the educational experience these courses can provide." This form must be completed and submitted to NHS Counselor on or before 1/17/20 in order for IB Course/s requests to be reflected on the NHS student's schedule. Please review each of the below listed items carefully before signing.

By signing this form, the student and parent/guardian acknowledge the following:

- Enrollment in any IB class comes with the understanding that the parent/guardian of the enrollee is responsible for the IB exam payment before May 1. Refunds for IB exams can only be granted at the discretion of the IBO and are dependent on the timing of the request.
- The reading of the *General regulations-Diploma Programme* document (prior to entering the IB DP) is assumed by the The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to be the IB student and parent/guardian responsibility. This document outlines in detail all of the IB requirements including both the internal and external assessments including the IB exams in May and it can be found on the NHS website.
- IBO does not award the IB course results and or the IB Diploma if any of the required IB assessment components are missing.
- Article 9 of the *General regulations-Diploma Programme (first examinations May 2015)* addresses the Diploma Programme Course Candidates: "9.1 Candidates who study and are assessed for IB subjects, but choose not to take the entire IB Diploma, are referred to as Diploma Programme Course Candidates ("DP Course Candidates"). DP Course Candidates receive Diploma Programme Course Results (DP Course Results)."
- IB Courses are offered on Standard Level (SL) and or Higher Level (HL) each requiring instructional seat time: 150 hours for SL courses and 240 instructional hours for HL courses. Students interested in individual IB Courses are advised to carefully check the NHS Course Catalog and Course Descriptions to ensure that all prerequisites have been met for the desired IB Courses prior to requesting and enrolling in IB Courses.
- In addition to other states, in Colorado, House Bill 1108 regulates the award of a minimum of 24 college credits to the IB Diploma recipients entering any public university. Individual IB course results with a score of 4 or higher qualify for college credit in all public universities and colleges in Colorado. Outside of the public universities and colleges in Colorado, all universities and colleges have individual policies regulating the award of college credit for IB Diploma and IB Course results.
- IB exam costs are the responsibility of the student/parent and must be paid before May 1 in order to be seated for the exam. IB exam fee is currently \$119 with a \$1 administration fee for each IB exam. Late fees apply when IB exam registration materials are not submitted in accordance with the NHS communicated due dates.
- NHS families are encouraged to participate in the King Soopers fundraising to help offset IB exam costs. NHS students who demonstrate financial need can be considered for assistance with IB exam costs if they communicate the need in a timely manner and before IB exam registration ends.
- Academic Honesty and commitment to uphold the NHS Honor Code are expected of all students at Niwot High School and are strictly enforced by both NHS and IBO.

In the below boxes, indicate the IB Course/s you desire to be registered for. See the backside of this form for the IB Courses available at NHS.

Standard Level (SL) IB Courses Circle either Junior or Senior Year with exception for: * IB Courses with 2 year commitment ** IB World Language if eligible to take the IB exam at the end of Sophomore Year	Higher Level (HL) IB Courses (IB Exam Senior Year)
Junior Year/Senior Year	
Junior Year/Senior Year	
Junior Year/Senior Year	
Junior Year/Senior Year	

STUDENT SIGNATURE & DATE: _____ PARENT SIGNATURE & DATE: _____

COUNSELOR INITIAL & DATE: _____ RECEIVED BY THE NHS IB OFFICE ON: _____

Important: Changes to the IB plans must be communicated to the NHS IB Coordinator before schedules can be changed to ensure accurate IB exam registrations and IB course results eligibility.

IB DP courses available at Niwot High School:

Group 1 - Language A (2 year commitments)

IB English A: Literature HL 1 - Prerequisite: NPIB/Honors English 9 & 10

IB English A: Literature HL 2 - Prerequisite: IB English A: Literature HL 1

Group 2 - Language B – (SL ONLY- 2 year commitment)

*student must complete both IB Levels 1 & 2 to be eligible to take the IB exam

IB Language B: French SL 1 - Prerequisite: NPIB/Honors French 2 or teacher rec

IB Language B: French SL 2 - Prerequisite: IB Language B: French SL 1

IB Language B: Spanish SL 1 - Prerequisite: NPIB/Honors Spanish 2 or teacher rec

IB Language B: Spanish SL 2 - Prerequisite: IB Language B: Spanish SL 1

Group 3 - Individuals and Societies

IB History SL- one year IB Course- can be taken *either* Junior or Senior year - **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors World Geo/Hist AND NPIB/Honors U.S. History

IB History of Europe HL -2 year commitment- (taken Junior year) and followed by the IB History SL Senior year- **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors World Geo/Hist AND NPIB/Honors U.S. History

IB Psychology SL - one year IB Course- can be taken *either* Junior or Senior year- **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors World Geo/Hist AND NPIB/Honors U.S. History

IB Psychology HL - 2 year commitment - **Prerequisite:** IB Psychology SL

Group 4 - Experimental Sciences

IB Biology SL/HL 1 & 2 - two year commitment with SL or HL option for the IB exam Senior year - **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors Biology

IB Chemistry SL- one year IB course, can be taken *either* Junior or Senior year - **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors Chemistry/Physics or CP Chemistry

IB Chemistry HL- **Prerequisite:** IB Chemistry SL

IB Physics SL- one year course, can be taken *either* Junior or Senior year - **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors Chemistry/Physics and Algebra 2

IB Physics HL- **Prerequisite:** IB Physics SL

IB Sp/Ex & Health Sci SL/HL 1 & 2- two year course with SL or HL option for the IB exam Senior year - **Prerequisite:** NPIB/Honors Biology AND NPIB/Honors Chemistry/Physics

Group 5 - Mathematics

IB Math: A&I SL 1 & 2 - two year commitment - **Prerequisite:** Algebra 2 and teacher rec

IB Math: A&A SL - **Prerequisite:** Pre-Calculus w/Trig and teacher rec

IB Math: A&A HL - **Prerequisite:** IB Math: A&A SL

Group 6 - The Arts

IB Visual Art SL- one year course, can be taken *either* Junior or Senior year, **Prerequisite:** Advanced Drawing and or Advanced Painting completed, application and portfolio review

IB Visual Art HL- **Prerequisite:** IB Visual Art SL and teacher rec

* **IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK) 1 & 2** - IB Diploma requirement, available only to the NHS students pursuing the IB Diploma