



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Commitment Form - IB DP Class of **2022** Please return completed to the NHS IB Office on or before January 17, 2020.

Please read the below carefully before signing to acknowledge the following:

- ❑ The reading of the *General regulations-Diploma Programme* document (prior to entering the IB DP) is assumed by 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 under the IB tab.
- ❑ Each IB Diploma Candidate commits to fulfilling all IB Diploma requirements including both the internal and external assessments in a minimum of six IB Diploma required courses as well as the IB Core (CAS, TOK, EE). Neither the individual IB course results nor the IB Diploma will be awarded in the event that the IB required assessments and or IB Core components are missing or incomplete.
- ❑ 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 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.
- ❑ The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) expects each IB authorized school to develop and follow an internal calendar of due dates and deadlines to ensure that all IB Diploma required components are available to be shared with IBO in accordance with IBO deadlines. NHS IB students are expected to follow and comply with the NHS IB DP Internal Calendar.
- ❑ IB exam costs are the responsibility of the student/parent and must be paid before May 1 in order to be seated for the IB exams. IB exam fee is currently set by IBO @ \$119. NHS charges \$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.
- ❑ 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.
- ❑ IBO does not award the IB course results and or the IB Diploma if any of the required IB assessment components are missing.
- ❑ NHS families are encouraged to participate in the King Soopers fundraising, which may help partially offset some of the IB exam costs. NHS students who demonstrate financial need can be considered for assistance with the IB exam costs if the need is communicated in a timely manner and before the IB exam registration ends.
- ❑ Academic Honesty and commitment to uphold the NHS Honor Code are expected of all students at Niwot High School. IB students engaging in academic misconduct may jeopardize their IB Course Results and or IB Diploma eligibility in addition to school sanctioned consequences, which are determined in accordance with the school's Code of Conduct.

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

NIWOT HIGH SCHOOL IB DP EXAMINATION PLAN FOR:

Please indicate the HL and SL IB classes you intend to take during your Junior and Senior years indicating the corresponding IB Group numbers (1-6) next to each class. Also, to ensure that your IB DP plan includes taking at least one exam from each of the six IB Subject Groups with the exception of group 6 (The Arts), which can be substituted with another subject from groups 2-5.

IB Diploma Candidates must take a minimum of six IB exams (either 3HLs+3SLs or 4HLs+2SLs) and complete the IB Core (CAS, EE, TOK) to be eligible for the IB Diploma. IB exams that are taken in addition to the required six count as individual IB Course results.

HL EXAMS (MIN=3, MAX=4)

TESTING YEAR (Select by Circling)

LANG A = English (Group 1): English Lit HL

MAY 2022

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SL EXAMS (ONLY 2 IB exams are permitted at the completion of the Junior year)

LANG B = Spanish/French (Group 2)

MAY 2021

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STUDENT SIGNATURE & DATE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE & DATE: _____

COUNSELOR INITIAL & DATE OF REVIEW: _____

IB DP COORDINATOR DATE OF APPROVAL: _____

Please reference the **IB DP courses available at Niwot High School** document when making your IB DP course selections paying close attention to the required prerequisites.

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