

Smoky Hill HS IB Exam Registration FAQs



➤ Where can I get the exam registration booklet?

Booklets are being handed out to juniors and seniors in their English classes. If you/your student did not receive it OR you need a new copy, please see Ms. Wilkerson in the IB Office for a copy.

➤ I am a senior who registered for exams last year as a junior. Where do I find my score(s) from last year?

You may check your IB scores on the IBO website here:

<https://candidates.ibo.org/index.cfm?event=authnHandler.showLoginForm>

Ms. Wilkerson can provide your personal code and PIN. Visit the IB Office or email her at kwilkerson@cherrycreekschools.org

➤ Will the 3.5% service fee charge be applied to e-checks when paid online?

Yes, a 3.49% service fee will be charged to both credit card AND e-check payments that are made through our online payment portal. If you wish to avoid this fee, we recommend you submit your payment in-person with cash or check (made to “Smoky Hill High School”).

➤ Where can I pay online?

Just click this link 😊: <https://cherrycreek.revtrak.net/shhs/shhs-ib-program#/v/shhs-ib-exam-registration>

On the SHHS main webpage, at the top right there is a link to “Online Payments”. From there, select “IB Program”, and you may choose “IB Exam Registrations” to make your payment or, if applicable to you, “IB Exam Registrations for Free/Reduced Lunch / Payment Plans”.

➤ Can I go ahead and pay right now?

No, you should not pay until you and your student are certain about their exam selection and they have collected all of their teachers’ initials (including EE for seniors). The registration booklet *and* payment (ie check/cash) should be submitted at the same time. If you wish to submit payment online, you may do so before submitting the booklet as long as your student has all of their teachers’ initials *and* you and they are certain about their exam selection. If you want us to confirm their exam choices, you can wait to pay online until after we review their booklet at the IB Office. Your student will not be registered until we receive your payment.

➤ How will this work if we go remote this fall?

We have no expectation of this happening, but if we go remote at any time before Oct. 28th (the registration submission deadline), we will email you an online version (Google form) of the exam registration booklet. BEFORE completing this online form, your student should confirm their exam subject(s)/level(s) with their teachers (and Mr. Ady if you plan on testing 4 HLs or if you have any concerns). Once you and your teachers are on board with your exam selection,

complete the Google form and submit payment online. We WILL confirm your teacher(s) approval (and EE - for seniors).

➤ **What is IB doing differently / planning for the May 2023 Exam session?**

We fully anticipate that we will have in-person IB exams as normal in May 2023, as we did last May. IB has removed/alterd some exam components in some subjects to ease the burden on students/teachers while maintaining the integrity of their assessments in acknowledgement of the difficulties and constraints posed by the last year and a half. This means that in some subjects the exam will be shorter in duration because, for instance, one of two papers will not be required. Teachers will inform students of what they should expect for their exam session. IB is posting updates to their plans here: <https://www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/> ; we are checking this often, and we will keep you posted as they notify us of any changes.

➤ **What does it mean when we say the CAS requirements are “relaxed” this year?**

You/your student is still required to complete a total of 150 hours of CAS by the end of their senior year. The requirements are “relaxed” this year in that many more activities now count toward CAS hours compared to previous years. Find more information in your Schoology CAS course page. You should reach out to our CAS Coordinator Mrs. Sheil if you are looking for more opportunities/options to fulfill your CAS requirement. Messaging her on Schoology is a good route for communication.

➤ **I have questions/concerns. Whom can I contact?**

Please contact our IB Admin. Asst. Ms. Wilkerson at (720)886-5420 or email her at kwilkerson@cherrycreekschools.org

If you have questions about your exam choices, monthly payment plans or any other concerns, you may also reach out to our IB DP Coordinator Mr. Ady at (720)886-5491 or at mady@cherrycreekschools.org

Reminder:

Exam Registration & Payment is due no later than Friday, October 28th.

There will be no refunds after Friday, November 11th.