

## Message for IB Students & Families ONLY

To our IB Students and Families,

The International Baccalaureate Organization has announced that the May examinations for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and Career-Related Programme will not be held this year due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.

As an organization, it is critical for the IBO to ensure that the options it provides its global community of IB World Schools are based on compassion and fairness for the difficult circumstances that its students and educators are experiencing. As a result, based on considerable advice from stakeholders across the globe, including schools, students, universities and official bodies, the IBO has determined what it believes to be the most responsible and ethical way forward.

**The May 2020 examinations as scheduled between 30 April and 22 May for Diploma Programme and Career-Related Programme candidates will no longer be held.**

Depending on what they registered for, the student will be awarded a Diploma or a Course Certificate which reflects their standard of work. This is based on student's coursework and the established assessment expertise, rigor and quality control already built into the programmes.

We know parents and students will have many questions. Further details and FAQs are expected to be available by 27 March 2020 (CET). In the meantime, please refer to the IBO FAQs:  
<https://ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19-coronavirus-updates/>

For any other questions, please contact your IB Site Coordinator and/or Principal directly.

We will continue to provide updates as the situation evolves and more information becomes available.

Thank you and stay well.