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International Baccalaureate (IB)

Description

International Baccalaureate or IB exams test on specific subjects taken at the end of IB courses offered at high schools. According to the International Baccalaureate organization, IB exams measure the extent to which students have mastered advanced academic skills in fulfilling these goals, for example:

- analyzing and presenting information
- evaluating and constructing arguments
- solving problems creatively.

Basic skills are also assessed, including:

- retaining knowledge
- understanding key concepts
- applying standard methods.

IB exams occur annually in May and are offered in the following areas: Interdisciplinary subjects, science, mathematics, the arts, individuals and society, as well as language/literature & language acquisition. IB exams receive grades ranging from 7 to 1, with 7 being highest.

For more information about IB exams, see the International Baccalaureate website at <https://www.ibo.org/>

For more information on qualifying scores for graduation guidelines refer to Jeffco graduation requirements per Board Policy IKF:

https://jeffcopublicschools.org/academics/graduation_requirements