



Archbishop MacDonald High School

IB Diploma Programme May 2025

Exam Zone C UTC 7 Schedule

Examinations cannot be rescheduled without authorization from the Assessment Division, IB Global Center, Cardiff.
Exam start times are mandated by IBO, **please be in the exam room 15 minutes prior to the start of your exam.**

Highlighted boxes have exams set outside of the regular student school hours and on school holidays.

Date		Start Time	Exam	Room
Tuesday, April 29, 2025	PM	1:00-3:15	Physics HL Paper 1a & 1b (2h) ¹	205
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	AM	9:00-11:30	Physics HL Paper 2 (2h 30m) ²	205
Monday, May 5, 2025	PM	1:00-3:45	History HL Paper 1 (1h) History HL Paper 2 (1h 30m)	205
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	AM	9:00-11:30	History HL Paper 3 (2h 30m)	205
Thursday, May 8, 2025	PM	1:00-3:15	English A Literature HL Paper 1 (2h 15m)	205
Friday, May 9, 2025	AM	9:00-10:45	English A Literature HL Paper 2 (1h 45m)	205
Monday, May 12, 2025	PM	1:00-3:15	Biology HL Paper 1a & 1b (2h) ³	SRC
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	AM	9:00-11:30	Biology HL Paper 2 (2h 30m) ⁴	SRC
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	PM	1:00-3:15	Spanish ab initio Paper 1 (1h) Spanish ab initio Paper 2 – Reading Comprehension (1h)	Conference Room
Thursday, May 15, 2025	AM	9:00-9:45	Spanish ab initio Paper 2 – Listening Comprehension (45m) ⁵	Conference Room
	PM	1:00-3:15	Mathematics: analysis & approaches SL Paper 1 (1h 30m) ⁶	SRC
Friday, May 16, 2025	AM	9:00-10:45	Mathematics SL Paper 2 (1h 30m) ⁷	SRC
	PM	1:00-2:45	Chemistry SL Paper 1a & 1b (1h 30 min) ⁸	SRC
Monday, May 19, 2025	AM	9:00-10:30	Chemistry SL Paper 2 (1h 30m) ⁹	SRC
Tuesday, May 20, 2025	PM	1:00-3:45	French B HL Paper 1 (1h 30m) French B HL Paper 2 – Reading Comprehension (1h)	SRC
	PM	1:00-3:30	French B SL Paper 1 (1h 15m) French B SL Paper 2 – Reading Comprehension (1h)	SRC
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	AM	9:00-10:00	French B HL Paper 2 – Listening Comprehension (1h) ¹⁰	SRC
	AM	9:00-9:45	French B SL Paper 2 – Listening Comprehension (45m) ¹¹	SRC

¹ Bring calculator, physics data booklet provided

² Bring calculator, physics data booklet provided

³ Bring calculator

⁴ Bring calculator

⁵ Bring wired headphones

⁶ Formula booklet provided

⁷ Formula booklet provided, bring graphic display calculator

⁸ Bring calculator, chemistry data booklet provided

⁹ Bring calculator, chemistry data booklet provided

¹⁰ Bring wired headphones

¹¹ Bring wired headphones

Exam Rules and Considerations:

- **Plan to arrive to the exam room 15 minutes early.**
- Students will need a pen with dark blue or black ink, a soft pencil that produces dark lines (and a sharpener if required), a ruler, an eraser, basic geometry instruments (i.e. protractor)
- Please ensure you review the regulations involving calculators during the pre-exam period.
- Correction fluid/pens are not permitted.
- No watches or wearable technology (including wireless headphones, smart glasses, etc.)
- Students are required to bring **wired** headphones for their listening examinations (no Bluetooth headphones)
- Drinking water in a clear container is permitted. No other food or drink is permitted.
- Bring your student ID.
- Know your candidate number and session number.
- Students are *not* allowed to leave the exam room.
- Go to the washroom *prior* to your exam!
- Adhere to the seating plan assigned for each exam.
- Once you enter the exam room there is absolutely NO talking.
- When two examinations for the same subject are scheduled in the same slot, the examinations will be administered one after the other from the published start time.
- At the discretion of the school, candidates should be in good standing at the time of the examinations.
- Students are required to attend a mandatory PLT on exam procedures and expectations.
- Students are required to read the MAC IB EXAM SESSION GUIDE for MAY 2025 posted on the google classroom to familiarize themselves with conduct of examinations, academic integrity, calculator rules, etc.
- Full IB Candidates will be exempt from classes from the start of their first exam to the end of their last exam.
- IB Course Candidates will only be exempt from their classes during their exam writing times.

The Day Before the Exam:

Get organized & minor review

Get a good night's sleep

The Day of the Exam:

Have something to eat

Review your notes

Get outside or exercise to clear your mind

Plan to arrive early

At the Start of the Exam:

Breathe.

Smile – give yourself positive energy.

Remind yourself of everything you DO know - you can do this!

During the Exam:

Read the questions carefully

Annotate your exam copy

Organize your thoughts before you write

Read and revise your writing/answers as you go

Keep moving forward, even if you don't understand a question

Flag questions for later to revisit

Go with your gut

After the Exam:

Smile!