



MAC IB Newsletter June 2025

"Effortlessness is a myth...belief in yourself has to be earned."

– Roger Federer

This year's IB theme showed the students the value of hard work, establishing routines and reinforced how commitment breeds success. The result may seem like it comes easy for some, but behind the scenes, there are hours of effort invested. Learning to manage one's time and do work consistently allows individuals to get further ahead than procrastinating— this requires discipline, dedication, and desire. Don't allow doubt to overshadow goals; believing in oneself, making room for failure and finding ways to persevere are essential to success.

At MAC, we hope you have embraced the opportunity to grow as learners, overcome challenges, and share your gifts with others this school year. The IB learner profile encourages all MAC students to be *knowledgeable, inquiring, thinkers, risk takers, communicators, open-minded, caring, principled, balanced, and reflective*. We are privileged to see you grow as leaders and are excited to see what the future brings.



Congratulations to all students who participated in the May 2025 Exam Session



Ice Cream Celebration!

Congratulations to all IB Students who submitted their IAs for the May 2025 exam period. To celebrate we handed out over 200 ice cream cones to IB students!

Final IA Submissions



Exam Session 2025

Special congratulations to all students who completed exams during the May 2025 exam session. Whether this was your first IB exam session, or last, whether you wrote one exam or multiple – YOU DID IT!

Your commitment to completing your IB courses to the best of your ability is appreciated. It is not easy to come in on a holiday weekend or study for such big exams. A special shout out to the Full IB students who wrote exams in all subject areas – great work!

IB results can be viewed on the candidate website July 6th. Please see Mrs. Vandendooren for login details by June 13th.



Special Congratulations to all IB students who have received scholarship offers!

Entrance Scholarships to U of A (\$5000) – many MAC IB students have received this offer!

IB Exam Session and Graduation Reflection



Please complete the following google form and let us know about your IB experience at MAC. Keep in touch with other IB alumni and share with others how IB has helped you succeed! I am also interested in finding out how much \$\$\$ MAC IB students earn in scholarships, so please share how your hard work has worked for you!

<https://forms.gle/L1SA5ACQ7oMygWoQ6>



Save the Date! IB Awards, Certificates and Alumni Pins

MAC Celebration of Excellence Thursday, October 9, 2025 @ 7:00 pm



All grade 12 IB exam candidates completing IB courses will receive an IB certificate and folder to commemorate their IB experience at MAC. In addition, for students who score a 4 or higher in their course, they will receive an IB alumni pin from the school to acknowledge their efforts. Students will be able to pick up their certificates and pins when they pick up their yearbook or at the *Celebration of Excellence*.

Full IB students will be recognized at the *Celebration of Excellence* and will receive an IB medal as well as their IB Diploma. Two scholarships will also be given out to acknowledge the Full IB student with the highest points achieved as well as the student who best exemplifies the characteristics of the IB Learner Profile.



Transcript requests:



**IB Transcript Request Deadline
EXTENDED!**

Friday, June 6th

Have your IB transcript forwarded to the university or universities of your choice for future application needs, scholarships and possible transfer credit.
See Mrs. Vandendooren & the
MAC IB GC for details.



From 1 May, candidates can view the universities their results are being sent to by logging into the IB candidate website and clicking on the Transcripts tab. Candidates should not submit duplicate requests as this will delay the sending of results and the admissions application process. In addition, candidates will be charged for any duplicate requests made.

Anticipated candidates

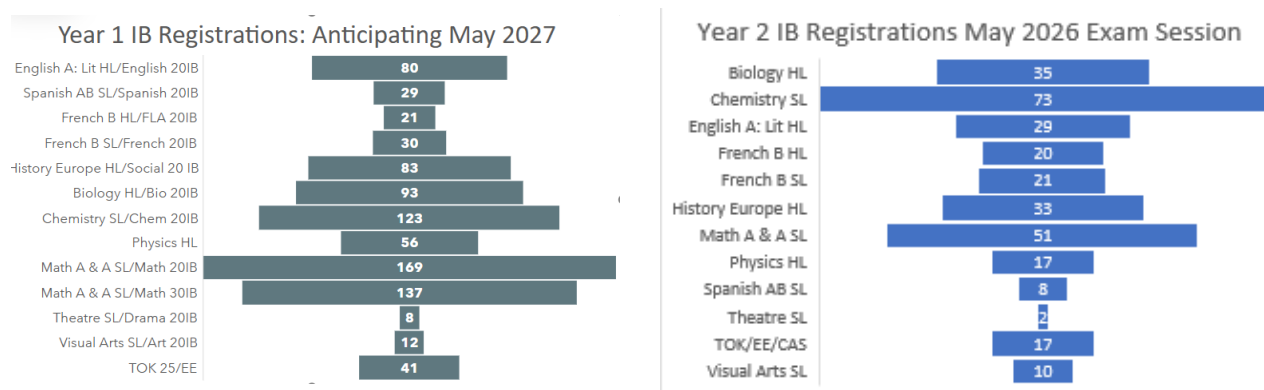
Anticipated candidates who did not continue their IB courses after the 'anticipated' examination session can make requests between 01 May and 31 May of their grade 12 year to IBO directly. See the IBO website for details.

Diploma & course candidates

The deadline for requesting candidate results to be sent to universities or colleges for the May 2025 session is June 6th. Candidates will receive a confirmation email from the IB coordinator that transcript requests have been submitted on their behalf.

Grade 10 & 11 Registration Requests Complete!

Registration requests are now complete, and we are excited about the growth of the IB Program at MAC! Students recognize the value of challenging themselves both academically and personally. Opportunities for developing leadership, time management and study skills contribute to students who can confidently move forward into post-secondary education. We have 17 full IB students registered for the May 2026 Exam Session and are excited to see what they are capable of!



Course change requests cannot be guaranteed moving forward. Please speak to your grade coordinator and/or the IB coordinator if you have questions or concerns. Students who have requested an IB course are expected to follow through and complete these classes and IB exams next year. We are here to support you – please reach out if you have any questions.

motivation
is what gets you started.
commitment
is what keeps you going.

Save the Date! Thursday, September 4 8:30-3:30 Grade 11 and 12 Full IB Retreat

The grade 11 and 12 Full IB students will be going to Birch Bay for an all-day IB retreat with the IB students from Holy Trinity for a fun filled day of team building and activities to learn about leadership in the IB programme. This is a required field trip for all Full IB students at MAC.

Research, Write, Cite!

*Coming Next Fall...U of A Rutherford Library
Research Field Trips TBA*



Full IB students have started working on their Extended Essays. Don't forget, students have access to resources at the University libraries and EPL for free! Take time this summer to do research to get ahead (students will need a proof of address a.k.a. a driver's license to access the digital resources). Students will have a field trip in the fall to complete this part of the project.



Use Noodle Tools to organize your research! This tool integrates with the library databases to make the research process seamless...save time and work efficiently!

In the fall, field trip forms will be available on the MAC IB Candidate Google Classroom. Use this time to research sources for your extended essay or IB projects.

Stay up to date with all our school information on the MAC IB school website as well as the MAC IB Google classroom. For additional programme information, please visit <https://www.ibo.org/benefits/>

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact the IB Coordinator, Jennifer Vandendooren@ecsd.net.