



JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL
International Baccalaureate Office

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Dear Parents and Students of the IB Program,

Congratulations on your child having chosen to take course work within the IB Diploma options offered to non-Program candidates at JFKHS. This decision entails a great commitment on the part of the students; and support from family is a pivotal component of helping them to realize all the benefits potentially available through participation in the IB courses and/or the IB Diploma Program here at JFKHS. Participation in IB coursework, and state of MD grades and credit in IB courses, requires no fees nor financial outlay on the part of students and their families. However, an additional benefit of IB instruction at JFKHS involves an opportunity to participate in a formal examination process which enables students to potentially earn university credit based upon performance on the formal IB exit exams. This opportunity entails the payment of fees as detailed below.

Registration for International Baccalaureate May exams is done in the fall, and final registration for the May 2020 exam session must be completed with IB by mid-November in order to avoid late penalties. **Subject Registration Fees** are indicated in the chart below.

One IB Course Exam	\$119.00
Two IB Course Exams	\$238.00
Three IB Course Exams	\$357.00
Four IB Course Exams	\$476.00
Five IB Course Exams	\$595.00
Six IB Course Exams	\$714.00

In order to register your son or daughter for formal May 2020 IB Exams, the following important dates must be observed:

- ✓ **All Registration forms are due by 11/4/2019.**
- ✓ **Flexible payment plans are available. Families seeking a payment plan should contact the business office to make arrangements by 11/4/2019. A \$20 deposit must be paid with the application, regardless of the number of exams you plan to take.**
- ✓ **Information on the MCPS 2019-2020 fee waiver structure has already been distributed. All fee waiver registrations must be turned in by 11/4. A \$20 deposit must be paid with the application, regardless of the number of exams you plan to take.**
- ✓ **Full payment of all fees or first installment of an approved payment plan must be paid by Friday, December 6, 2019. This applies to all students both waiver and non-waiver.**

As you contemplate the potential value of the entire IB examination process, I can assure you that many of our students have been successful on their formal IB exams.

Thank you for taking the time to consider and examine all this information, and feel free to call me to request clarification or further information. Families for whom these fees present a financial hardship are asked to please reference the application for fee waivers or to send me an email at the address listed above. If making application for financial assistance, please return the paperwork as soon as possible. All forms and payments will be collected by the Business Office. Payments can be made through the Online School Payments link found on the school website, with cash, or by check (made payable to John F. Kennedy High School). If you have any questions or concerns about the payment of this fee, please call me at 240.740.0130.

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