

# Results

## **How will the results be calculated?**

We will be using vast historical assessment data to ensure that we follow a rigorous process of due diligence in what is a truly unprecedented situation. We will be undertaking significant data analysis from previous exam sessions, individual school data, subject data as well as comparative data of schools who have already completed uploading requirements and those who have not.

We will require schools to submit the coursework for all candidates. We will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation.

## **How will a student be awarded an IB Diploma or Certificate?**

Using the information above the IB will be able to provide official documentation of the student's diploma or certification. We will require schools to submit the coursework for all candidates. We will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation.

## **When will results be released?**

The IB intends to release results to universities/institutions and schools as planned on 5 July 2020.

## **Some students perform better in exam conditions than coursework, can we be sure they are not being disadvantaged?**

We will use a calculation that is based on the relationship between coursework marks, predicted grades and subject grades to estimate the subject grades candidates would have received if the exams had gone ahead. If the relationship between these elements shows that in previous sessions candidates globally tended to achieve higher outcomes on their exams than their coursework, the calculation used this session will reflect that.

## **Can I retake if I am unhappy with the result?**

Yes, students will be able to retake in a future session.

### **How can CAS requirements be met?**

The CAS program will only look at the achievement of learning outcomes. Due to the virus, we would understand that schools' and students may not be in session for a time and thus, may not be able to continue with CAS. In this situation, the safety of our students comes first and hopefully they have many of their learning outcomes already completed. We will be continuing to review deadlines in relation to this.

## **Recognition and universities**

### **Will universities accept the results?**

IB will provide university partners with clear information about the assessments that have been conducted during the student's participation in the two years of the DP and CP, and the process by which final marks were determined in this unusual year. We will continue to ensure the validity and the reliability of our assessment protocols.

Each university will be able to make informed decisions as they have done in the past about their IB policies regarding admissions, credit granting, advanced standing, and scholarship awards. Students should consult directly with universities to learn about their policies. Universities will be best prepared to support any IB specific queries you might have after that time.

### **Will the process of obtaining a transcript change?**

The IB is committed to maintaining its current processes in place as much as possible in an unprecedented global situation. The IB will be providing transcripts for IB Diploma, CP certificates and IB course certificates. Governments and universities will receive the information they need to make appropriate decisions.