



IB Merivale Important Dates 2025-2026

The following important dates have been identified for Merivale High School's IB students, including grade 11 students who will formally complete an IB course this year. In particular, these dates have been selected to help grade 12 students achieve a balanced workload throughout the school year. The deadlines identified here pertain only to IB-specific tasks. Test and assignment deadlines for individual classes are not shown. Please note that dates may be subject to change.

Subject	Assignment	Date	Other Information
Group 1			
English	Individual Oral	November 24 - December 5, 2025	Students will sign up for a timeslot
	HL Essay (HL students only)	March/April of grade 11	Essay written for grade 11 IB English class by all students and submitted to the teacher. HL students will upload to IB in February/March of grade 12.
Group 2			
French	Individual Oral	Mid-March 2026 - Exact Date TBD	Students will sign up for a timeslot
Spanish	Individual Oral	March 30 and April 1, 2026	Students will sign up for a timeslot
Group 3			
History	Historical Investigation	Week of December 8, 2025	Students will be assigned the task early October, must obtain topic approval and check in regularly with teacher regarding research and writing process. Final copy due the week of December 8, 2025
Geography	Fieldwork study	March 13, 2026	Field work was completed in grade 11 (IB1) in preparation to complete the written report in grade 12 (IB2)
Digital Society	Inquiry Project	March 11, 2026	Final submission of IA Multimedia & Paper due
Group 4			
Biology	Scientific Investigation	January 2026 - Exact date TBD	
Chemistry	Scientific Investigation	Week of March 9, 2026	

Physics	Scientific Investigation	Mid January 2026	
All Group 4 Subjects	Collaborative Sciences Project	December 12, 2025	
Group 5			
Analysis and Approaches (AA) Math HL	Mathematical Exploration	February 26-27, 2026	Draft and peer revision January 26-27, 2026
Analysis and Approaches (AA) Math SL	Mathematical Exploration	February 26-27, 2026	Draft and peer revision January 26-27, 2026
Applications and Interpretations (AI) Math SL	Mathematical Exploration	February 25, 2026	Draft and peer revision February 9, 2026
Group 6			
Music	Experimenting with Music	March 3, 2026	Internally assessed
	Exploring Music in Context	September 12, 2025	Externally assessed
	Presenting Music	April 7, 2026	Externally assessed
Visual Arts	Exhibition	March 24-27, 2025	Art show with works that will be assessed for the Internal Assessment. IB Art Showcase March 25, 2026 in the evening.
	Comparative Study	December 16, 2025 for HL students and January 9, 2026 for SL students	Draft due November 5, 2025 for HL students and November 28th for SL students. Externally assessed
	Process Portfolio	April 7, 2026	Draft due February 19, 2026 for HL students and March 9, 2026 for SL students. Externally assessed
IB Core			
CAS	All experiences and projects	April 2025	CAS is ongoing over at least 18 months in the Diploma Programme. All the requirements of

			the CAS portfolio, including the CAS Project, must be completed by end of April 2026
Extended Essay	1st RPPF Entry	June 10, 2025	Complete 1st meeting with EE supervisor and 1st RPPF entry on ManageBac by June 10.
	Quality Draft	September 29, 2025	Submit draft on ManageBac and schedule feedback meeting with EE supervisor.
	2nd RPPF Entry	November 7, 2025	Complete feedback meeting with EE supervisor and finish 2nd RPPF entry on ManageBac by November 7.
	Final Essay	December 12, 2025	Submit final on ManageBac and schedule viva voce meeting with EE supervisor.
	3rd RPPF Entry	February 17, 2026	Complete viva voce meeting with EE supervisor and finish 3rd RPPF entry on ManageBac by February 17.
TOK	Exhibition	May/June of Grade 11	Completed and submitted to TOK teacher in grade 11.
	Essay Session #1	October 6, 2025	Select prescribed title. First interaction completed on ManageBac by the end of the school day.
	Essay Session #2 - Draft Due	October 28, 2025	Draft uploaded to ManageBac by 8am. Second interaction completed on ManageBac by the end of the school day
	Essay Session #3 - Final Due	December 3, 2025	Final copy uploaded to ManageBac. Third interaction completed on ManageBac by the end of the school day.
All Subjects	IB Exam Registration	October 10, 2025	All IB1 and IB2 students are required to fill out the IB Exam Registration form which will be posted on ManageBac on Oct 1. Exam fees are due November 10, 2025 and can be paid via School Cash Online after October 17, 2025
	Reflection Days	May 21-22, 2026	Students attend all classes