

Grade 12 – Class of 2022



"The International Academy, Amman", www.conexjo.com, 2019,
<https://www.conexjo.com/portfolio/the-international-academy-amman/>

New Members of the Team

- Ms Carin Vogelaar – Secondary School Counsellor
- Ms Melissa Cline – Secondary Librarian



The DP - Recap



- 3 Higher Level classes (240 hours minimum)
 - More course content and mark schemes more rigorous .
- 3 Standard Level classes (150 hours minimum)
 - May not be areas of the students strength.
- Each course maximum score: 7
- TOK and EE combine for 3 points and are graded on an A-E scale.
- Minimum score: 24 (must have 12 in HL's and 9 for SL's, among other requirements)
- Maximum total score: 45

Core Update

Theory Of Knowledge

- Assessed through an **exhibition** and an **essay**. The exhibition was submitted in June and the essay titles were published yesterday. Students to choose one.

Extended Essay

- Major work of academic research of up to 4000 words. Based on a topic of the students own choosing with a focused research question
- Students started the process last December and should be submitting their full 4,000 word draft on the 5th September. The final submission is due on the 24th October



"There is no such thing as an apple core",
www.medicaldaily.com,2013,
<https://www.medicaldaily.com/there-no-such-thing-apple-core-eat-entire-fruit-safely-263017>

Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)

- Balance of C, A and S
- Addresses seven learning outcomes several times
- Students write reflections and provide evidence to demonstrate involvement in their activities.
- Students complete a CAS project

CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)

Deadlines this year:

- **30th September**
- **January 4th**
- **1st March FINAL DEADLINE**



All completed activities should now be properly described with critical reflections and evidence on ManageBac

Second round of interviews are planned to start mid-November

Final round of exit interviews will be in March

CAS examples of experiences and projects

- Cooking courses (**creativity** and **service**)
- Football/basketball training and/or coaching (**activity** and **service**)
- Tutoring for younger students (**service**)
- Helping underserved communities through volunteering programs (**service**)
- Learn a new skill and take an online class through [Coursera](#), [Udemy](#), [Khan Academy](#) or many of the other online learning platforms (**creativity**, maybe **activity** if it's a sports class)
- Do sports challenges with friends i.e. who can hold a plank the longest? Football tournaments etc. (**activity**)
- Host a session with your friends for some mindful yoga or Pilates or an art session. Maybe even open up the class to their family and other friends (**activity** and/or **creativity**)
- Start taking care of your diet - analyse your diet and create an informed nutritional plan with recipe ideas and juice recipes. You could use the website [HappyForks](#) or the [myfood24 app](#) (**creativity**, **activity**)
- Reach beyond your local community, and volunteer to teach English/Arabic to helpers at home or maybe even an ex-pat teacher or student (**creativity**)
- Support communities in and around Amman with clothes drives, animal welfare and food packages through local charities and institutions (**service**)
- Get involved in school! Join the play, fashion show, IMUN etc.

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN - 4 CHAPTERS:

Chapter 1* – Sept. & October; EBOY's. Uni. Predicted Grades, Extended Essay Deadline (mid/end October)

Chapter 2 – November & December; PR1 at the end of November. Many IA's drafts and even final submissions due during both months

Chapter 3 – January & February; Pre-Mocks, Sem 1 report and finishing all IA's

Chapter 4 – March & April; Mock exams, last IAA report and preparing for finals

**Challenge compounded if the students did not complete HW and EE Summer Tasks...*



"The final countdown", www.bestillblognz.nz 2016, <https://www.bestillblog.nz/single-post/2016/11/16/The-final-countdown>

At-a-glance: the May and November 2021 and 2022 examination sessions for the Diploma and Career-related Programmes

Component(s) removed		Components removed and amended		Component(s) amended		In-session mitigations <u>only</u>	
Remove one or more entire component(s).		Remove one or more components <u>and</u> amend requirements for others.		Amend component(s) by eliminating questions or sections, or by changing submission or delivery requirements.		Changes made, as necessary, during standardisation, marking, and grade awarding.	
Group 1: Language and literature	Group 2: Language acquisition	Group 3: Individuals and societies	Group 4: Sciences	Group 5: Mathematics	Group 6: The arts	School-based syllabuses	
Language A: language and literature	Language <i>ab initio</i>	Business management	Biology	Mathematics: analysis and approaches	Dance	Art history	
		Economics	Chemistry		Film	Astronomy	
		Geography	Computer science		Music	Brazilian social studies	
		Global politics	Design technology			Classical Greek and Roman Studies	
Language A: literature	Language B	History	Environmental systems and societies (interdisciplinary)	Mathematics: applications and interpretation	Theatre	Food science and technology	
		Information technology in a global society	Nature of science (pilot)			Marine science	
		Philosophy	Physics		Theatre (pilot)	Modern history of Kazakhstan	
Literature and performance (interdisciplinary)	Classical languages	Psychology	Sports, exercise and health science	Visual arts	Political thought		
		Social and cultural anthropology			Turkey in the 20 th century		
		World religions			World arts and cultures		
DP core	Creativity, activity, service		Extended essay		Theory of knowledge		




3 Important Calendars

1. Grade 12 IA/IO's/EA Deadlines & key University dates

2. Moodle Assessment Calendar, IAA Summative Assessment Deadlines to be added this week

3. More University Deadlines, to be shared by Ms. Aya


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DRAFT Grade 12 Deadlines for Class of 2022

Reminder

15th March 2022 – Submission deadline for upload of EE's TOK essays, Group 1 written assignments/tasks

20th April 2022 – Submission deadline for the upload of internal assessment sample work

20th April 2022 – Visual Arts Exhibition Submission Deadline

20th April 2022 – Deadline for entry of internal assessment marks, criteria marks and predicted grades

Notes

No Summative Assessments to be assigned or IA due dates for 2 days after holiday

During Reporting Period 1 (up to Progress Report 1 – November 3rd)

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 5th	Personal Statement & Essay Prompts Final Draft
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No Assessments w/c 26th September

OCTOBER (October 17th – 21st Holiday)

Saturday 2nd	SAT Exam
Sunday 17th	BMAT/UCAT preparation
Thursday 28th	Personal Statement and Essay Prompts Final Submission

No assessments during October except EE's

NOVEMBER

Grade 12 IA/University Deadlines for Class of 2022

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 5th	Personal Statement & Essay Prompts Final Draft
Wednesday 29 th September	UCAT (last testing date – September 29 th)
Thursday 30 th	CAS – Completed Activities with Critical Reflections/Evidence/Demonstrations onto Managebac

No Assessments during September

OCTOBER (October 17th – 21st Holiday)

Saturday 2nd	SAT Exam
Sunday 3 rd	Deadline for Personal Statement & Essay Prompts - 2nd draft.
Sunday 10th	Deadline for submitting FINAL Personal Statements & Essay Prompts
Sunday 24th	Extended Essay Final Submission
Thursday 28th	Personal Statement and Essay Prompts Final Submission

NOVEMBER

Monday 1st	Design Technology – Design Project IA Criterion C strand 1
Monday 1 st	Global Politics PEA Draft
Tuesday 2nd	CS (SL/HL) Criteria A, B final and C full draft (Code+ documentation)
Wednesday 3rd	BMAT Examination
Thursday 4th	Economics Macro IA Draft
Sunday 7 th	Business Management IA Draft
Tuesday 9 th	Visual Arts: Visual Journal Review and Studio Review 1
Wednesday 10 th	Physics IA Draft
Wednesday 10 th	Biology IA Draft
Tuesday 16 th	Parent Conference (all day)
Thursday 18th	Economics Micro IA Final Submission
Monday 22nd	History IA Draft
Wednesday 24 th	Psychology IA Draft
Tuesday 30 th	Deadline for California

No assessments on 3rd & 25th - 30th November

DECEMBER (December 19th- January 3rd holiday)

Wednesday 1 st	CS (SL/HL) Criteria A, B, C final & D draft
Thursday 2 nd	Economics Macro IA Final Submission
Saturday 4 th	SAT Exam
Saturday 4 th	English B HL IO
Sunday 5 th	Maths Applications SL and Maths Analysis HL/SL IA Draft
Tuesday 7 th	Visual Arts: Visual Journal Review & Studio Review 2
Wednesday 8 th	ESS IA Draft
Thursday 9 th	Design Technology – Design Project IA Criterion C strand 2
Thursday 9 th	Global Politics – PEA Final Submission
Saturday 11 th	English B HL IO
Wednesday 15 th	IAA Deadline for All Applications

No Assessments wc 12th December

JANUARY

Tuesday 4 th	CAS for all completed activities with critical reflections and evidence/demonstrations uploaded onto Managebac
Saturday 15 th	UCAS Deadline
Saturday 15 th	English A Language and Literature IO's
Monday 17 th	Arabic B HL SL Ab IO's
Tuesday 18 th	Economics Global Economy IA Draft
Tuesday 18 th	Visual Arts HL Draft: Comparative Study Crit F (making connections)
Wednesday 19 th	Visual Arts: Visual Journal Review and Studio 3
Thursday 20 th	ToK Essay Draft
Sunday 23 rd	Maths Applications SL and Maths Analysis HL/SL IA Final Submission
Monday 24 th	CS (SL/HL) Criteria A, B, C, D final & E draft
Monday 24 th	SEHS IA Draft
Tuesday 25 th	Chemistry IA Draft

No Assessments 4th- 17th January (Pre-Mocks)

Thursday 27 th	Psychology IA Final Submission
Thursday 27 th	Design Technology – Design Project IA Criterion C strand 3
Friday 28 th	History IA Final Submission
Sunday 30 th	English A Language and Literature – HL Essay Submission
Monday 31 st	Grade 12 ToK Writing Morning 8am-10.55 (MPR)

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 1 st	Grade 12 <u>ToK</u> Writing Morning 8am-10.55 (MPR)
Thursday 3 rd	Economics Global Economy IA Final Submission
Saturday 5 th	Arabic A SL IO
Sunday 6 th	Business Management IA Final Submission
Thursday 3 rd - Wednesday 23 rd	French Ab initio IO Window (date to be confirmed)
Tuesday 8 th	Parent Conference
Wednesday 9 th	Visual Arts: Process Portfolio Draft
Wednesday 9 th	Chemistry Final Submission
Thursday 10 th	ESS IA Final Submission
Thursday 10 th	CS (SL/HL) IA final A-E submission
Sunday 13 th	TOK Essay Final Submission
Monday 14 th	Spanish Ab IO
Tuesday 15 th	Physics IA Final Submission
Tuesday 15 th	Biology IA Final Submission
Thursday 17 th	Spanish B HL IO
Sunday 20 th	Design Technology – Design Project IA Final Submission Criteria A-C HL/SL
Tuesday 22 nd	Visual Arts SL & HL Revised Comparative Study
Thursday 24 th	SEHS IA Final Submission
Sunday 27 th	Visual Arts HL Submission: CS <u>Crit F</u> Final (making connections)

MARCH (March 2nd-3rd Holiday)

Tuesday 1st	CAS Final Deadline for all activities and projects uploaded onto <u>Managebac</u>
Saturday 12 th	SAT Exam
Tuesday 15th	Visual Arts: Studio 4

Mock Exams 20th March – 31st March

April

Sunday 3 rd April	Visual Arts: Curatorial Rationale & Exhibition Text
Monday 4th	Visual Arts: Submission of Process Portfolio / CS
Tuesday 5th	Visual Arts: Submission of Exhibition
Sunday 10 th - Tuesday 12 th	Art Exhibition (MPR)

Final Exams 28th April – Friday 20th May

Importance of Academic Integrity

- Likely that **ALL** Internal Assessment will be submitted to the IB
- Staff will be asked to double check the authenticity of submitted work and follow up on any suspicions of 'outsourcing'



COUNSELOR'S OFFICE RESPONSIBILITIES

Acceptances into universities are based on a number of conditions however, our responsibility is to help ensure that our students are well-prepared when they apply to universities of their choice. The IAA Counselor assists in the following ways:

1. Compiles, together with the student, the initial list of universities for consideration.
2. Provides opportunities for students/parents to understand the University Admission process through effective communication, including guides and seminars.
3. Informs students and parents of University Representative visits.

4. Reminds students of registration deadlines, including SAT tests

5. Provides ongoing support and advice for students to University Admission officials, including the following:

- Writing the official school recommendation letter
- Completing any necessary school-based forms from universities
- Assisting in the editing of university essays
- Helping students to maintain accomplishment portfolios of activities (mid-year/end of year)

TIMELINE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS

<i>Month</i>	<i>Tasks to complete:</i>
September	Create University Accounts Start Personal Statement/Essay Draft Register for LNAT/BMAT/UCAT
October	Continue applications Oxbridge deadline UK Medicine deadline Deadline for Personal Statement/Essay
November	Deadline for Early Decision/Early Action Deadline for Early Financial Aid Deadline for UC & UC State Universities
December	Deadline for Texas Universities IAA Deadline for all applications UK universities start to respond UK Medicine Interviews
January	Deadline for UK/US/Canada/Ireland applications Application for UK Foundation program Documents prepared and sent UK Medicine interviews continue

February	Deadline for Documents & US Midyear report
March & April	University Offers Students make university choices
May	Students book dorms External Exams begin Application deadline for Australian Universities (July intake)
June	External Exams continue Seat reservation for Jordanian Universities
July	IB Exam results Visa preparation Tawjihi equivalency process through MOE
September	Travel to your chosen university for orientation week



Class of 2021:

School statistics

School statistics	
Number of candidates registered in the session:	51
Number of diploma and retake candidates registered in the session:	42
Number of subject entries in the session:	391
Number of candidates who passed the diploma:	42
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma:	37
Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate:	44
Average grade obtained at the school by candidates who passed the diploma:	5.90
Total number of candidates excluded from statistics:	0

"Back to School: A letter to the class of 2020", www.sandiegouniontribune.com 2020, <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/pom-erado-news/opinion/editorial/back-to-school/story/2020-05-14/back-to-school-a-letter-to-the-class-of-2020>

Class of 2021:

Point Score	No. of IAA students 2021	% of IAA Students	% of Students worldwide 2021
40-45	14	27.4%	20.53%
35-39	16	31.4%	29.11%
30-34	18	35.3%	30.18%
24-29	2	3.9%	20.16%
23 Points or lower	1	2%	
Total	51	100%	
Average Point Score (Diploma Students)	37		33
Average Grade (Diploma Students)	5.9		5.33