



# The IB Diploma Programme at Reagan College Preparatory High School

SENIOR Parent/Guardian Meeting



# The IB Diploma Programme (DP)

- The DP includes the majority of our courses at the junior and senior levels
- Courses are offered at the HL (Higher Level) or Standard Level (SL) of the IB curriculum



# Expectations for All Reagan Students

- Every student is strongly encouraged to take at least one IB test at the end of his/her senior year at either the HL or SL
  - HL = Higher Level
    - IB requires that HL courses have 240 hours of instruction prior to testing.
  - SL = Standard Level
    - IB requires that all SL courses have a minimum of 150 hours of instruction prior testing.



Almost all courses **must** be taken **both**  
Junior and Senior Years.

There are only two SL courses that can be taken  
as a one year option:

*Psychology SL and Geography SL*

All of our HL and SL course offerings are listed on  
the back of your IB Test Registration Form.



# There are 3 pathways to choose from in the IB Diploma Program:

- IB Full Diploma
- IB Career-related Program (CP)
- Course/Certificate



# Requirements for the *Full IB Diploma*

- Testing in 3 classes at the HL level (can be 4 maximum)
- Testing in 3 classes at the SL level (can be 2 minimum)
- Completion of the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) class
- Completion of 150 CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) hours
- Successful completion of 4000 word Extended Essay



# Extended Essay Deadlines for the *Full IB Diploma Programme*

- August 17<sup>th</sup>: 2,000 words completed
- November 28<sup>th</sup>: 4,000 words completed/Peer Review in TOK
- December 16<sup>th</sup>: Completed Extended Essay Due



# Requirements for the *IB Career-related Program (CP)*

- Testing in at least 2 classes at the HL or SL level
- Completion of the Personal and Professional Skills (PPS) Course
- Completion of 50 Community and Service Hours
- Completion of the Language Portfolio
- Completion of the Reflective Project
- Two tracks: *Technology OR Health Sciences*





# Requirements for *Course/Certificate Students*

- Students that do not choose to do the IB Full Diploma or the CP program are considered “IB Course/Certificate” Students
- These students still take all IB courses
- These students are expected to take at least 1 IB test in a subject area of their choosing
- These students receive an MPS Reagan High School diploma if they have met the district graduation requirements



# Fee Structure/Costs of Testing

- *Registration* for testing this year is \$170.00 for ALL students
- The cost of each individual IB test is \$60.00 for non-F/RL students
- The costs of the IB Test Fees are subsidized by the State of Wisconsin and the MPS District (MPS pays 50%; IB charges \$120 per test)



# Sample Cost Structures

## FULL IB DIPLOMA:

Registration Fee: \$170.00

6 IB Tests \$360.00  
(\$60.00 per test, non-F/RL):

Total amount: \$530.00

## COURSE/CERTIFICATE:

Registration Fee: \$170.00

1 Test (for non-F/RL): \$60.00

Total amount: \$ 230.00



# ***Exam Registration Deadline***

**October 21<sup>st</sup>:**

The last day to register  
for your IB Exams.

There are no exceptions to this.

***\* IB does not refund any IB fees\****



# What's Best for Your Child?

When considering which courses to test in, consideration should be given to receiving the greatest benefits of the IB programme:

- *The Study Skills* needed for college and a career
- *The Time Management* and *Organization Skills* necessary for all aspects of life
- The potential to earn *College Credits*
- *The Pride* and the *Satisfaction* of accomplishing difficult challenges!



# Choose Carefully and Wisely

- **CHALLENGE** your child to do the most, not the least that they are able to do.
- Allow them to feel the discomfort that comes from doing difficult work as well as the **PRIDE** they gain once that work is **ACCOMPLISHED**.
- *Decide together* what's in the **BEST INTEREST** of your child's future.



# The Exam Registration Form

*\*ALL information required to be filled in*

- Name – put last name first
- Date of Birth – write out the month
- Free/Reduced Lunch – check the appropriate box
  
- Exam options are listed on the back side
- SL or HL *must* be included
- We must have a parent signature

**The IB Exam Registration Form is due October 21<sup>st</sup>**



# Who to Contact?

**Ms. Westrich** – Assistant Principal, C & I

**Ms. Carpenter** – IB Coordinator

**Ms. Sato** – IB Coordinator

## **Guidance Counselors:**

**Ms. Dubey** - Full Diploma Programme

**Mr. Knueppel** - Career-related Programme

**Ms. McGinnity** – Course Certificate

**Mrs. Tooson** – Parent Coordinator

