



Oakleaf School

**IB Diploma Programme
Assessment Calendar
Students & Parents
Cohort 2026–2028**

1. Purpose

This Assessment Calendar provides students and parents with a clear overview of the major assessment milestones throughout the two-year IB Diploma Programme. It complements the Oakleaf School DP Handbook by presenting key deadlines and assessment phases in an accessible format.

2. Assessment Philosophy

- Assessment supports learning as well as achievement.
- Major assessment milestones are distributed to promote a balanced workload.
- Students are expected to demonstrate academic integrity in all assessed work.
- Teachers provide guidance and feedback in accordance with IB regulations.

3. Two-Year Assessment Journey

Stage	DP1	DP2
September	Programme induction, TOK, CAS, EE, IA introductions	Orientation, authentication, IA drafting
Autumn	Skills development & topic selection	Individual Orals, EE submission
Winter	Research & IA planning	Mock examinations, final IA submissions
Spring	TOK Exhibition, examinations	Revision and IB examinations
Summer	EE draft & preparation	Graduation

4. Subject Assessment Timeline

Subject	Internal Assessment	External Assessment
Geography	Fieldwork Investigation	Papers 1, 2 & HL Paper 3
Mathematics AA	Mathematical Exploration	Written Papers
English A / Georgian A	Individual Oral	Papers 1 & 2
English B / Spanish ab initio	Individual Oral	Papers 1 & 2
Economics	Three Commentaries	Written Papers
Psychology	Research Investigation	Written Papers
Computer Science	Computational Solution	Written Papers
ESS	Individual Investigation	Written Papers

5. Core Components

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

- DP1: Exhibition
- DP2: Essay

Extended Essay (EE)

- Subject selection

- Research question
- Draft
- Final submission
- Viva voce

Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

- Portfolio
- Three interviews
- Project
- Completion

6. Annual Assessment Calendar

Period	Key Milestones
September (DP1)	Programme induction, IA, TOK, EE and CAS introductions
October–December	Assessment skills, topic selection, first examinations
January–April	IA planning, TOK Exhibition, EE research
May–June	End-of-year examinations
Summer	EE draft and IA preparation
September–November (DP2)	IA drafting, Individual Orals, EE submission
December–February	Mock examinations, final IA submissions, TOK Essay
March	Revision programme
April–May	IB examinations
June	Graduation

7. Student Responsibilities

- Meet published deadlines.
- Maintain academic integrity.
- Communicate with teachers if difficulties arise.
- Plan workload effectively.
- Regularly review progress using Toddle and school communications.

8. Important Notes

Dates in this calendar are Oakleaf School internal milestones and may be adjusted where necessary. Official IB examination schedules and submission deadlines are determined annually by the International Baccalaureate. Students and parents will be notified of any significant changes.