



**International Baccalaureate Schools in Greece Association
(IBSIGA)**

EXAMINATION ROUTE for May 2021

15th February 2021

Dear students and parents,

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization recently announced that IB Diploma exams for May 2021 would be held in the IB World Schools in Greece. This decision is consistent with the IB Organization's verdict for other IB World Schools in Europe and the rest of the world.

In making this decision, the IB gathered data regarding the schools' capacity to administer the exams in May and considered whether the legislation and restrictive measures in each country permit the safe conduct of the examinations.

In compliance with the IB Organisation's decision, the IB World Schools in Greece will proceed with the preparation of students for the May 2021 examination session. The priority of all schools in the IB Schools in Greece Association is the students' and school community's safety and health. To this end, each school will proceed to conduct the examinations in full compliance with all health and safety measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The International Baccalaureate Schools in Greece Association has been in direct communication and cooperation with the IB Organization and regularly informs them about the evolving situation in terms of restrictive measures. If circumstances in May prohibit administering the IB Diploma exams in Greece, all schools will be ready to follow the non-exam route, which is the alternative assessment path. This decision lies with the IB and is not at the discretion of each school.

We completely understand our students' and their families' anguish, and we realize that it is a challenging period that we are all going through. Therefore, we are committed to ensuring the best possible preparation and support for our students. We stand side by side every step of the way, empowering them with empathy, resilience, and self-management skills, a set of skills that our IB Diploma Programme seniors have already acquired to the fullest extent. We hope that we all stay safe and meet again soon in the physical space of our schools.

Signed by all IBSIGA Member Schools

American Community Schools, Athens

Anatolia College, Thessaloniki

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