

# e-Assessment Cancellation FAQ

## When should we expect the results since the onscreen exams have been cancelled?

The dates for receiving notification of results, remains the same August 1<sup>st</sup>. The IB is determined to meet this expectation. However, due to postponement of some requirements for some schools, this may not be the case.

## Will we receive a refund for the examination fees paid?

No. The fees were paid for the opportunity to receive the an MYP certificate, this has not changed. The only thing that has changed is the method of earning the certificate.

## Will the MYP certificate be valid with such kind of evaluation?

The process used by the IB requires predicted grades to be provided as part of the regular methodology. While not 100% accurate our predicted grades are accurate determinants of how students will perform in the on-screen examination. These grades will be backed by evidence of each student's performance.

While I cannot speak for different organisations, the IB made this decision based on consultation with many different stakeholders. The IB certificate is held in high regard and I am sure the IB would do everything they can to maintain that status.

## Can my child sit the examinations at a different time?

This is possible, but not recommended. The IB will allow a transfer to the November session. However, since students will be deep in the midst of the Diploma Programme, writing a full set of MYP examinations will be to the detriment of the student as this workload will become unmanageable.

The opportunity to resit components in the event of failure is still available.

## Will the syllabus be completed?

We do not have a syllabus as such, however all topics which are due to be completed will be completed as we move forward.

## How will I know the service status for my child?

This can be found at the bottom of the page under the academics section for your child on Managebac. All students who are of concern have received an email directly from the MYP coordinator.

## For IDU, will best fit or average be used?

The MYP uses best fit methodology. As such the best fit of all grades will be considered.

## When will school reopen?

These are unprecedented times, and this cannot be determined at this time. When the current situation normalises and it is deemed safe and feasible for students, staff and teachers to return to school, we will resume regular face-to-face teaching.

## Should the situation change, might the IB reinstate the on-screen exams?

The IB has sent the decision to cancel the onscreen exams as a final position.

## When will the assessments take place?

Tasks will be posted on Managebac in the usual manner.

## Since the onscreen exams have been cancelled, will students be given a chance to improve their previous grades?

No. The process we use for predicted grades looks at evidence over an extended period of time. Tampering with this process will taint the data. It would also reflect poorly on the school's academic honesty practices. However, student will have the upcoming assignments to prove their capabilities.

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