

APRIL

IB EXAM CALENDAR MAY 2027

19	20	21	22	23 Lang. & Culture SL P1 PM	24	25
26 Lang. & Culture SL P2 *Lang & Lit (A) P1 *Literature (A) P1 PM	27 *Lang & Lit (A) P2 *Literature (A) P2 Business Management SL/HL P1 + HL P3 PM	28 Business Management P2 Physics P1 Sports, exercise & health P1 PM	29 Physics P2 Sports, exercise & health P2 Psychology P1 + P2 PM	30 Psychology HL P3 Computer Science P1 ESS P1 PM	1	2

MAY

* Except English, French & Spanish

3 Computer Science P2 ESS P2 History P1 + P2 PM	4 History HL P3 *Language B P1 + P2 Read. *Ab Initio P1 + P2 Read. Latin P1 PM	5 *Language B P2 List. *Ab Initio P2 List. Latin P2 Design technology P1 Chemistry P1 PM	6 Chemistry P2 Design technology P2 English A (Lit & L&L) P1 English B P1 + P2 Read. English Ab initio P1 + P2 Read. PM	7 English A (Lit & L&L) P2 English B P2 List. English Ab initio P2 List. Social & cultural anth. P1 Geography P1 Philosophy P1 PM	8	9
10 Social & cultural anth. P2 Geography P2 + P3 (HL) Philosophy P2 + P3 (HL) Biology P1 PM	11 Biology P2 Economics P2 World religions SL P1 PM	12 Economics P1 + P3 (HL) World religions SL P2 Spanish A (Lit & L&L) P1 Spanish B P1 + P2 Read. Spanish Ab initio P1 + P2 Read. PM	13 Spanish A (Lit & L&L) P2 Spanish B P2 List. Spanish Ab initio P2 List. Maths AA P1 Maths AI P1 PM	14 Maths AI P2 Maths AI P2 Digital Society P1 Global politics P1 + P2 PM	15	16
17 Digital Soc. P2 + P3 (HL) Global politics HL P3 French A (Lit & L&L) P1 French B P1 + P2 Read. French Ab initio P1 + P2 Read. PM	18 French A (Lit & L&L) P2 French B P2 List. French Ab initio P2 List. Maths AA P3 Maths AI P3 PM	19 Congrats 🎉 You did it! Good luck on your next chapter 🍀	20	21	22	23

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

SUN

NEED HELP?

Get help from the IB experts that is the exam you're taking.

At Lanterna we offer the best 1:1 Online Private Tutoring for all IB Subjects.

Our tutors not only achieved top grades in the IB but also have years of experience helping students like you succeed.

2004 BEST IB TUTORS SINCE

600+ EXPERT IB TUTORS

15,000+ STUDENTS TUTORED

4.8★ TRUSTPILOT RATING

CALENDAR NOTES

Unless stated otherwise, exams are for both SL & HL

Includes all subjects except **Classical Greek** and **Literature & performance**

Read. = Reading comprehension

List. = Listening comprehension



Lanterna Education

TOP 7 TIPS FOR A 7

FROM OUR IB TUTORS THAT SCORED 40+



DO (AS MANY) PAST PAPERS

IB exams are like video game levels. The more you repeat it, the easier it gets

- Spend around 1 min per mark; practice under exam conditions with a timer.
- Mark like an examiner; make your answers as similar as what is on the mark-scheme.
- Don't forget method marks! Always show your working, even if it feels obvious to you

1



MAKE A REALISTIC PLAN

You want to make sure you don't crash out. But you also don't want to fail.

- Schedule backwards from exam dates so you cover everything in time.
- Break your prep into daily/weekly checklists you can actually finish.
- Incorporate breaks + recovery time
- On exam days keep it easier.
- Stick to a steady pace so you avoid last-minute cramming and stress.

2



FOCUS ON YOUR MISTAKES

Don't spend time on the questions you constantly get correct. Be efficient.

- Keep an error log: Question → why wrong → how to get it right.
- Tag your errors: content / misread / command term / careless.
- Convert to flashcards: front = trap, back = correct method
- Re-sit the same questions after 48h until you're always getting them right

3



USE THE RIGHT RESOURCES

Don't spend time hunting through Reddit —use our curated, exam-specific guides.

At Lanterna we have gotten all our best tutors to compile Their insights, strategies, and tips for getting 7s in the specific subjects. It includes:

- The best websites, YouTube channels, books, and other resources to use for revision
- Paper-by-paper specific tips and checklists you can follow.
- Advice from our expert tutors that got a 7 in the HL subject they are talking about

Math AA, Math AI, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Economics, ESS, English A, Business Management, and many more...



Scan the QR or visit
lantr.la/sm

7



MAINTAIN A BALANCED LIFE

Don't let the exam stress consume your entire life. Prioritize the important things.

- Schedule consistent regular exercise (even 20–30 min) to clear your head.
- Set time aside for healthy activities you enjoy (music, sports, hobbies, hanging out with friends)
- Don't let your phone consume your free time. The world won't end if you delete TikTok and IG for 4 weeks.
- Protect **one** non-study block daily so you don't burn out before exams.

4



SLEEP. SLEEP. SLEEP.

Consider sleep as part of your revision. Your brain consolidates information while you sleep.

- Set a consistent bedtime / wake up time. 8 hours of sleep.
- Create a bedtime routine of doing a quick brain dump / flashcards
- Avoid using your phone for 60 mins before going to sleep.
- The night before the exam you want to go to bed before 10 PM.
- Don't pull all nighters—you're not that guy.

5



SEEK HELP WHEN NEEDED

Targeted help compresses months into weeks.

- Book a **free** consultation with our IB Student Success team to map your path to a 7 – visit **lanterna.com**
- Get 1:1 online tutoring with top IB graduate tutors, expert IB teachers, or real IB Examiners.
- It is never 'too late' to get started. Students start seeing improvements after just 1 week.

6