

MAY 2023: IB Exam Info., SSPDC, Parking

All IB exams will take place off campus at:

Sarah Simpson Professional Development Center (SSPDC)
801 Tipton Ave, Knoxville, TN 37920

- Please arrive **15 minutes before** your scheduled exam start time and allow extra time for school traffic. Exam times may differ from one day to the next. Please verify your start times.
 - SSPDC is located next to **Dogwood Elementary School** with a drop-off lane on Tipton Avenue that can block the entrance to the SSPDC parking lot. **Please be mindful of children at all times.**
 - AP exams at SSPDC may also affect parking. Please see the attached map for guidance.

IB Exam Protocols:

- **New IB assessment protocols require all students to remain in the testing room for the entirety of the exam session. No early dismissal is allowed.**
- **Students must place all electronics (turned off) in a tub before entering the exam room. Students may not retrieve any electronics until all test-takers have finished the exam.**
- Students may bring water to keep at their tables. Snacks for breaks in between exam papers can be kept in backpacks away from exam papers and retrieved during approved breaks.
- SSPDC can be very cold or warm; we have no control over the temperature. Please dress in layers and keep a jacket/hoodie with you, just in case.

Aerial View of the SSPDC:

- Areas noted with **RED INK** indicate available parking spaces at the front or the back of the SSPDC.
 - To access the parking lot at the back of the building, students should turn on Baker Avenue.
 - Carpooling is suggested.
- IB Exams are most often given in the **"Great Room" (GR)** which is downstairs and in the back of the SSPDC.
 - Students typically find it easier to park at the back of the building and enter there for that room only.
 - Doors will be open 15 minutes before the start of the exam.
- Other rooms may be used based on availability. Please reference the exam calendar. The main entrance to SSPDC should be used for these rooms.
 - Room numbers are listed in red (**205, 209, etc.**) on the days when the Great Room is inconvenient or unavailable.



<https://www.kcme.website/home>

IB Exam Calendar: May 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
	8:30 am (GR) Physics HL P1: 1 hr. P3: 1 hr. 15 min.	8:30 am (GR) Physics HL P2: 2 hr. 15 min. 12:00 pm (GR) Literature HL P1: 2 hr. 15 min. SL P1: 1 hr. 15 min.	8:30 am (GR) Global Politics HL & SL P1: 1 hr. 15 min. (both) 1:00 pm (GR) Literature HL & SL P2: 1 hr. 45 min. (both)	8:30 am (GR) Global Politics HL P2: 2 hr. 45 min. SL P2: 1 hr. 45 min. 12:00 pm (GR) Environ. S & S P1: 1 hr.
8	9	10	11	12
8:30 am (GR) Environ. S & S P2: 2 hr. 1:00 pm (GR) Math AA HL P1: 2 hr. Math AI HL P1: 2 hr. Math AI SL P1: 1 hr. 30 min.	8:30 am (205) German SL P1: 1 hr. 15 min. P2 (reading): 1 hr. 12:00 pm (205, 209, 214, 215, 216) Math AA HL P2: 2 hr. Math AI HL P2: 2 hr. Math AI SL P2: 1 hr. 30 min. Math AA HL P3: 1 hr. Math AI HL P3: 1 hr.	9:30 am (205) German SL P2 (listening): 45 min. 12:00 pm (209, 216) History HL P1: 1 hr. P2: 1 hr. 30 min.	8:30 am (GR) History HL P3: 2 hr. 30 min. 12:00 pm (GR) Chemistry HL P1: 1 hr. P3: 1 hr. 15 min.	8:30 am (216, 218, 219) French HL P2 (listening): 1 hr. SL P2 (listening): 45 min. Ab initio P2 (listening): 45 min. 12:00 pm (GR) Chemistry HL P2: 2 hr. 15 min.
15	16	17	18	19
8:30 am (GR) French HL P1: 1 hr. 30 min. SL P1: 1 hr. 15 min. Ab initio P1: 1 hr. P2 (reading) All: 1 hr. 12:00 pm (GR) World Religions P1: 1 hr. 15 min.	8:30 am (GR) Spanish HL P1: 1 hr. 30 min. SL P1: 1 hr. 15 min. P2 (reading) Both: 1 hr. 1:00 pm (GR) World Religions P2: 1 hr. 30 min.	9:30 am (104, 106) Spanish HL P2 (listening): 1 hr. SL P2 (listening): 45 min. 12:00 pm (216) Biology HL P1: 1 hr. P3: 1 hr. 15 min.	8:30 am (209) Biology HL P2: 2 hr. 15 min. 12:00 pm (209) Psychology SL P1: 2 hr.	8:30 am (209) Psychology P2: 1 hr. Updated: 4.19.23