

# RETAKING IB EXAMINATIONS POLICY

## **Guiding Statements**

Learning and Academic Achievement

To promote a genuine love of learning and encourage creative, critical and reflective thinking for every student to attain the best academic achievement within each student's capabilities.

# **Retaking IB Examinations**

IBDP graduates of ACS (International) can retake a subject to improve their results at the school.

#### Please take note:

- If you retake a subject to **improve** your results, the highest grade for the subject will contribute to the award of the IB Diploma.
- If you retake a subject that has had a curriculum change, you will need to prepare according
  to the assessment changes. For further information about curriculum changes, please
  check the IB website.
- Our teachers/staff do not provide academic support for candidates retaking the examinations, even for those affected by curriculum change.
- For male candidates with National Service obligation, you are required to inform and seek approval for leave from MINDEF to write the examinations.
- You have to pay for the fees for retake examinations.
- You should schedule a meeting with the IB Coordinator and/or Head of Higher Education for advice if you are thinking of retaking examinations.
- You can retake a subject in any future examination session at **other** IB World School offering the Diploma Programme. You have to directly contact the other schools.

## However, the following **restrictions** apply:

- 1. Only ACS (International) IB graduates can retake IB examinations in the school.
- 2. The school will not accept retake candidates from other schools.
- 3. IB graduates can only register for retake examinations in the **May** exam session.
- 4. The school does not allow for retake of internal assessment (written and oral) of any subject, Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge.
- 5. IB graduates can retake IB examinations with the school in **one** examination session only.

Contact the school IB Coordinator for more information.

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