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"IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON FINAL SCHOOL LEAVING QUALIFICATIONS AND TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO HIGHER EDUCATION

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International Qualifications & COVID-19



- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Advanced Level (AL)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)





COVID-19: United States of America

The US scenario is complex and varies according to each single State, if not each single «Jurisdiction» or single institution. Some useful resources for an overview:

1. National Council of State Legislatures

- ✓ <u>Public Education's Response to the</u> <u>Coronavirus (COVID-19)</u>
- Higher Education Responses to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
- ✓ State Action on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Database
- 2. Education Week:
- ✓ <u>Secondary School Graduation Requirements</u>
- Map: Coronavirus and School Closures
- Coronavirus and Learning: What's Happening in Each State

- 3. <u>American Association of Collegiate Registrars and</u> Admissions Officers (AACRAO)
- Survey regarding Impact of COVID-19 on Grading, Transcript and Commencement Practices
- Survey regarding Undergraduate Enrollment Indicators, Impact on Admissions Practice and Fall Course
- Delivery https://www.aacrao.org/resources/covid-19crisis-practices/protocol-for-international-evaluationcovid-19





COVID-19: United States of America SAT – ACT - AP

SAT[®]

$\mathbf{\hat{\nabla}}$ CollegeBoard

The final exams planned for 6th June 2020 were cancelled <u>https://pages.collegeboard.org/sat-covid-19-updates</u> ACT: 13th June exams cancelled, no home tests



abla CollegeBoard

Free online AP classes and take-at-home AP Exams for 2020. Free e-learning resources guarantee support to schools, to assist in the completion of AP classes and sitting the final exam remotely. https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/students/taking-apexams/ap-exam-schedule







COVID-19: United Kingdom

The **Cambridge IGCSE, O level, International AS & A level and Cambridge Pre-U exams** scheduled for June 2020 <u>have been cancelled on a world-wide basis.</u> The new procedure for assessment foresees close collaboration between Cambridge Assessment and the single schools, structured in 4 steps:

STEP 1

Teachers use evidence and judgement to grade every student entered in each syllabus in their centre, to produce predicted grades

STEP 2

Teachers rank students based on expected attainment within each grade in each syllabus



UNGRADED

GRADE NO. OF PUPILS (RANKED)

LOWEST

ATTAINING

HIGHEST

ATTAINING

STEP 3

Head of centre confirms predicted grades and rank orders for each syllabus and sends to Cambridge International



STEP 4

Cambridge International carries out a standardisation process, combining data from the centre with other data, and awards final grades



The results will be published on <u>4th</u> <u>August.</u> For the moment, the exams planned

for November are confirmed.







COVID-19: United Kingdom



General Certificate of Education

 This certifies that in the June 2018 examination series

 A SAMPLE

 of A SAMPLE CENTRE

 was awarded the following grade(s) in the syllabus(es) shown:

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 Geography Physics

 SYLLABUSES REPORTED: TWO

Advanced Level Advanced Subsidiary
The syllabus of the syllabus

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Statement of Results

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY LEVEL AND ADVANCED LEVEL

A SAMPLE CENTRE	June 2018	To be quoted on all correspondence	_				
GCE AS & A Level							
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9701 Chemistry 9702 Physics	Advanced Level Advanced Subsidiary	A*(a*) a(a)					
9702 Physics 9709 Mathematics	Advanced Subsidiary	b(b)					
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COVID-19: International Baccalaureate (IB)

The exams planned for 30th April and 22nd May were cancelled.

Students will still obtain their IB Diploma Programme, Career-related Programme certificate or Course certificate based on the results obtained during the year (courseworks, virtual assessment, predicted grades).

IBO plans to release results on 5th July 2020.

Guaranteed support and continuity for students in difficulty due to travel restrictions: possibility of moving to another IB School or to continue through e-learning.

https://www.ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/covid-19coronavirus-updates/ **General requirements** to be awarded the IB Diploma Programme qualification:

- At least 24 points in six subjects of choice, 12 of which must be scored at "Higher Level";
- positive pass in the three main subjects: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) e Extended Essay (EE).



International Baccalaureate[®] Baccalauréat International Bachillerato Internacional





FRANCE

Written exams cancelled. Only oral test unvaried. Average calculated on the basis Of the marks obtained. Students will get the **Diplôme du Baccalauréat**.

PORTUGAL

The final national exam (*Exames Nacionais do Ensino Secundário*),

scheduled for July, must be taken only by those who intend to continue their university studies. The terms for the admission procedures to HE have also been postponed.

IRELAND

The written exams scheduled for 29th July to award the Leaving Certificate have been postponed to a later date, to be defined. All students will get a State Certificate of Calculated Grades. Uncertainty about the beginning of the

2020/2021 academic year.







Thank you for your attention





