



PAXON

SCHOOL for ADVANCED STUDIES

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PAXON SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IB PROGRAM OF STUDY - TERMS FOR ACADEMIC PROBATION

Students in the IB Program of study shall be placed on probation if one or more of the following should occur:

- Receiving a quarter or semester grade of "F" for a core subject (English, math, science, history), IB TOK, an IB second language (including all Pre-IB language courses), or the IB 6th subject
- The unweighted (state) GPA falls below a 2.5
- The student receives disciplinary action for cheating/plagiarism

The probationary term will last for one semester (two quarters). Student progress will be reviewed at the end of each quarter. If the student shows no progress or continues to show signs of academic decline at the end of the probationary period, he/she will remain on probation for the next semester or be removed from the IB program of study*.

**** The school administration reserves the right to exit any student from the IB program of study at any time if the student's academic status shows that he/she is in danger of not being promoted or meeting graduation requirements through the IB program of study.***

If a student exits from the IB program of study, he/she will need to meet the following requirements for graduation that are not required through the IB curriculum:

- American Government (0.5 credit)
- Economics (0.5 credit)
- HOPE (1.0 credit)
- Virtual course requirement (for the class of 2015 and beyond)

It is highly recommended for students to take one or more of these courses if they are in danger of being removed from the IB program of study.

Additionally, beginning with the class of 2014, any student who exits the IB program of study who did not attend one of Paxon's feeder middle schools (JWJ, Landon, or Darnell-Cookman), will need to return to their home school. Students may re-apply for the AP/Honors magnet by the magnet application deadline if they would like to return to Paxon. If a student is removed from the IB program of study prior to the end of the school year, we will try to accommodate the student with a schedule in the AP/Honors program until the end of the school year. However there are no guarantees that this may occur and would depend on available class space for the courses needed. The student will still be exited from Paxon at the end of the school year to return to his/her home school.

**STUDENT & PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE
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Please initial in the appropriate box below:

	Student Initials	Parent/Guardian Initials
I understand that students in the IB Program of study will be placed on probation if any of the following occurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving a quarter or semester grade of "F" for a core subject (English, math, science, history), IB TOK, an IB second language (including all Pre-IB language courses), or the IB 6th subject The unweighted (state) GPA falls below a 2.5 The student receives disciplinary action for cheating/plagiarism 		
I understand that the probationary term will last for one semester (two quarters) and that student progress will be reviewed at the end of each quarter.		
I understand that if the student shows no progress or continues to show signs of academic decline, he/she will remain on probation for the next semester or be removed from the IB program of study.		
I understand that students will need to meet the following requirements for graduation that are not required through the IB curriculum if they are removed from or leave the IB Program of study and it is highly recommended that they begin taking one or more of these courses if in danger of being removed from the IB program of study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Government (0.5 credit) Economics (0.5 credit) HOPE (1.0 credit) Virtual course requirement (for the class of 2015 and beyond) 		
I understand that the school administration reserves the right to exit any student from the IB program of study at any time if the student's academic status shows that he/she is in danger of not being promoted or meeting graduation requirements through the IB program of study.		
I understand that starting with the graduating class of 2014 and beyond, any student who exits the IB program of study who did not attend one of Paxon's feeder middle schools (JWJ, Landon, or Darnell-Cookman), will need to return to their home school.		

Student Name (Print): _____

Student Name (Signature): _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian (Signature): _____

Date: _____

**Please return to Mrs. Mullen (Grades 9 & 10) or Mrs. Culpepper (Grades 11 & 12)
in Guidance by: _____**