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A Quartz Hill IB Pioneer—Mrs. Lina Rocca

An IB student cannot complete the Language B requirement in Spanish without the help of Mrs. Lina Rocca. Mrs. Rocca has been teaching for 24 years and has taught at Quartz Hill High School since the mid-1990s. She currently teaches Spanish 3 Honors, Spanish 4 AP and IB Spanish SL. Mrs. Rocca graduated from Loyola Marymount University. Surprisingly, Mrs. Rocca says that, "I didn't always plan on being a teacher." She originally intended to earn a degree in business to gain entrée into the world of cosmetics marketing. To our great fortune, her love of the Spanish language took her off her intended career path. While at Loyola Marymount, she also took classes at UCLA to catch up on the Spanish major. When she ultimately joined our faculty, she became one of the pioneers of our IB Diploma Program.

Mrs. Rocca is very proud of her role as a professional educator. She enjoys teaching and, in her words, "I can honestly say

that my job is never boring! When you're a teacher you have to love what you are doing. You have to sell what you're teaching to the kids and know your audience. When people I don't know ask me what I do for a living, I'm always proud to say I'm a teacher." Mrs. Rocca also recognizes the importance of her job to the future success of her students. "Taking Spanish in high school is an important life skill, especially here in Southern California, if you plan on working with the public."

Mrs. Rocca says that, "I can hardly go anywhere in the community without bumping into a former student, a present student, or a parent. My students inspire me. They are the reason why I come to school everyday."

Outside of her professional life, Mrs. Rocca spends much time with her family—her husband, Robert, and her 16 year-old son, Matt, who participates in football and wrestling. She loves her two dogs, Lucky



and Pete, both strays found in the desert. Mrs. Rocca also takes Yoga classes; and, when she can, she loves to read.

It goes without saying that her students and her colleagues are happy and fortunate that she is here everyday and that she is not in a high-end cosmetics firm somewhere in Milan, Paris or New York. We need you right here, Señora!

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SERVING EFFICIENCY AND COST-EFFECTIVENESS: UPLOAD OF TOK ESSAYS

To ensure increased efficiency and cost-effectiveness, the IBO has established and will continue the process of e-marking Theory of Knowledge essays for all examination sessions.

Students will be directed to upload their Theory of Knowledge essays to a web site. Once the ToK Instructor has authenticated the student essays,

the essays will then be submitted to the examiners electronically for marking. Copies of the essays will be filed in the IB Office, either electronically or in hardcopy.

The submission process is completed in three stages:

The Upload: Each candidate will complete this stage by accessing the

website <https://candidates.ibo.org> using their personal code and PIN. Candidates then log in and upload their essay.

Authentication: Following the candidate upload, the ToK instructor or the IB Coordinator will authenticate each candidate's essay.

Submission: In this third and final stage, the IB

Coordinator will submit the essays to the IBO for assessment.

All candidates should see the IB Coordinator for their personal code and PIN.



A NEW OPPORTUNITY...THE IB ALUMNI NETWORK

In June of 2012, Dr. Ian Hill, Deputy Director General of the IBO, announced the creation of the IB Alumni Network. The IB Alumni Network is an online resource that will allow IB alums and IB World Schools to establish global, academic, personal and professional networks. Executives at the IBO home office in Cardiff, Wales and the founding office in Geneva, Switzerland developed and launched the Network because as of May 2012, there have been several hundred thousand IB graduates worldwide since the inception of IB in 1968. Dr. Hill also indicates that the number of schools approved for

offering the IB Diploma Programme increases by 14% annually and there are currently 3,406 IB World Schools in 141 countries.

In his announcement, Dr. Hill states that, "One of the attributes of being an internationally-minded IB graduate is to appreciate the notion of interdependence at an individual, national and supranational level. Solutions to world problems require team work across frontiers and they are highly political. They rely on an enlightened view of interdependence whereby notions of territoriality, national supremacy, and economic advantage are

replaced with complementarity, collaboration, and compromise...You, our IB alumni, are our hope for a better future." Quite obviously, the Alumni Network can facilitate international communication and expand opportunities for collaboration in the name of peace and progress. The network will also allow schools to follow the lives and careers of their IB graduates.

IB Graduates may register as an IB alumnus at:

<http://blogs.ibo.org/alumni/register>

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Quartz Hill IB Alumni

QUARTZ HILL IB 2012— OFF TO COLLEGE!

Student	College
Joanna Buchholz	Linfield College, McMinnville Oregon
Gabriel Cruz	University of California Merced
Alain Garkanian	University of California Santa Barbara
Rory Gross	U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
Carrie Han	University of California Santa Barbara
Malik Hayes	University of San Diego
Steven Hood	Brigham Young University, Utah
Irene Kang	University of California Berkeley
Noah Kersey	University of California Santa Barbara
James Kim	University of California San Diego
Jordyn Kleinberg	Concordia University Irvine
Kacey Liu	Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Madeline Martinez	Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan
Jessica Moore	University of California San Diego
Laura Ocampo	California Polytechnic University Pomona
Sohee Park	Stanford University
Greg Piccirilli	University of California Riverside
Roberto Ruiz	Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona
Sharon Zheng	University of California San Diego



IB Diploma Programme May 2013 Examination Schedule

Morning examinations must start after 0700 and finish by 1300 hours (local time)
Afternoon examinations must start after 12 noon and finish by 1800 hours (local time)

DATE	MORNING	TIME	AFTERNOON	TIME
Tuesday 30 April	School-based syllabus SL paper 1 School-based syllabus SL paper 2	–		
Thursday 2 May	English A Literature HL paper 1 English A Literature SL paper 1 English A Language & Literature HL paper 1 English A Language & Literature SL paper 1 Literature & performance SL paper 1 Literature & performance SL paper 2	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m	Economics HL paper 1 Economics SL paper 1 Classical languages HL paper 1 Classical languages SL paper 1	1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 15m
Friday 3 May	Economics HL paper 2 Economics HL paper 3 Economics SL paper 2 Classical languages HL paper 2 Classical languages SL paper 2	1h 30m 1h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m	English A Literature HL paper 2 English A Literature SL paper 2 English A Language & Literature HL paper 2 English A Language & Literature SL paper 2 English B HL paper 1 English B HL paper 2 English B SL paper 1 English B SL paper 2 English ab initio SL paper 1 English ab initio SL paper 2	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h
Monday 6 May	Physics HL paper 1 Physics HL paper 2 Physics SL paper 1 Physics SL paper 2 Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 1 Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 2 Environmental systems & societies SL paper 1	1h 2h 15m 45m 1h 15m 45m 1h 15m 1h	Philosophy HL paper 1 Philosophy SL paper 1 Psychology HL paper 1 Psychology SL paper 1 World religions SL paper 1	2h 30m 1h 45m 2h 2h 1h 15m
Tuesday 7 May	Philosophy HL paper 2 Philosophy HL paper 3 Philosophy SL paper 2 Psychology HL paper 2 Psychology HL paper 3 Psychology SL paper 2 World religions SL paper 2	1h 1h 30m 1h 2h 1h 1h 1h 30m	Physics HL paper 3 Physics SL paper 3 Sports, exercise & health science SL paper 3 Environmental systems & societies SL paper 2	1h 15m 1h 1h 2h
Wednesday 8 May	Language A Literature HL paper 1 Language A Literature SL paper 1 Language A Language & Literature HL paper 1 Language A Language & Literature SL paper 1 Except: English, French, German & Spanish	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m	History HL paper 1 History HL paper 2 History SL paper 1 History SL paper 2	1h 1h 30m 1h 1h 30m
Thursday 9 May	History HL paper 3	2h 30m	Mathematics HL paper 1 Mathematics SL paper 1 Mathematical studies SL paper 1	2h 1h 30m 1h 30m
Friday 10 May	Mathematics HL paper 2 Mathematics SL paper 2 Mathematical studies SL paper 2	2h 1h 30m 1h 30m	Language B HL paper 1 Language B HL paper 2 Language B SL paper 1 Language B SL paper 2 Language ab initio SL paper 1 Language ab initio SL paper 2 Except: English, French, German & Spanish	1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h

Monday 13 May	Language A Literature HL paper 2 Language A Literature SL paper 2 Language A Language & Literature HL paper 2 Language A Language & Literature SL paper 2 Except: English, French, German & Spanish	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m	Biology HL paper 1 Biology HL paper 2 Biology SL paper 1 Biology SL paper 2	1h 2h 15m 45m 1h 15m
Tuesday 14 May	Biology HL paper 3 Biology SL paper 3	1h 15m 1h	Computer science HL paper 1 Computer science SL paper 1 ITGS HL paper 1 ITGS SL paper 1 Geography HL paper 1 Geography SL paper 1	2h 15m 1h 30m 2h 15m 1h 45m 1h 30m 1h 30m
Wednesday 15 May	Computer science HL paper 2 Computer science SL paper 2 ITGS HL paper 2 ITGS HL paper 3 ITGS SL paper 2 Geography HL paper 2 Geography HL paper 3 Geography SL paper 2	2h 15m 1h 30m 1h 15m 1h 15m 1h 15m 2h 1h 1h 20m	Spanish A Literature HL paper 1 Spanish A Literature SL paper 1 Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 1 Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 1	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m
Thursday 16 May	Spanish A Literature HL paper 2 Spanish A Literature SL paper 2 Spanish A Language & Literature HL paper 2 Spanish A Language & Literature SL paper 2 Spanish B HL paper 1 Spanish B HL paper 2 Spanish B SL paper 1 Spanish B SL paper 2 Spanish ab initio SL paper 1 Spanish ab initio SL paper 2	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h	Chemistry HL paper 1 Chemistry HL paper 2 Chemistry SL paper 1 Chemistry SL paper 2 Design technology HL paper 1 Design technology HL paper 2 Design technology SL paper 1 Design technology SL paper 2	1h 2h 15m 45m 1h 15m 1h 1h 45m 45m 1h
Friday 17 May	Chemistry HL paper 3 Chemistry SL paper 3 Design technology HL paper 3 Design technology SL paper 3	1h 15m 1h 1h 15m 1h	French A Literature HL paper 1 French A Literature SL paper 1 French A Language & Literature HL paper 1 French A Language & Literature SL paper 1	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m
Monday 20 May	French A Literature HL paper 2 French A Literature SL paper 2 French A Language & Literature HL paper 2 French A Language & Literature SL paper 2 French B HL paper 1 French B HL paper 2 French B SL paper 1 French B SL paper 2 French ab initio SL paper 1 French ab initio SL paper 2	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h	Further mathematics SL paper 1 Business & management HL paper 1 Business & management SL paper 1 Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 1 Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 1	1h 2h 15m 1h 15m 1h 1h
Tuesday 21 May	Further mathematics SL paper 2 Business & management HL paper 2 Business & management SL paper 2 Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 2 Social & cultural anthropology HL paper 3 Social & cultural anthropology SL paper 2	2h 2h 15m 1h 45m 2h 1h 2h	Mathematics HL paper 3 German A Literature HL paper 1 German A Literature SL paper 1 German A Language & Literature HL paper 1 German A Language & Literature SL paper 1	1h 2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m
Wednesday 22 May	German A Literature HL paper 2 German A Literature SL paper 2 German A Language & Literature HL paper 2 German A Language & Literature SL paper 2 German B HL paper 1 German B HL paper 2 German B SL paper 1 German B SL paper 2 German ab initio SL paper 1 German ab initio SL paper 2	2h 1h 30m 2h 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h 30m 1h	Music HL paper 1 Music SL paper 1	3h 2h 15m

QHHS SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

September 2012

Date Due	Scholarship	Criteria for Selection
<p>Various.</p> <p>Each scholarship has a different due date. Check each website.</p>	<p>Asian Pacific Fund</p> <p>\$Various.</p> <p>Follow the links to the right.</p>	<p>Senior</p> <p>Banatao Family Filipino American Education Fund Filipino Bar Association of Northern California Legal Scholarship Helen and L.S. Wong Memorial Scholarship Human Capital Scholarship Jack and Jeanette Chu Scholarship Fund Lapiz Family Scholarship Maria Elena Yuchengco Memorial Journalism Scholarship Sang Chul Lee and Donald O. Cameron Memorial Scholarship Shui Kuen and Allen Chin Scholarship Tina Yeh Memorial Fund</p> <p>REGISTER ONLINE:www.asianpacificfund.org</p>
<p>September 30, 2012</p>	<p>Questbridge</p> <p>Full Four-Year Scholarships with No Loans</p>	<p>Senior</p> <p>The College Match offers full four-year scholarships covering tuition and room and board for high-achieving low-income students. All College Match scholarships cover 100% of demonstrated financial need and are loan-free.</p> <p>Most of our partner colleges include the cost of travel and books in their scholarship packages and automatically renew the scholarship for all four years of college.</p> <p>Last year, 268 students were selected as College Match recipients and received admission and full four-year College Match Scholarships to partner colleges.</p> <p>Junior</p> <p>The College Prep Scholarship provides more than 1,000 awards to outstanding low-income high school juniors.</p> <p>College Prep Scholarship awards equip students with the knowledge necessary to compete for admission to top-ranked colleges and benefit from these colleges' generous financial aid.</p> <p>Awards include full scholarships to summer programs at leading colleges, individualized college admissions counseling, invitations to Quest-Bridge College Admissions Conferences at Stanford and Yale, and all-expense-paid visits to top college campuses.</p> <p>For more details on these scholarships go to http://www.questbridge.org</p>
<p>December 30, 2012 March 30, 2013 June 30, 2013</p>	<p>L. Ron Hubbard</p> <p>Writers of the Future</p> <p>\$500 - \$5,000</p>	<p>No age given</p> <p>Works of prose up to 17,000 in length; Not having been published before. See Mrs. Cowan in Career Center for guidelines. http://www.writersofthefuture.com</p>

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September 30, 2012	Shout It Out Scholarship 2012 \$1,000	9-12 Grade (Over 13 years of age) Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia. Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2016) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: <i>"If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?"</i> http://www.scholarshipexperts.com .
October 4, 2012	Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship \$Up to 10,000	Senior Cumulative 3.0 GPA. Judging is based on academic achievements, community service, and athletic accomplishments. List of acceptable sports in Career Center. www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com
October 3, 2012	Siemens Westinghouse Competition \$3,000 - \$100,000	Any student or Team of students Enter Research Project in the Math, Science or Technology Field. See web site for details /ONLINE ONLY. http://www.siemens-foundation.org/en/competition.htm
October 5, 2012	AES Engineering Scholarship \$500	Senior Based on character as evidenced by essay. You are not required to be in engineering to apply for this scholarship. See Mrs. Cowan for criteria
October 25, 2012	Horatio Alger Scholarship Various amounts.	Senior Minimum 2.0 GPA. Demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. Financial need / good academic record. Pursuing college education. See Mrs. Cowan in Career for guidelines. https://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/apply.cfm
October 31, 2012	Coca-Cola Scholars Program \$20,000 (50 given). \$4,000 (200 given).	Senior GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipients are well-rounded individuals with highly developed interests in their community. They must show the following: Demonstrated leadership Commitment to community Academic achievement Employment Online application http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/coca-cola-scholarship.html
October 31, 2012	Stokes Educational Scholarship Program NSA (National Security Agency) Tuition paid / reimbursement for books/housing/employment after graduation.	Senior SAT of 1600 (1100 Critical Reading/Math - 500 Writing) or ACT of 25. GPA of 3.0 or above. Interested in Computer Science, Electrical or Computer Engineering, Languages (specifically Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, Korean), Mathematics. See Mrs. Cowan for criteria. www.nsa.gov/careers

Date Due	Scholarship	Criteria for Selection
October 31, 2012	"Education Matters" Scholarship 2012 \$5,000	Applicants must: 9-12 Grade (Over 13 years of age) Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia. Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2016) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the scholarship topic: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" http://www.scholarshipexperts.com
November 28, 2012	Safe Jobs for Youth Poster Contest \$200 to \$400	Between ages of 14-18 Design a poster highlighting job safety and health for teens. Specifics available in Career Center.
November 1, 2012	Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Essay Contest Up to \$25,000	9th through 12th 3 to 5 minute essay on, "Does My Generation Have a Role in America's Future?" www.vfw.org - click on "programs," "Voice of Democracy."
November 1, 2012	Ron Brown Scholar Program \$10,000 annually	Senior African American. Demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need. See Mrs. Cowan for applications. www.ronbrown.org
December 31, 2012	I was born in: 1994: 1995: 1996:	Students born in 1994, 1995, and 1996 Legal resident of U.S. Enroll in fall of 2014, 2015 or 2016 in college/university. Essays of 250 or less for the following; "What is unique about students born in 1994?" "Share something we might not know about students born in 1995?" "You were born in 1996. Tell us what will be going on in your life in 2026." Handout in the Career Center.
January 11, 2013	Gates Millennium Scholars Program	Seniors African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Citizen of the U.S. meeting the Federal Pell Grant eligibility. Minimum GPA of 3.3 Unweighted and enrolling full time in the 10-11 school year. Meets Federal Pell Grant Eligibility criteria (find out at www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov). Leadership, community service. Online www.gmsp.org
February 1, 2013	National Peace Essay Contest \$1,000 up to \$10,000 Trip to Washington D.C.	Grades 9 -12 1500 word essay on "Governance, Corruption, and Conflict." See Mrs.Cowan for criteria. http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/index.html

Date Due	Scholarship	Criteria for Selection
February 15, 2013	Dr. Seuss's "Oh, The Places You'll Go!" 2013 College Scholarship Program \$5,000	Senior 500 word composition in personal essay/memoir format. Entry must be original. See Mrs. Cowan for criteria. www.ohtheplaces.org (New app may not yet be uploaded...continue checking back.)
March 20, 2013	Anthem Essay Contest \$30 - \$2,000	9th / 10th Grader Must read novel <i>Anthem</i> by Ayn Rand and complete 600-1200 word essay on one of three choice topics (see website for details). Pick up criteria handouts from Mrs. Cowan. www.aynrand.org/contests
April 26, 2013	Fountainhead Essay Contest \$50 - \$10,000	11th / 12th Grader Must read novel <i>The Fountainhead</i> by Ayn Rand and complete 800-1600 word essay on one of three choice topics (see website for details). www.aynrand.org/contests

*Ask for an application or more information
in the Career Center.*



Schedule of Events



IB Calendar

- **November 15, 2012:** First candidate registration deadline.
- **January 15, 2013:** Second candidate registration deadline.
- **January 15 & 17, 2013:** Coordinator Presentation to Parents.
- **February/March 2013:** Predicted Grades/Internal Assessments prepared by IB teachers and submitted to IB Coordinator.
- **March 15, 2013:** Absolute deadline for submission of ToK essays.
- **May 1, 2013:** Deadline for withdrawing candidates.
- **April 30—May 22, 2013:** IB Testing.
- **June 1, 2013:** Deadline for CAS Status submission by IB Coordinator.
- **August 2013:** Test results sent to IB Coordinator.
- **August 2013:** IB sends Diplomas to Quartz Hill High School.