IB TESTING FEE INFORMATION (Updated August 2023)

Students currently enrolled in International Baccalaureate (IB) courses should note the following:

- If you are a senior, you will complete all assessments for your IB course this school year, and IB testing fees apply.
- If you are a junior AND are enrolled in a ONE-YEAR IB course, you will be completing assessments for your course this school year, and IB testing fees apply.
- If you are a junior enrolled in a TWO-YEAR IB course, you will NOT pay testing fees until your senior year.
- Testing fees, payment plan forms, or requests for financial assistance this school year are due **October 31, 2023**.
- Students enrolled in IB courses are expected to participate fully in all assessments.
- Further details about testing and the payment process were provided through parent emails, meetings during Back-to-School Night, IB teachers, and the IB coordinator.
- Questions, concerns, or requests for a payment plan or financial assistance forms can be directed to the IB coordinator, Dr.
 Michelle Edwards. Emailing <u>michelle.edwards@lsr7.net</u> is the most efficient way to communicate, but you may also call 816-986-2045.
- IB courses provide excellent, world-class preparation for college and careers. Most colleges throughout the world recognize IB coursework and award college credit based on IB assessment scores.
- Some IB courses may also be taken for automatic college credit by paying the designated college directly, and more information about that additional option is available through the course instructor.
- Kara Farren is the AP coordinator and can answer questions about AP courses and testing.
- Details about specific fee amounts are provided below:
 - All fees collected are paid directly to IB.
 - o In mid October, parents can track IB fees and make payments through Powerschool.
 - IB will charge \$40 for any exam changes made after November 14, 2023
 - o Payments may also be made in the main office. Checks would be payable to LSHS.
 - The subject fee per student is \$119 per course (non-refundable after January 15)
 - IF YOU ARE AN IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATE in good standing, the school district will pay for six IB courses and registration fees.
 - IF YOU ARE AN IB CAREER-RELATED STUDENT in good standing, the school district will pay for two IB courses and registration fees.
 - If you have documentation that you've qualified for the free and reduced lunch program, the school district will pay your IB testing fees.