

On-Screen Exam Preparation

Tips and Tricks

Familiarize Students Early

- Regularly use digital quizzes and on-screen tasks in class.
- Introduce IB's familiarization exam and let students practice navigating the interface.

Build Digital Literacy

- Integrate keyboarding and typing practice into daily routines.
- Teach students digital annotation, highlighting, and note-taking techniques.

Time Management Training

- Simulate timed on-screen assessments frequently.
- Guide students in budgeting exam time—practice quick navigation and prioritization of questions.

Develop Interactive Skillsets

- Regularly incorporate multimedia tasks (videos, simulations, interactive graphs).
- Practice tasks using Desmos calculator for Mathematics and PhET simulations for Science.

Run Realistic Mock Exams

- Conduct full-length mock exams under strict exam conditions.
- Use past IB sample questions or official practice materials whenever possible.

Criterion-based Feedback

- After practice assessments, provide structured feedback using IB rubrics.
- Allow students to self-assess and peer-assess to understand scoring criteria clearly.

Technical Readiness

- Coordinate with IT to ensure devices and software are installed and working.
- Run a tech trial session well ahead of the actual exam date to troubleshoot issues.