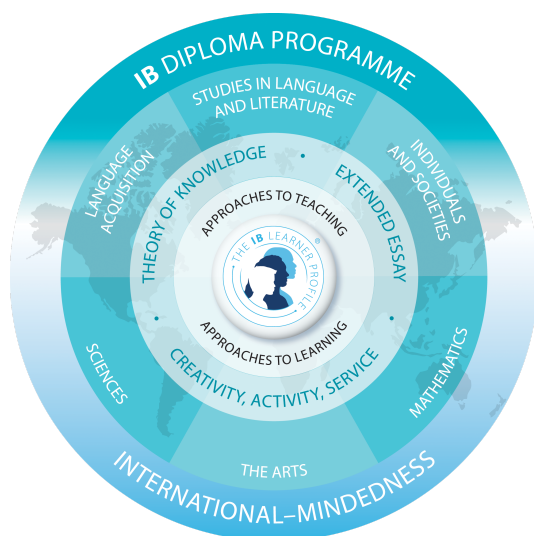




CP/DP Rising 12th grade Parent Night

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The IB DP and IB CP Core Components



Essays (Extended Essay/Reflective Project)

Timeline Overview

THE JUNIOR YEAR

11th grade: October - March	Exploratory and research
11th grade: March	★ Subject and Topic Chosen ★ First Formal Meetings with Supervisors ★ Research Question Finalized
11th grade: April	Research continues
11th grade: May	Writing begins
SUMMER	WRITING!!

THE SENIOR YEAR

SUMMER	WRITING!!
12th grade: September	★ Complete draft due
12th grade: October-November	Supervisor Feedback and Final Draft Due
12th grade: December	<i>Extended Essay Viva Voce</i> <i>Reflective Project Presentation</i>

Service

Focus = **learning outcomes**, not time spent

Tracked and **reflected** in ManageBac

Portfolio = **evidence** and personal learning **reflections**



Area of CAS	Description	When?
Creativity	Exploring and extending ideas leading to an original or interpretive product or performance.	Experiences each semester Chosen by student
Activity	Physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle.	Experiences each semester Chosen by student
Service	Collaborative and reciprocal engagement with the community in response to an authentic need.	Experiences each semester Chosen by student
CAS Project	A collaborative, well-considered series of sequential CAS experiences, engaging students in one or more of the CAS strands of creativity, activity, and service.	Students must lead or initiate this project. Must be a month or more in duration.



Area of Service	Description	When?
Direct Service	Group service project focused on direct service to Huron.	1st Semester of 11th grade
Indirect Service	Individual service chosen by the student focused on direct/indirect service to the outside community.	2nd Semester of 11th grade and summer between 11th and 12th grades.
Research and Advocacy	Partner/small group research/advocacy campaign on an issue of global significance	1st Semester of 12th grade
Open	Open project with student choice - individual or group focused on direct, indirect, advocacy or research (or combination)	2nd Semester of 12th grade

Highlight IB experience in your college application

IB Diploma (DP) and Career-related Programme (CP) students:

- Know how to do **independent research**
- Have a demonstrated **foreign language skill**
- Contribute a **global perspective** to current events
- Have given back to their communities through **volunteerism and community service**
- Study the language, history and arts of diverse cultures, and approach problems from **multiple perspectives**
- Have above-average **time management skills** and are exceedingly well-prepared for the rigour of college-level coursework.

Credit and Scholarships for IB courses

Search: **IB credit** [name of college]

- IB exams are out of a possible score of 7
- HL exams usually grant credit
- SL exams sometimes grant credit (ask the university!)
- Check the **ibo.org** website as a starting point for scholarship information.

Next Steps

- Prepare well for the **Junior Interview** with your counselor
- Finish **ALL research** and **complete draft** of **Extended Essay** and **Reflective Project** before September
- Begin work on **college applications** and essay

Plan ahead for summer to start 12th grade prepared and ready!