

IB Diploma Program Newsletter April/May 2021

Exams

Friday, April 30 - IB exams begin at Bethany E-Free Church, 6240 S. Broadway., Littleton. See the <u>exam schedule here</u>. This year we are excited to be in a new, bigger location so that we can spread out and be safe.

Please be sure to review the <u>General Regulations</u> for IB exams if you are a testing student or a parent/guardian of a testing student.

There are no make up IB exams, so be sure to stay safe and sleep and eat well so you can perform your best on your exam days.

Congratulations to the IB Class of 2021

Members of the IB Class of 2021 are excited to finish exams in May and graduate on Saturday, May 22. We wish them well in their future pursuits!

2021 Virtual Art Show

IB art students (below) put on an amazing virtual art show this year at the Littleton Art Depot. Check out this year's show "Pandemic Voices" here



CAS news

Juniors (IB Class of 2022): Continue logging your CAS hours. By the first day of school your senior year, the majority of your activities need to be logged, approved, and completed. All CAS experiences must be finished by December 31. Remember you need a total of 150 hours, with at least three activities in each C, A, and S category.

Extended Essay launch

IB juniors began the extended essay process in March during their Theory of Knowledge class. They will read sample essays, brainstorm topics, ask a teacher to be their superviser, and set a timeline for their work. All deadlines will be posted on ManageBac and the IB EE website, which is linked here.

Sophomores (IB Class of 2023): In mid-May we will host a virtual meeting with all committed IB diploma rising juniors to explain CAS and answer questions. *Be on the lookout for an invitation in early May.*

In late July, students will receive email invitations from ManageBac asking them to create their accounts for tracking CAS. These welcome emails come directly from ManageBac, and not from the coordinators' school addresses (therefore, look in your spam folder if you do not initially find the email). Students may begin accruing and documenting Creativity, Activity and Service endeavors August 1. We will hold a meeting late August/early September explaining all things CAS.

In the Classroom

Many of our teachers have been taking advantage of the nice weather and have moved their

classrooms outside.

(right) French 4 students practicing for their orals

(far right) History juniors discussing "Was WW2 Hitler's War?"





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