

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
EXTENDED ESSAY
CLASS OF 2018

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EE OVERVIEW

The extended essay is a mandatory, independent, self-directed research project culminating in a 4,000-word documented paper. The EE is one of three components of the IB core. Diploma students **MUST** pass the EE to remain eligible to earn an IB diploma.

While students are expected to work independently, each are assigned an advisor, each has access to the EE Coordinator, and each has access to online writing modules and IB-specific information. In addition, the KnoCo will be open this summer for students to work in an academic setting, and EE Picnic Work Days have been set for 7/13 and 8/15.

All students will have an advisor assigned by 3/1. Students must schedule and attend three mandatory reflective sessions with their advisor. Session one will occur in May/June of this year, session two will happen in September/October, and the final session must be completed by January. The next deadline is a sentence outline complete with citations/footnotes and bibliography due 6/1. To date students have all chosen a subject area, should have written a narrow topic, and should have written a preliminary research question.

Students and parents are welcome to contact me in person, at
kmeyers@dasd.org, at 610-269-8460 x7209. –K. Meyers