

IB DP Extended Essay: Summer Assignment

The following assignments should be completed by the dates listed for all IB DP Full Diploma students. If students are not in direct contact with their EE supervisors this summer, any questions may be sent via email to Dr. Whitaker at: cwhitaker@cdspatriots.org.

May 2022: Semester Wrap Up

By Friday May 20, 2022, students should have met with their EE supervisors to discuss their research question, their sources and their EE work plan for the summer. Also, students should have completed their first mandatory reflection and logged it into ManageBac under the Planning and Progress Form tab for their EE. If you have not completed these tasks, you must complete them ASAP.

June – July 2022: Summer Writing

The IB recommends 40 total hours for the EE project. The bulk of your EE research and a significant portion of your writing should be completed over the summer. **Friday October 7, 2022 is the benchmark date for the first submission of a complete EE to your EE supervisor.** Students should not attempt to fit 40 hours of EE work into the fall semester along with their coursework, college applications/essays and IB Internal Assessment (IA) deadlines. Students should avoid unnecessary stress in the Fall by completing as much EE work as possible over the summer.

August 2022: Post summer EE review

A review of your summer work and progress on your EE will be conducted during the first weeks of school. Keep in mind that 1) you must follow the schedule and satisfy the EE benchmarks as set out by your EE supervisor and the EE coordinator; 2) failure to meet your EE benchmarks will jeopardize your status as a full IB Diploma Program candidate; 3) if you fail to meet the **Friday October 7, 2022 benchmark** for first submission of a complete EE you will be required to attend school on October 12 & 13 to work on your EE (dates that are otherwise “no school” dates for seniors). If you have any questions, reach out and communicate with your EE supervisor or Dr. Whitaker.

IB DP TOK Exhibition: Summer Assignment

May 2022: Semester Wrap Up

All students have completed a first draft of their TOK Exhibitions. These have been marked and returned so that all students should have a marked copy of their draft with comments. If you do not have this marked copy, please contact me at cwhitaker@cdspatriots.org and I will send you a scanned copy of the document.

June – July 2022: Summer Work

Students should revise and finalize their TOK Exhibition over the summer.

August 2022: Post summer TOK Exhibition review

A review of your summer work and progress on your TOK Exhibition will be conducted in the first weeks of school. Your revised and final TOK Exhibition will be your first major grade for the Fall semester in TOK. You will then prepare your Exhibition for public display. This will be the culmination of your work on your TOK Exhibition and it will be displayed at school during the month of September.