

DCHS IB Extended Essay Workshop

June 8 – 11, 2009

University of Denver Library

The Huskie IB Parent Organization (Huskie IBPO) is sponsoring an IB Extended Essay workshop this summer for current IB juniors at the University of Denver's Penrose Library.

Some of the topics to be presented at this session include:

- Components and structure of the essay
- IBO guidelines for various essay subject areas, and rubrics used for grading
- Research strategies, and selection and analyses of valid sources
- Development of the essay outline
- Advice on avoiding common essay mistakes
- One-on-one consultations with students!!

Also, an orientation to the DU Library's layout and resources will be provided, and each student will be presented with a DU Library card, good for one year. (Note that this card only allows our students access to the library; as a private university, DU restricts check-out of books to DU students only. But with this card, our students may also hold/reserve books at the library overnight for continued use the next day.)

The instructors for the workshop are Leah Schultz and Kim Clever, the IB Extended Essay Coordinators at Douglas County High School. During the past two years Ms. Schultz has assisted with the Extended Essay workshops. In February, Ms. Schultz and Clever conducted a session at DCHS with our students, starting them on the essay process. Both coordinators will be able to answer general questions about the Extended Essay process and can provide support for narrowing the research questions and guiding research.

The Extended Essay is due October 1, with a rough draft due September 1. It is hoped that this workshop will enable our students to focus on the essay early in the summer, and turn in a quality first draft to their essay advisor soon after school starts in the fall.

The Huskie IBPO website (www.HuskieIBPO.com) contains a general guide to the essay process, along with IBO essay guidelines, rubrics, reports / advice from past IBO graders, and sample topics and essays.

Session: **8:30 am – 12:30 pm each day.** Note that many students choose to continue working at the DU Library on their own after lunch.

Fee: \$60 (\$50 session fee, plus \$10 for DU Library Card)
(The IBPO is providing a limited number of needs-based partial scholarships.)

Registration: To register, please complete the attached form, and return with payment to Deborah Wick, IB Administrative Assistant, in the South Main Office, or mail to:
DCHS Huskie IBPO
c/o Deborah Wick
2842 Front Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Registration Deadline: **May 1** (*payments non-refundable after May 15!*)

Questions? Contact IBPO: Karen Soules at ksoules@aol.com or (303)805-9392
Carroll Lyn at rcsteinberg@comcast.net or (303)790-7842

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Registration Form

deadline: May 1

Date: _____

My student will attend the DCHS Extended Essay Workshop to be held at University of Denver. We are enclosing the \$60 registration fee, which includes \$10 for a DU Library card. I understand that if my student does not attend the session, he/she will not be able to receive the library card. *(DU has a requirement that all library card recipients attend an orientation session for the library, which we have included as a part of this workshop).* I also understand that payment amounts are non-refundable after May 15, 2009.

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email address to be used for workshop notices before workshop:

Parent Name *(please print)* _____

Parent Signature _____

Please make checks payable to “HuskieIBPO.”

I have not enclosed my check, as I would like to be considered for a needs-based partial scholarship. Please have Deborah Wick contact me at the above number.