

2019-2020 IB-Extended Essay Workshop Registration

The Douglas County High School (DCHS) International Baccalaureate Parent Organization (**IBPO**) is delighted to sponsor the **2018-2019 Extended Essay Camp**.

EXTENDED ESSAY TOPICS

- **Developing** an overall essay question and sub-components
- **Components and structure** of the essay
- **IBO guidelines** for various essay subject areas and grading rubrics
- **Research strategies**, selection and analyses of valid sources
- **Development of the essay outline**
- **Advice** on avoiding common essay mistakes
- **One-on-one consultations** with students

Under the IB Extended Essay curriculum, the students' grade will be based on the final Extended Essay draft and on the process they followed to produce it.

The EE Camp will be split into **four sessions**. It is **very important that students attend each of these sessions** as each one of the sessions addresses a different focus for the development of the Extended Essay. **Missing a session puts the student in a situation where they do not understand the requirements and leads them to a subpar essay**. There are no makeup sessions, so please plan accordingly. Students who work will be asked to take time off from their jobs to attend all of the sessions.

EXTENDED ESSAY SESSIONS AND DATES

1st SESSION: DCHS Camp #1

Saturday, December 1st, 2018 at DCHS

Research Proposal Presentation

2nd SESSION: Field Trip Camp

Friday, February 1st, 2019 at CU Denver Auraria Library in Denver

Instruction on Criterion B: Knowledge and Understanding.

The IB office will contract one school bus from the district to take and return the students from the Auraria campus. The students and the teachers will leave DCHS at 7:45am and return by 2:45pm.

3rd SESSION: Camp #2

Saturday, March 9th, 2019 at DCHS

Instruction on outlines and five pages and Criterion D: Presentation.

4th SESSION: Summer Camp

Wednesday, May 30 and Thursday, May 31st, 2019 at CU Denver Auraria Library in Denver

First 5 pages Essay Check and Feedback

This session will happen after the semester has concluded and students will meet their teachers at the Auraria Library. It is recommended that the students take the light rail train to Auraria.

For the Summer Camp in May, students will choose from two daily sessions - the morning class from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or the afternoon class from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Note: many students do research at the library on their own when not in session.)

IB STUDENTS' EXTENDED ESSAYS ARE DUE IN THE FALL OF THEIR SENIOR YEAR (November 2019)

Completing the Extended Essay (EE) takes a significant time commitment from students for planning, research, and writing to be successful. This Workshop enables students to begin focusing their efforts early in the summer, and to turn in a quality first draft to their EE advisor soon after school starts in the fall.

Instructors for the workshop are Ms. Kim Clever, Ms. Theresa Hemming, and Mr. Kelse Risner, IB Extended Essay Coordinators at DCHS. During the workshop they will describe the Extended Essay process, answer questions, provide support for narrowing research questions and guide student research.

REVIEW MATERIALS IN ADVANCE

The DCHS [Huskie IBPO Website](#) contains a general guide to the Extended Essay process, IB guidelines, rubrics for scoring, reports/advice from past IB Organization graders and sample topics and student essays for review.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Fee: \$ 120.00

(Note: The IBPO has a limited number of need-based scholarships available this year based on generous donations from IBPO supporters. Follow the instructions in the "Payment Options" below. All approved scholarships will be handled separately by Mrs. Kathy Kramer, IB Administrative Assistant)

Registration Information

The EE Workshop is open to IB Juniors attending DCHS.

Registration deadline is Sunday, November 11th, 2018

No refunds after **Friday, January 11th, 2019**.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Online Payment Method

Once you fill out the on-line registration form, you will be directed to PayPal to make your payment. You will receive two emails: A Registration Confirmation, and a PayPal Receipt.

Payment by Check

Once you fill out the on-line registration form, you will receive an email with your Registration Confirmation. Print this email, write up a check to the name of "IBPO" for \$120.00, and follow the mailing instructions on the confirmation email.

Scholarships

Once you fill out the on-line registration form, you will receive an email with your Registration Confirmation. Follow the instructions in the confirmation email for scholarship consideration.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Student Supplies to Bring to all camp sessions

- Notebook paper, pencil/erasers, pens, highlighters, laptop/iPad/etc.

- Snacks, beverages, lunch (or money to purchase these on Auraria Campus)
- Auraria Library permission form (available here: [Auraria Library Form](#)). This form must be returned to Mrs. Clever by Monday, January 7th, 2019

Transportation by RTD Light Rail for the May 29th-30th, 2019 Session

The easiest and least expensive way to get to the Workshop is using the Denver RTD Light Rail from the Lincoln Station near Park Meadows, where taking the "F Line" will drop you off in about 40 minutes at the CU Denver Auraria Campus stop at Colfax on the south side of campus. The library is a few minutes walk from there.

For the exact times to/from the Lincoln Station and the Colfax at Auraria Station, see: [Light Rail Schedule](#).

Students can also download free apps for their phones to help with RTD stop locations and times!

Auraria Campus Map and Parking Info

You can directly download the CU Denver Auraria Campus map here: [Auraria Campus Map](#).

REGISTRATION

To register, please follow the link below:

[2018-2019 IB Extended Essay Camp On-Line Registration](#)

or visit the IBPO website at:

www.huskieibpo.com

If you have any questions regarding the Extended Essay Camp, please email Mrs. Kimberley Clever at:

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If you have any questions regarding the registration, please email us at:

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