EHS CAS Program Overview

1. Students demonstrate their CAS accomplishments by creating a CAS portfolio.

2. The portfolio will be electronic and submissions will be done using Turnitin.com.

3. The portfolio is comprised of the profile, reflections, evidence, and project documentation.

4. The CAS portfolio is comprised of multiple journal reflections, responding to prompts provided to students, demonstrating a personalization of the CAS experience.

5. Submissions eventually must highlight all 3 CAS strands and 7 CAS objectives.

6. Submissions begin the first day of junior year and conclude by April 1st of senior year (approximately 18 months) – failure to meet final deadline risks not participating in IB Senior Recognition, nor being awarded the IB Stole (IB exams will still be taken).

7. Specified submission timelines must be met to remain in the IB Program

CAS Deadlines and Consequences

- End of 1st semester (Dec): Reflections submitted that address a minimum of 1 CAS strand and 2 CAS objectives. If not met, students will conference with Mr. Boykins and a parent will be notified.

- End of 1st yr (May): Reflections submitted that address a minimum of 2 CAS strands and 4 CAS objectives. If not met, students will conference with Mr. Boykins, a parent will be notified, and students will have lunch suspensions until submissions are completed.

- April 1st of senior yr: EVERYTHING complete, including project. If not met, student will not participate in IB Senior Recognition and will not receive an IB stole.

- May 1st of senior yr: A students EHS and IB transcript will be withheld and not submitted to their post-secondary option.

The overall purpose and intent of these adjustments to the CAS program is to provide structure and accountability for IB students; intending ultimately, that each student meets the IB requirements and deadlines to be eligible for an IB Diploma.