



Anne Arundel County Public Schools
International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
Grade 12 Summer Assignment



June 2010

Congratulations on your decision to continue as an *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme* candidate. Your senior year of high school will be exciting, challenging, and memorable, so take some time this summer to reflect on your accomplishments of your junior year.

Over the summer, extend your horizons by attending concerts, museums, and seeing international films for example. Continue with the reading challenge, reading widely and deeply from fiction, non-fiction, newspapers, and journals. Check out the book lists on <http://www.aacps.org/html/studt/readlist.htm> or from your local library.

The IB teaching teams at Annapolis, Meade and Old Mill High Schools suggest you review your notes and resources from the first year of your courses to prepare for the final year of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. You may wish to do additional preparation by reading texts for next year or planning for your International Baccalaureate assessments.

The summer assignment focuses on two major components of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program: the Extended Essay and CAS. If you have questions about the assignment below, please contact your Extended Essay or CAS supervisors by June 10th, or Ms. Nancy Heiles at Annapolis High, nheiles@aacps.org, Ms. Jennifer Quinn at Meade High, jquinn@aacps.org or Ms. Carrie Klimes at Old Mill High cklimes@aacps.org.

Mandatory International Baccalaureate Diploma Summer Assignment:

- Complete the rough draft of your Extended Essay. Develop a work plan to keep focused. The rough draft must include title page, essay, word count, and works cited page. Refer to the booklet on *Extended Essay Guidelines* for detailed steps in the research process.
- Submit your rough draft to your Extended Essay Supervisor and Advisor on or before August 30, 2010.
- Continue to work on your Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) hours and portfolio.

Highly Recommended International Baccalaureate Diploma Summer Assignment:

- Create a resume to attach to your college applications. During an International Baccalaureate/AP College Admissions Panel, college representatives said a well-crafted resume highlights both your academic achievements as well as your extra curricular/voluntary work. One representative stated that he looks for “students who want to make a difference in the world.” See your guidance counselor for a resume format.

Your International Baccalaureate team wishes you a relaxing, rejuvenating, and invigorating summer vacation.