

DP Member Forum

June 14, 2018

Tradewinds Island Grand

1. If someone has a strong Bio teacher who would be willing to help Lake Wales get organized, please contact Anuj Saran.
2. What does anyone do for CAS deadlines?
 - a. What is the deadline?
 - i. Pensacola has January as the deadline and the seniors present to sophomores about their CAS projects. The sophomores must do a CAS proposal.
 - ii. Anuj has his juniors finish 75 hours or they don't get a senior sched
 - iii. Jordan Schemmel has a recommended number of experiences and reflections
 - iv. Jan. 15 for another school and it's 5% of ToK grade
 - v. ToK grades can be given for reflection amounts and quality
 - vi. CAS advisors and CAS coordinators and tiered intervention for students who aren't keeping up-meet with advisor, meet with CAS coordinator, meet with parents, suspension
 - vii. End of April deadline and if they don't have it, they don't get a letter of recommendation
 - viii. CP programs do similar things
 - ix. One piece of evidence for each activity, unless it's a long activity.
3. Some schools have a junior year parent meeting to give everyone the program information
4. Some people had trouble with IB losing scripts
5. Q about school based syllabus and how long it took to get it approved. Not long and colleges accept it.
6. Can cross disciplinary count for both groups (e.g. count twice). It can count as meeting the requirement for both groups, but you still have to have six tests.
7. Can a sophomore sit for an SL exam? Yes, but it won't count towards the diploma.
8. Is IB English still sufficient for ENC 1101 and ENC 1002? Depends on college. Some schools are starting to change to Lang and Lit. Karen Brown is working on the college credit.
9. Ocala Vanguard needs help for a young, new Psych teacher. She got offers.
10. Discussion ensued about alternative venues not being approved.
11. Suggestions for how to get ToK in junior year. If you have good suggestions, send them to Winter Park HS: Donald.blackmon@ocps.net.
 - a. Some schools allow students to leave ToK to go to band, etc
 - b. Many schools run CAS and EE through ToK.
 - c. Somebody trained their band teacher in ToK.
12. Does anyone have Inquiry Skills curriculum. Tiff from Strawberry Crest said check with USF bc they are pushing out a curriculum.
 - a. Jordan Schemmel uses an ATL like approach.

13. Managebac switching interface. Laura Brewer said it's not hard. Is anyone using Unit Planners on Managebac. Some people are, some aren't. Some like it, some don't.