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IB NEWS

SCHOOL CLOSURE: Sept. 22- Oct. 3, 2009

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF AN IB WORLD SCHOOL

From the Handbook of Procedures for the May 2010 examination session

E4 Adverse circumstances affecting all IB candidates in a school

E4.1

"Schools must take all reasonable steps to maintain the continuity of teaching in preparation for the written examinations in May " (85).

IB CLASSES

All IB teachers will be using the virtual learning medium of Blackboard to continue instruction, course delivery, and assessment and evaluation of student work. It is imperative that all students are able to access Blackboard in order to proceed with their learning and studies. Individual classes will provide expectations, instructions, due dates, and tasks. As an IB team committed to our students' success and potential, the IB teachers of CAC anticipate a beneficial and satisfying learning experience within our virtual schooling format.

THE EXTENDED ESSAY FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

The CAC internal deadline of September 30th for the completed Extended Essay must be changed so that students are not forced to come to a closed campus. The submission consists of two parts: (i) an electronic copy of the Extended Essay submitted to www.turnitin.com, and (ii) two clean hard copies of the Extended Essay (cover page, abstract, table of contents, the essay, the bibliography, and if needed, the appendices) to the IB Office.

The new due date for both parts (electronic and paper) of the Extended Essay is **Thursday, October 8th.**

CAS JOURNALS FOR ALL IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

The next deadline for CAS is **Thursday October 15th**, and this deadline will not change. IB junior and senior students must submit three pages of reflective commentary that address one of the learning strands from the CAS guidelines (all students have the IB CAS guidelines). These are to be submitted to the IB Office or the TOK class in hard copies. At least one picture must accompany one of the journal entries.

IB EXAMINATION REGISTRATION

The IB Office will continue with IB examination registration upon everyone's return to the campus in early October. The school's closure until October 3rd will not change any of the dates for this process. **Sunday October 25th** remains the deadline for full payment of all IB examinations to Mr. Reda Ibrahim, the school cashier, on the third floor of the administrative building.