Summer is the Perfect time to take part in CAS opportunities...



All IB students must complete a CAS program which started the first day of junior year and continues throughout senior year (must last a minimum of 18 months). The CAS completion deadline for the IB Class of 2022 is <u>Friday</u>, <u>February 25</u>, <u>2022</u>. Make sure that you continue to document your CAS on ManageBac throughout the summer months (do not procrastinate).

All CAS experiences/projects must have the following completed on ManageBac in order to be marked 'complete':

- Description and personal goal
- CAS strands addressed (creativity, activity, and/or service)
- Date range and supervisor information
- Learning outcomes to be addressed
- All CAS questions answered
- Some form of evidence/reflection (pictures, video, journal entry, etc.) for each CAS experience or project (min. 1=less than 1 month; min. 6 or more=1 month or longer)
- Have a completed supervisor review using one of the following methods: 1). Completed electronically through ManageBac, 2). Uploading a copy of a written acknowledgement on the agency's letterhead, <u>or</u> 3). Printing and using the supervisor CAS Completion Form on ManageBac and returning to Mrs. Culpepper once completed.

Additionally, if you are enrolled in an art, music, theatre, ROTC, Journalism, or TV Production course as an elective (not part of your IB curriculum), you may use this experience as CAS as long as the above requirements are met.

Remember, you must still document any service hours that you would like to count towards the community service component for Bright Futures. You can do this by simply completing the log portion of the Paxon community service form and submitting to Mrs. Culpepper. Remember, any separately logged service hours may also count towards applying for the National Honor Society or specific scholarship opportunities.

If you have questions about CAS during the summer break, be sure to check out the following resources:

Paxon's IB Website: paxonsas-ib.weebly.com (click the tab that says *What is CAS?*)

ManageBac: https://psas.managebac.com/login

Remember, CAS is not about counting hours. CAS is about the experience.....so have FUN!!!