

February 16, 2012

Dear IB Family,

In approximately two weeks we will reach a Group 4 (Sciences) milestone. All seniors will complete their final Group 4 Internal Assessment obligation on February 28, 2012.

The final assessment is referred to as the "Group 4 Project". It is collaboration between students within the different science disciplines that are offered at the Academy. Teams will include 1-2 Chemistry students, 1-2 Biology students, and 1 Physics student. They will work together to research a topic of their choice within our school theme of, "How can Science help to rebuild and sustain a stable economy?".

The project is broken into a planning phase (approx. 2 hours), action phase (approx. 6 hours), and a presentation phase (approx. 2 hours). Upon arrival at school on the 28th, students will begin working on the project. In order to accommodate the necessary action and presentation hours however, they will be required to extend their school day until approximately 6:00 p.m. We will not be finishing early as the IBO has a 10-hour minimum requirement for this project. The benefit to utilizing this time frame is that all of the phases will take place in one day and they will walk away having completed their Group 4 Internal Assessments.

As a reminder, the buses will not be running when we are wrapping up our activities. Please make the necessary transportation arrangements for this date. We appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mulhaupt
Mr. Battaglia
Mrs. Pfannes



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I have read and understand the above information and know that I am responsible for picking up my student in a timely fashion on this day.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (please print): _____