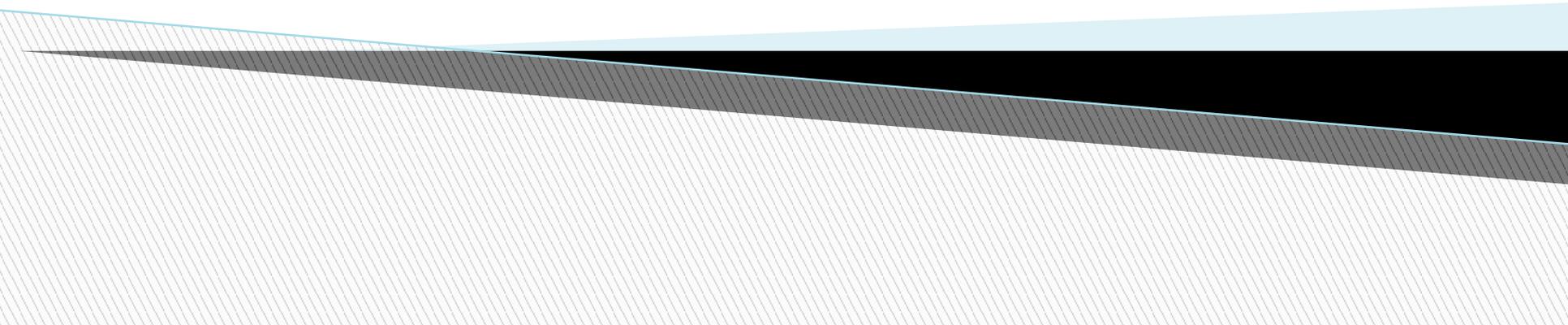
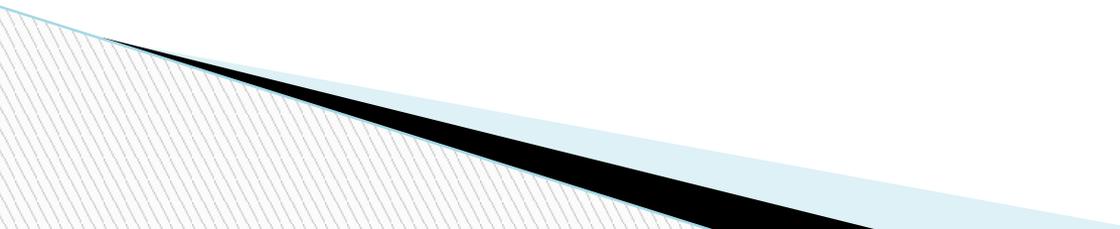


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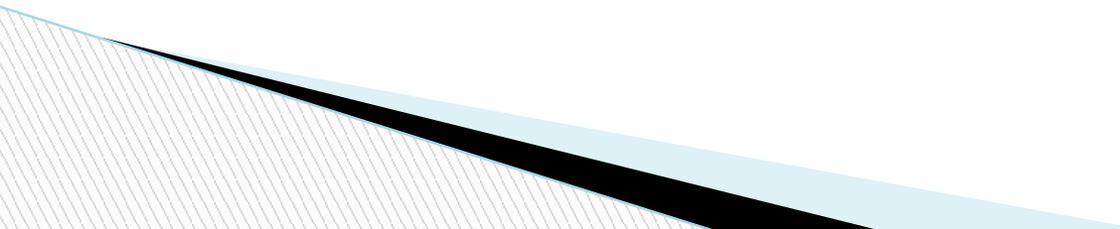
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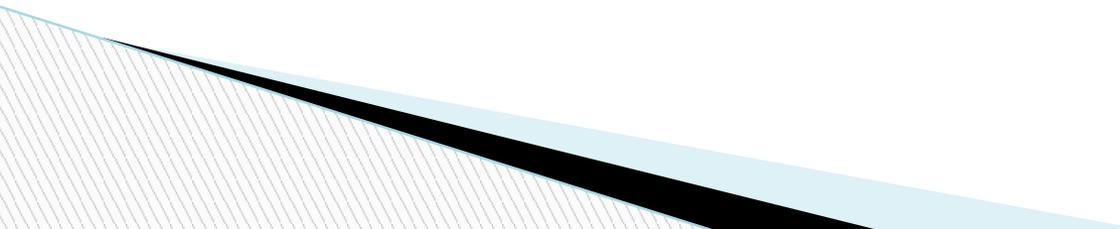
Overview

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What is a CAS Project?

- A collaboration between a group of students or with members of the wider community –work as part of a team, with all members contributing.
 - Use of the CAS stages to ensure that all requirements are met.
 - Focus on Creativity, Activity, or Service (one or more)
 - Defined purpose and goals tied to one or more learning outcomes
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Why does it matter?

- sustained collaboration
 - benefits of teamwork
 - benefits of achievements realized through an exchange of ideas and abilities
 - challenges you to
 - show initiative, demonstrate perseverance, and develop skills such as those of cooperation, problem-solving and decision-making
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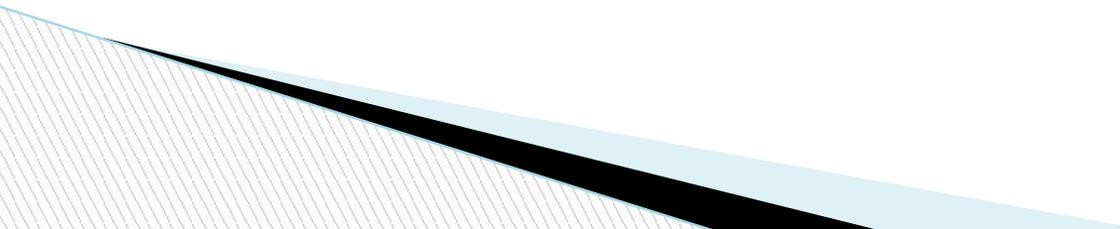
FAQ

- *How long does a project take?*
 - A minimum of one month is recommended for a CAS project, from planning to completion. Longer CAS projects can provide even greater scope and opportunities for all participants and are encouraged.
- *Where do I do my project?*
 - Your CAS project should have global significance but be done locally.

More FAQ

- *Can I continue a graduate's CAS project?*
 - Yes! You still need to follow the CAS Stages to determine the meaningfulness of continuing and to reflect on how you might improve that project.
- *Does everybody in our cohort have to be involved in each project?*
 - A CAS project can be done with students beyond IB but the IB students need to follow the requirements, including significant involvement in the planning.
- *Can I do more than one project?*
 - Yes! You can have more than one over the duration of your program. You're encouraged to do at least one in the junior year.

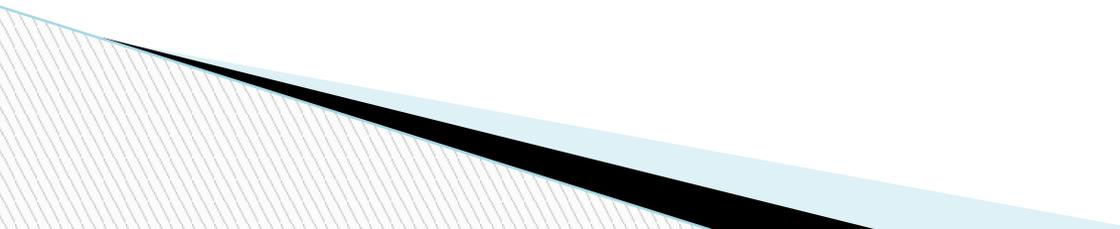
CAS Stages (IPARDC)

- **INVESTIGATION:** identify your interests, skills and talents, as well as areas for personal growth and development. Investigate what you want to do and determine the purpose for the project. In the case of service, identify a need you want to address.
 - **PREPARATION:** Group members clarify roles and responsibilities, develop a plan of actions to be taken, identify specific resources and timelines, and acquire any skills as needed.
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CAS Stages (IPARDC)

- **ACTION:** Implement your idea or plan. This often requires decision-making and problem-solving. You may work individually, with partners, or in groups.

CAS Stages (IPARDDC)

- **REFLECTION:** Describe what happened, express feelings, generate ideas, and raise questions. Reflection can occur at any time to further understanding, to assist with revising plans, to learn from the experience, and to make explicit connections between your growth, accomplishments, and the learning outcomes for personal awareness. Reflection may lead to new action.
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CAS Stages (IPARDDC)

- **DEMONSTRATION:** Make explicit what and how you learned and what you have accomplished, for example, by sharing through your CAS portfolio or with others in an informal or formal manner. Through demonstration and communication, you solidify their understanding and evoke response from others.

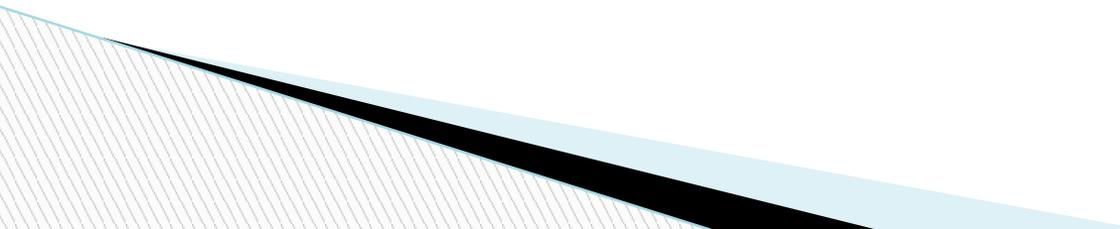
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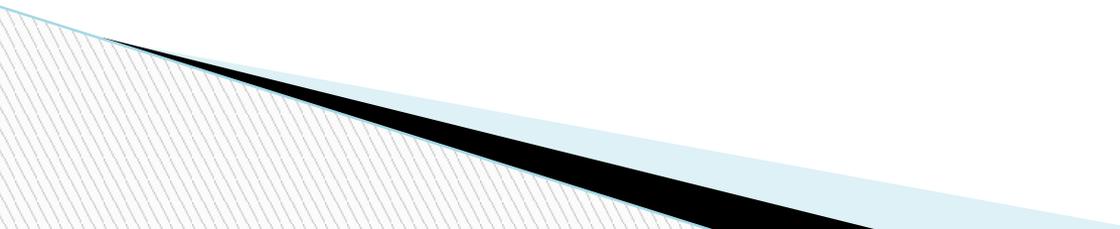
CAS Evening program at FMHS

- Students will provide their CAS Experiences or Project information to community and board members, parents, teachers and fellow students.
- Demonstration may include–Science Fair type board, scrapbook, photo display, musical presentation.

Sample CAS Projects

- **Fun Fact:** ManageBac started as a CAS Project. Launched globally in 2006, now used in IB Diploma Programs in the world.
 - **Creativity:** Your group plans, designs and creates a mural.
 - **Activity:** Your group organizes and participates in a sports team including training sessions and matches against other teams.
 - **Service:** Your group sets up and conducts tutoring for people in need.
 - **Creativity and activity:** Your group choreographs a routine for their marching band.
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More Sample CAS Projects.....

- Service and activity: Your group plans and participates in the planting and maintenance of a garden with members of the local community.
 - Service and creativity: Your group identifies that children at a local school need backpacks and subsequently designs and makes the backpacks out of recycled materials.
 - Creativity, activity, and service: Your group rehearses and performs a dance production for a community retirement home.
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What's Next?

- Find a group – consider based on common schedules, interests, etc.
 - Identify advisor/supervisor
 - Go through CAS Stages with your group
 - Get approval on ManageBac for your CAS Project after the Investigation stage
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