

# CAS@UCC

IB2 Parent Presentation 2016



# CAS vs OSSD

CAS does not count hours. The IB just wants them to have a balanced program between the three elements: Creativity, Action and Service. They must do reflections on their major experiences in each of C, A and S. The IB prefers if the experiences take place over several week or months.

OSSD counts hours. The Ontario Government requires these to be the in the area of Service only. “One-off” experiences are fine. He needs 40 of them.

# Do they need these to graduate?

Yes.

# What is due this year?

Your son has to do a CAS Project and do his final reflection.

He must have his 40 hours.

# How is this monitored?

Your son submits his reflections through Haiku.

He can check his progress via a dashboard we have developed. The link to the dashboard is on Haiku.

I read the reflections and check on his progress and we email him if he's falling behind. STRIKE ONE - him; STRIKE TWO - boy and adviser; STRIKE THREE - boy, adviser and parents.....

# What do you have to do?

Encourage your son to try something new this year.

Support the school if we call you letting you know he's missing something.

Tell him to come and see me if he's confused.

# Anything else?

NO - you are feeding him and sending him here. You have done your job.

You've also graduated from high school and now it's his turn!