

## EPIC EXPLORATION - Tuition

### One-Time Costs

Phase	Description	Cost
Exploration Assessment and Badge Planning	<p>Students meet with their coach to create an initial exploration plan, utilizing various tools to identify the student’s strengths, interests, and passions. They review the students’ existing knowledge and skill sets, as well as any prior experience and research in their area of interest. Students then finalize a broad path of interdisciplinary exploration, developing a plan to learn about it via multiple experiences, activities, and resources. These activities provide the groundwork for a comprehensive badge plan that outlines the objectives, desired outcomes, and criteria of the badge. Badges have built-in requirements, including reading relevant texts, conducting interviews, participating in experiential activities, and delivering presentations. Students and coaches refer to this form throughout the process to maintain focus on the broader task and assure that requirements are being met, making adjustments as needed.</p> <p>Process and Products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-on-one meetings with coach (3 hours total)</li> <li>• Initial exploration plan, including statement of badge topic focus</li> <li>• Comprehensive blueprint for EPIC Exploration project trajectory</li> <li>• Independent work (2–3 hours)</li> <li>• Parent Support Plan</li> </ul>	\$200
Review and Closure	<p>Students show that all badge requirements are met while engaging in a series of meta-cognitive activities that ask students to reflect on their work, productivity, quality, and processes. For instance, what worked? What did not work? How might I approach a future project? Criteria and rubrics developed during the planning phase are used to assess the quality of a student’s badge work. The closure phase also involves a verbal presentation and a product for a portfolio as appropriate to the discipline.</p> <p>Process and Products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-on-one meeting</li> <li>• Portfolio-ready product(s) (e.g., a presentation, a novel, visual art, research paper, etc.)</li> <li>• Digital badge with summary of achievement</li> </ul>	\$75

## Maintenance Costs

Phase	Description	Cost
Weekly Group Meeting (90-Minute sessions)	<p>Coach provides students with robust scaffolding, frequent check-ins, targeted feedback, and modeling for explicit research practices. Students grow their ability to ask critical questions, drawing interdisciplinary connections between ideas and developing an understanding of how knowledge is organized within a given discipline. Students are encouraged to continually reassess their work, seeking guidance and feedback from coaches and peers and revising their plans as needed.</p> <p>Process and Products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task Log/Journal</li> <li>• Presentations to coach/cohort</li> <li>• Written feedback from coach</li> <li>• Process-specific scaffolding, as needed</li> <li>• Process rubrics (bimonthly)</li> <li>• Possible plan adjustments</li> </ul>	\$200 (per month)
Additional One-on-One Meetings (optional)	Additional One-on-One Meetings (optional)	\$60 (per session)

**Six Month Package: \$1,535**