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The Economic Education Section hereby informs that the deadlines and conditions of the essay contest “De la banca escolar a la banca central” have been modified to ensure the participation of every school in the country. Please read the following information carefully:

### New Deadlines

- Digital reception of essays: 10 November 2020\*
- Publication of semi-finalists: Monday, 1 March 2021
- Publication of finalists: Monday, 5 April 2021
- Defense and Awarding Ceremony (virtual or in person): May 2021

\*Students who are currently in grades 11 or 12 and who will graduate in the first half of 2020 must send their essays before their date of graduation.

### Participants

Please take into account that the grade levels to which students can belong vary according to the academic calendar:

“Calendar A” students can participate provided that:

- They are enrolled in grades 10, 11, or 12 in November 2020.

“Calendar B” students can participate if:

- They are enrolled in grades 11 or 12 in the first semester of 2020.\*
- They are enrolled in grades 10, 11, or 12 in November 2020.

\*Students currently in grades 11 or 12 who will graduate in the first semester of 2020 must send their essays before the date of graduation.

Students in calendars A and B may defend their essays in May 2021, even if they have already graduated from high school.

### How to send the essay?

The new conditions for the contest establish that the essay may only be delivered digitally (by e-mail, at: [concursoabanca@banrep.gov.co](mailto:concursoabanca@banrep.gov.co))

See the new deadlines and conditions at: [www.banrep.gov.co/banca-escolar](http://www.banrep.gov.co/banca-escolar)

If you need any clarification or further information concerning the new terms of the contest, please email us at [concursoabanca@banrep.gov.co](mailto:concursoabanca@banrep.gov.co) with the subject: “Questions about the Banca Escolar contest.”