



IB matters

A World for Learning

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DCHS IB Welcomes the Class of 2020!

The IB Parent Organization organized an ice cream social for all new IB freshmen on a pleasant evening of August 14th. Current IB parents and upperclassmen provided refreshing ice cream novelties to IB students new to the program. The annual information night and social is a way for families new to IB to meet and interact with experienced IBers.

Dr. Fleet gave a welcoming speech.

Current IB Seniors formed a panel in the Commons taking questions on IB from new students while parents adjourned to have a separate session with Dr. Fleet and IB teachers.



“If you want to view paradise,
simply look around and view it.
Anything you want to, do it. Want
to change the world? There’s
nothing to it.”

Willy Wonka

Gene Wilder - RIP



TRAVEL ANYONE!

This spring break there is a trip to Italy, Monaco, the French Riviera, and Spain.

Spring break 2018 there is a trip to Greece and the Greek Islands. Links for both trips are below.

2017= www.eftours.com/1774169hn

2018= <http://www.eftours.com/educational-tour/athens-greek-islands>

Mrs. Rowell and Ms. Stanton will be taking students on the Grand Tour of Italy over spring break 2017. Cities include Milan, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Pompeii, and Rome!

This summer trip is to Fiji to establish a national park. The Link is below.

<http://opwall.com/sixth-form-high-school/independent-research-projects/>



Coordinator's Corner

By Dr. Steve Fleet, DCHS IB Coordinator

The 2016-2017 school year begins with the entire Sophomore class engaging in the Middle Years Program project. This means that all 10th graders at Douglas County High School must pursue a topic of personal interest as part of a process of “inquiry, action and reflection.” This also means that every faculty member at Douglas County High School is serving as an advisor for three to five students.

This process will be a major undertaking; and how we embrace this challenge will say a great deal about who we are as a community. When students explore subjects, and engage topics of interest they learn processes of discovery that extend well beyond the particular project. While it means “more work” (at least as we work out the details of implementation) we can be sure that this work promotes the ideals of education in a time when education drifts far too conveniently to the quantifiable and the measurable. Opportunities for young people to have meaningful conversations with adults about the exploration of topics make education authentic and relevant. Interpersonal skills, research skills and presentation skills all have real-life applications that value the pursuit of understanding and the sharing of discoveries. Education depends on developing connections between how students see the world and how they can creatively and reasonably expand their vision.

This process is part of being an “IB” school and will help develop our community by enabling all of us to be a part of a meaningful process. It promotes international understanding by valuing and activating curiosity and connecting discovery to global themes and perspectives. The links between the personal project and the expectations of the Diploma Program are explicit and clear. Both encourage students and teachers to utilize curiosity as the most powerful motivator for learning. The benefit for all students at Douglas County High School will become clear over the coming years as we invest in a common pursuit dedicated to and reflective of the diversity of interests within our student body.

Looking for Parents to Help with IBPO Activities

The IB Parent Organization is a group of dedicated parents of IB students at DCHS that organizes events and activities throughout the school year. The IBPO is looking for parents to help out with various activities. This is the best way to get involved in IB. You will not only get to know your own student better, but you will also get to know other IB students, dive into the mysterious curriculum flow charts and have fun meeting other IB parents. See the IBPO website for the date of our next meeting. If interested in helping out, please contact Kristine Kolbus at kristinekolbus@comcast.net

The 2016 Junior IBP Inductees are:

Jan	Adamowicz
MaryRose	Axtell
Keller	Barry
William	Bird
Basil	Blume
John	Bogner
Desiree	Westrom
Darcy	Brander
Chloe	Brinkman
Jade	Brownjohn
Daniel	Buck
Mary	Carter
Jan	Chang
Lina	Corrales
Kirti	Dasari
Connor	Dietrich
Megan	Dietz
Gillian	Dioguardi
Krzysztof	Dojlidko
Katelyn	Farmer
Blake	Grimes
Jenna	Hardy
Loren	Hardy
Ashley	Haws
Isabelle	Heinitz
Karson	Hilgendorf
Julia	Hughes
Nicholas	Hughes
Megan	Walsh
Chloe	Jeffers
Dong	Lee
Michael	Long
Kaitlyn	Magnison
Blayn	Masoner
Caterina	McCreary
Sabrina	Meiklejohn
Claire	Messer
Grant	Mosal

McKinley	Nahum
Gracyn	Nehring
Rane	Neuhart
Lane	Newlin
Molly	Nyberg
Tara	Oldenburg
Ashley	Pak
Rebekah	Paolino
Tanner	Pastorius
Holly	Pickens
Sedique	Pitsuwan
Gabriele	Quintana
Bradley	VanEgeren
Jaden	Rioch
Audrey	Roberts
Berkley	Nahum
Kyla	Ruwet
Leyly	Sakhatova
Sanskaar	Saxena
Kaylee	Schuler
Jillian	Seeman
Ashley	Smith
Kailey	Smith
Tessa	Smith
Sophie	Smrcka
Joshua	Stever
George	Teal
Ethan	TenBarge
Caprice	Uttecht
Ali	VanBlarcum

The percent of IB students involved in:

Activity/sport	%
Student Council	50
Boys Tennis	47
Boys Soccer	34
Girls Cross Country	28
Marching Band	16
Boys Cross Country	15
Softball	12.5
Spirit Cheers	7
Girls Volleyball	6.5
Boys Golf	6.25
Spirit Poms	6.25
FFA	6.25
Football	2
Choir	10%

"Leaders must go ahead even when moving ahead is controversial. You must be ahead of time, because if you want to represent the status quo, what do you need leaders for.?"

Shimon Peres
1923-2016

"Get excited and enthusiastic about your own dream. This excitement is like a forest fire - you can smell it, taste it, and see it from a mile away."

Denis Waitley

Where the IB Students went and Scholarships offered

Baylor University	2
Brown University	1
Colorado School of Mines	3
Colorado State University	9
Cornell University	1
Drake University	1
Duke University	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	2
Illinois Wesleyan University	1
Metro State College	2
New Mexico State University	1
Oklahoma State University	1
San Diego State University	1
Seattle University	1
South Plains Junior College	1
St. Lawrence University	1
Undecided	8
University of Colorado - Boulder	12
University of Colorado / Colorado Springs	1
University of Denver	2
University of Montana	1
University of Northern Colorado	1
University of San Diego	1
University of Utah	1
University of Wyoming	1
West Virginia University	1
Western State Colorado University	2
William and Mary	1
Total DP and Course students (that turned in form)	61

Total Scholarships Offered to IBDP Students

\$5,517,706

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**The Dangers of Distracted Driving**

When: October 29, 2016

Hour-long sessions available between 8:30 a.m. and 4:10 p.m.

Where: Echo Park Automotive Stadium

11901 Newlin Gulch Blvd in Parker

Learn more and RSVP at echoparkdistracteddriving.com

WHERE THE SENIORS CLASS OF 2016 IS GOING TO COLLEGE

Student

Alderson, Alyssa Lee
Bashaw, Belle Brooke Halford
Beattie, Kaitlyn Alexandra
Brander, Dalton Albert
Celis, Joshua
Dietz, Taylor Lynn
Eby, Emily Morgan
Fleddermann, Emma Jewell
Fleischer, Ryan Chase
Gallardo Antunez, Diego
Gibson, William Thomas
Gokhale, Raj Milind
Hahn, Leanne Michelle
Hau, Kevin
Haugen, Cedar Blue
Holland, Whitney Jean
Holle, Emma Machele
King, Megan Nicole
Kolbus, Colin Michael
Kroger, Aubrey Madelyn
Kuehster, Wyatt Walter
Layton, Samuel Gilliland
Lewis, Samantha Diana
Maddux Lehmann, Matthew Tyler
Maestas, Joseph Patrick
Magnison, Matthew Christopher
Mahoney, Elizabeth Marie
McDowall, Louis Klay
McGinley, Jamison Spencer
Morisak, Bailey Elizabeth
Nettles, Nicole Brienne
Nichols, Samuel Munro
Nunna, Nitya
Payne, Sarah Whitney
Quiett, Alyssa Renee
Schenecker, Ariel Faith
Showell, Jessica Elizabeth
Singh, Anmol
Son, Youn Seong
Spreng, Brandon James
Vunnam, Sousheel Sai
Warcholik, Jacob Alexander
Werbick, Meghan Lindsay
West, Melissa Amber
Young, Olivia Taylor

College

Franklin University Switzerland
Occidental College
New College of Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Boulder
San Diego State University
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Simpson College
University of Colorado at Boulder (College of Arts & Sciences)
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Denver
University of Colorado at Boulder (School of Business)
University of Northern Colorado
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Denver
University of Colorado at Boulder
Arizona State University (Engineering & Applied Sci)
Colorado State University
University of Washington
University of Colorado at Boulder (College of Engineering & Applied Science)
The University of Alabama (Arts & Sciences)
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Colorado State University (Honors Program)
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of California, San Diego
University of Colorado at Boulder
Case Western Reserve University
University of Northern Colorado
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Portland
United States Military Academy - Army
Santa Clara University
Nova Southeastern University
University of Northern Colorado
Grand Canyon University
University of Denver
Colorado State University
Tulane University
University of Colorado at Boulder (College of Arts & Sciences)
Colorado State University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado School of Mines
Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College)
University of Colorado at Boulder (College of Arts & Sciences)
Chapman University

The Princeton Review /
Practice ACT Testing are
scheduled for February 4,
2017.

For additional testing information, please
visit our
website: <http://www1.dcsdk12.org/secondary/dchs/index.php?pagenum=663834>
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We had Prep Day for Homecoming week - some IB kid's in
Mrs. Clever's class: From left to right: **Mary Rose Axtell, Kyla Ruwet, Chloe Jeffers, Kaitlyn Magnison, Karson Hilgendorf, Connor Dietrich and Darcy Brander.**
In front: **Blake Grimes**



DCHS IB Students

“In the News”

Senior Softball players who just defeated Chaparral 18-6 to win the Continental League Championship!!!

Softball roster for the State Champions.

Jordan Acosta

Katelyn Dain

Ashlyn Dzialo

Alexis Johnson

Cora Stallcup

Hanna Storey

Emily Zimmerer

Veronica Schermerhorn

- **IBDP**

Abbey Montoya

Alley Kim

Savanna Reiners

Abby Stallcup

- **Pre-IBDP**

Taylor Griffin

Katie Hilsman

Aubrey Chambers advanced to the USTA State competition after placing first with her Junior Tennis Team from Northridge in Highlands Ranch.

Attention Huskies

Douglas County High School Speech and Debate Team

Began another season competing against 20 Denver area high schools this past Saturday

At Regis, High School with the following results;

Lincoln Douglas Debate:

Junior Lane Newlin Excellent Award
Freshman Mason Willford Superior Award

Public Forum Team Debate:

Freshmen Jasmine Ferdowsian and Katy McGillicuddy received a Superior Award
Freshmen Jeeva Senthilnathan and Samyu Vakkalanka received a Superior Award

Extemporaneous Speaking:

Freshman Sneha Muthe received an Excellent Award
Freshman Jeffrey Hage received an Excellent Award

Original Oratory:

Junior Morgan Brooks received an Excellent Award

Please congratulate Grace Wills on making the first violin section of the top orchestra for the Western States Honor Orchestra Festival hosted at UNC, Greeley.

Grace will represent DCHS at this event at UNC-Greeley on November 5.

DCHS IB Calendar

NOVEMBER

- 10 8th Grade IB Information Meeting – North Commons
- 29 9th & 10th Grade Curriculum Nights, Pies from IBPO – North Commons

DECEMBER

- 8 8th Grade IB Information Meeting – North Commons

JANUARY

- 12 10th Grades IB Mandatory CAS/TOK/EE & Grad Panel Meeting – Auditorium
- 19 9th Grade Orientations

FEBRUARY

- 4 Princeton Review/Practice ACT Testing

APRIL

- 25 IB Year End Celebration – North Commons 5:30pm

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