



## November Election Ballot Issues 3A & 3B

Douglas County Schools have a long tradition of making the most of taxpayer dollars and receiving the lowest per pupil funding in the metro area while consistently being rated among the top performing districts in the state. Having weathered the same economic challenges faced by many families and businesses across the country, Douglas County Schools approached the cuts that they were required to make as an opportunity to become even more efficient.

This November, Douglas County Schools will be asking voters to approve a bond and mill levy override to protect classroom funding, reinvest in our current schools, and implement a groundbreaking pay for performance program for teachers and district staff. The new pay for performance program would end the practice of automatic, seniority-based pay hikes and replace it with a rigorous new program that rewards teachers for the outcome that matters most: student results.

The mill levy override will be split between pay for performance and classroom funding while the bond will allow the district to reinvest in our existing schools to keep class size down and ensure the continued health and safety of our children. The bond will also fund the technological infrastructure needed to develop the pay for performance system, as well as providing other capital assets needed to keep up with the future growth and needs of our district.

Should the bond issue pass, Douglas County High School, and its feeder schools, are designated to receive the bulk of the bond funds. DCHS is one of the oldest schools in the district and is in serious need of capital improvements. Items prioritized for repair or replacement include:

- \* Roofs
- \* HVAC
- \* Refurbish, Repair and Upgrade buildings

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## Upcoming IB Events

### ***Save the Date!***

### **6th Annual Extended Essay Workshop June, 2012\***

The Class of 2013 is invited to attend this valuable workshop next summer.

Registration will be sent out March, 2012.

\*This workshop is tentatively scheduled for June 4-8, 2012.

Final dates will be confirmed in early 2012.

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

P.S. You can already RSVP to this event on the Huskie IBPO Facebook page! Do you "Like" us?

### **8th Grade IB Info Nights!**

Thursdays, October 27th & November 10th  
6:30p.m., DCHS North Commons

**Students and parents are invited to attend this session as**

**Dr. Fleet gives an overview of the**

**International Baccalaureate Diploma Program at DCHS.**

**Please pass the word to any 8th grade families you know!**

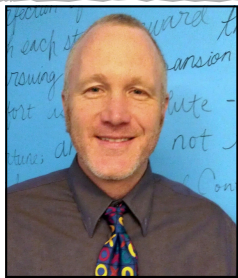
*Hear details of the IB curriculum and guidance  
on applying to the program.*

*Teachers will be in attendance to explain their subject areas  
and answer individual questions!*

*This event is posted on the IBPO Facebook page.*

*Please share it with any potential IB families.*

*Do you "Like" us?*



# Coordinator's Corner

## DCHS IB Programme a Proven Success

by Dr. Steve Fleet, DCHS IB Coordinator

I would like to thank everybody who helped make the end of last year a success. With the help of our community, our parents, our students, our teachers and our administrators we had an extremely smooth and successful testing session. We entered into the first year of electronic grading and scanning, a series of processes that should enable testing to operate even more smoothly and assessment to be even more accurate.

As the international baccalaureate increasingly utilizes technology, our faculty continues to make the adjustments necessary not only to meet the expectations of the international baccalaureate but to apply what they learn to the benefit of the school as a whole. For example, thanks to Dr. Funk we will soon be connected to the IB virtual community. This community of international baccalaureate students and faculty enables interaction and conversation with IB programs around the world. Also, Bryan DiLaura will be completing our first online IB course (HL economics) in the spring.

I would also like to thank the students, parents, and teachers who helped complete our five-year review. This process reinforced the excellent education that our faculty and our students have created over the past 15 years. It could not be clearer that our IB community values critical interactions, creative thinking and the need to encourage students to be in the center of their own learning. Our students continue to excel on their exams, to be successful at their universities and to carry not only their knowledge but also their values into the world beyond Douglas County high school.

After 13 years on an exam that requires all our students to test at the high level, Our Language A (English) continues to have a 100% student pass rate. This means that well over 500 students have consecutively passed the exam. Over the same time, 98% of our students have passed their Spanish exam. These accomplishments are truly exemplary.

Our student involvement in the community continues to expand under the guidance of Ms. Clever and Mr.

Umbach. The most important consideration here is, however, the creativity, the sensitivity, and the collaboration that comes from our students. This is the heart of our program and has genuinely changed lives in our community and impacted the world.

Students this year continue to push each other and to share their enthusiasm for learning. I know that large classes pose some challenges and we are fortunate to have a faculty that does not see compromise an alternative in education. We also know that a community that values education understands that overcrowded classes are not merely symptoms of tough times; they are a cause of cycle that must be broken. Our children are not mere resources, they are the vitality of our community and we must take every step to assure that their education and their opportunities are not compromised. Fortunately our community has historically risen to essential causes and, I have no doubt, they will again. Our children have a way of rewarding all of the faith and resources we invest in them.

## IB matters

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# August Ice Cream Social Welcomes IB Class of 2015

On the sweltering evening of August 11th, current IB Parents and upperclassmen provided refreshing ice cream novelties to incoming IB students new to the program. The annual social is a way for families new to IB to meet and interact with experienced IBers.

IBPO Board Members were introduced to the group and Dr. Fleet gave a welcoming speech.

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



Incoming Freshman IB students have their questions about IB answered by upper classmen

DCHS IB STUDENT CLASS MAKE-UP 2011-2012

City	Fresh-men	Sopho-mores	Juniors	Seniors	Total #
Castle Rock	69	60	37	26	192
Parker	32	18	21	17	88
Highlands Ranch	3	5	2	4	14
Larkspur	1	4	1	2	8
Littleton	0	0	3	1	4
Franktown	4	0	4	2	10
Elizabeth	1	0	1	0	2
Sedalia	1	1	1	0	3
Centennial	0	0	0	1	1
Lone Tree	0	0	0	1	1
Total	111	88	70	54	323



Parents & teachers participate in a Q & A session with Dr. Fleet.

## IB Bulletin Board

### Juniors! See Extended Essay Info on Huskie IBPO Site

Start reviewing the IB essay timetable, and guidelines for allowable essay subjects. See some sample topics by past students. Read sample essays, and past Grader Reports, so you understand the final product.

All of this (*and more!*) is on the Extended Essay page on [www.HuskieIBPO.com](http://www.HuskieIBPO.com).

### Seniors! Give Thanks!

Remember to send thank you notes to the teachers

and counselors who are helping you with college recommendation letters, and especially, your Extended Essay!

### Thank You to . . .

- . . . All parents who provided snacks for IB exams in May
- . . . Our exam proctors for the IB exams in May
- . . . All parents who helped with the ice cream social

### Parents!

Want to know more about IB? Subscribe to the IB World Newsletter at [https://store.ibo.org/create\\_account.php](https://store.ibo.org/create_account.php)

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- \* Exterior landscaping
- \* Classroom technology upgrades, such as Smart Boards
- \* Computer upgrades, currently using MS 2000

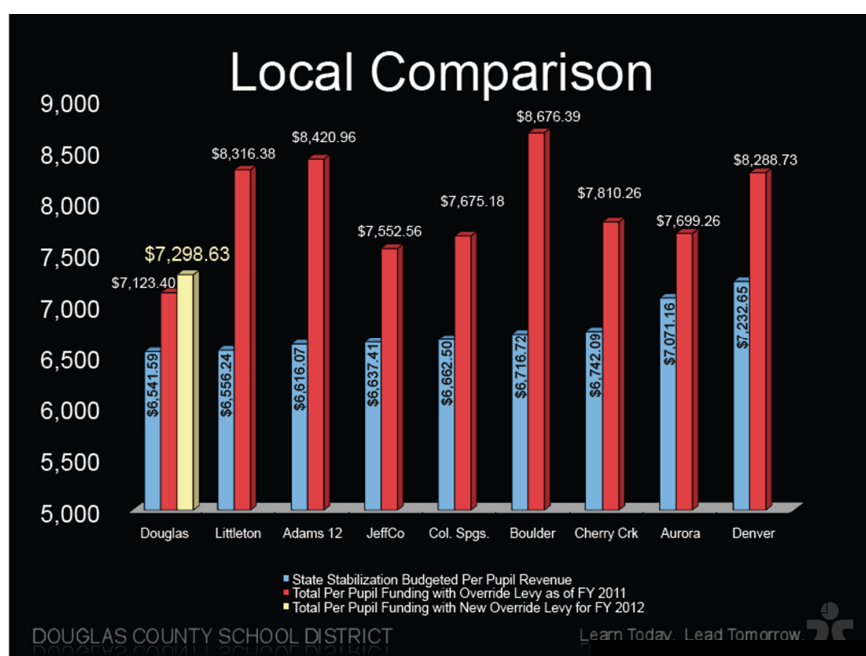
What will life be like at DCHS if 3A & 3B do not pass?

- \* Larger class sizes
- \* Reductions in staff
- \* Elimination of programs
- \* Elimination of electives

- \* Reduction in class options, meaning IB student class schedules will no longer be able to accommodate electives
- \* Possible reduction in number of credits needed to graduate (*looked upon unfavorably by colleges*)
- \* For families with younger children, return to 4-track schedule

To read more about 3A and 3B, we encourage you to visit:

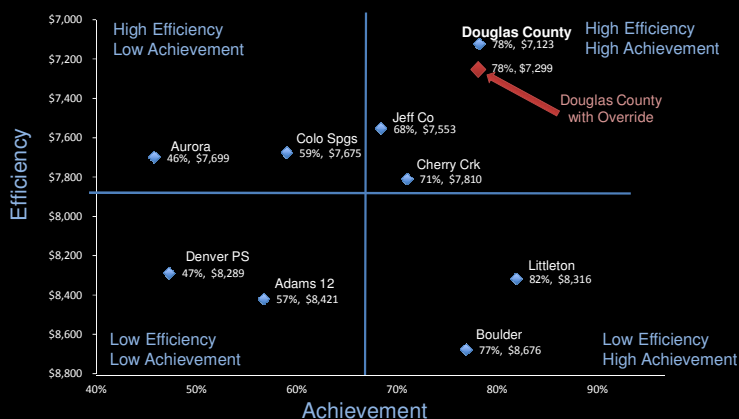
<https://www.dcsdk12.org/communityrelations/2011election/index.htm>



Douglas County currently has the lowest per pupil funding out of the nine front range school districts

Douglas County provides the best value to families for quality education at the lowest cost on the Front Range.

### The Most Efficiently Operated School District in the Denver Metro Area





## DCHS IB Students—Past and Present “In the News”

Graduating Senior, **Alyssa Markham**, was one of four returning golfers on the DCHS girls golf team this past spring season.

(DC News Press 4/14/11)

DCHS Track and Field is populated with many IB students. Graduating Seniors, **Carlos Perry**, **Elizabeth Moton** and **Danielle Compton**, returned this past spring to the track. Perry was long and triple jumper, Moton ran the 200 and 400 and Compton was hurdler. Current Senior, **Dylan Bartel**, was on the track in the 800 run.

(DC News Press 4/28/11)

Lake Forest College student, **Alexander Gilbert** (DCHS IB '08), class of 2012 of Castle Rock, has recently been selected as a member of Lake Forest College's Senior 25. Senior 25 is a distinction awarded to 25 outstanding students entering their senior year. Selection is based on academic excellence, leadership on campus, commitment to service and extracurricular participation.

(DC News Press 5/19/11)

Graduating Senior, **Alyssa Markham**, qualified for the Class 5A girls golf state championship tournament. Alyssa finished in a tie at 70 with 208 on her scorecard. She shot 102 in the first round and 106 in the second.

(DC News Press 6/2/11)

Graduating Senior, **Alex Outzen**, received an Honorable Mention in the All-Douglas County boys lacrosse league.

(DC News Press 6/9/11)

**Marcus Richtel** (DCHS IB '07) of Castle Rock, son of Steve D. Richtel and Julie Richtel, graduated May 22, 2011, from Amherst College in Amherst, Mass. Richtel

majoring in engineering.

(DC News Press 7/14/11)

Graduating Senior, **Ashley VanBruwaene**, and current Senior, **Becca Pieseki**, qualified in the 200 medley relay swimming event at state with two additional team mates.

(DC News Press 8/4/11)

**Nikki Look** (DCHS IB '09) a Junior at CU—Boulder, was recently accepted into the CU School of Medicine in the CU Scholars program, one of five students selected annually. Nikki is also featured on the CU Athletics web page. Check out Nikki's bio online for her impressive accomplishments!

[http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?](http://www.cubuffs.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=600&ATCLID=204889031)

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**Sheridan Monroe** (DCHS IB '09) a current Junior at Miami University, Ohio, had her summer scholar project featured in a special issue of the fall Miami University Report. Sheridan's undergraduate research project took her to Boston and Baltimore this past summer working with inner city kids and music. Read the entire article here:

<http://arts.muohio.edu/music/news-events/news-archive-july-2009-/sheridan-research-highlighted-mu-publication>

**Maggie Kakenmaster** (DCHS IB '09) a current Junior at the University of Notre Dame, is studying abroad in Wales for the semester. Maggie is blogging about her experience and invites you to visit her blog at:

<http://14countriesana.blogspot.com/>

Know of any IB Students making the news? Email us at: [newsletter@huskieibpo.com](mailto:newsletter@huskieibpo.com)

### Bus Service available from Meadows neighborhood in Castle Rock!

Bus route # 203 picks up at Meadow View Elementary at 7:00am in the bus loop for an IB stop at DCHS. Return to Meadow View departs DCHS at 3:15pm.

For more information, visit: <https://www.dcsdk12.org/transportation/index.htm>  
Call to verify bus route details!

Bus transportation fees apply. Each rider must have a ZPass to board.



### DC IB Student Athletes % of IB students on these teams!

Varsity Boys Tennis	67%
JV Girls Softball	54%
Varsity Girls Softball	25%
Boys Soccer	25%
Boys Cross Country	23%
JV Cheer	20%
Freshman Cheer	16%
Girls Volleyball	13%
Boys Golf	8%
Football	5%
Varsity Cheer—CoEd	4%

## “Dear IB Parent . . .”

*How do you determine whether you should take a standard or high level class and at what point in time do you need to decide when to take it?*

*~ Sophomore Mom Trying to Plan*

*Dear Planner Mom,*

*I'm glad you are thinking ahead to the IB Diploma Program for your student. To receive an IB diploma, your student must test in six courses; three Standard Level (SL) courses and three High Level (HL) courses. Some students take an additional IB course but only six courses can count toward the IB diploma. In general, with the exception of math, SL courses are one year courses. HL courses are always two year courses. Students must also satisfy the Colorado state graduation requirements. You can find the graduation requirements on the DCHS web site via the Course Information icon on the home page.*

*For the most part, students should choose HL courses based on subjects they find most interesting, are most passionate about or will help their future career (provided they know what they want to do).*

*Due to prerequisites, some of the High Level courses require planning and course selection beginning with the Freshman year. For this reason, the IB department hosts an IB specific registration for incoming Freshman in January before 8th graders select courses. There is also a course information night for 9th & 10th grade IB students to review the paths for standard and high level IB courses. This year, that night is Tuesday, November 15th.*

*Sophomores will choose their IB SL and HL courses in February of*

*their Sophomore year.*

*The IBPO web site is a great source of information on IB course flows. The web site address is: [www.huskieibpo.com](http://www.huskieibpo.com). When you visit the web site, on the left-hand side, navigate to the Resources page. On this page, you will find links to the IB Curriculum guide. This guide details all IB courses available at DCHS showing the path from Freshman to Senior year. Downloadable flow charts detail multiple paths to success. This is an incredible online planning resource provided for all IB families. You'll also find a four-year planning grid.*

*Now that I have told you some of the details of course planning and given you some resources, I'd like to give you some words of experience and some tips.*

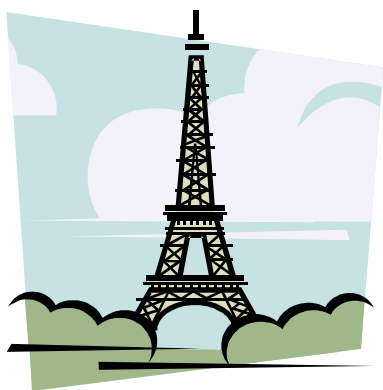
*If you look at the course flows and you find that, due to the current courses your student has chosen that your student is not on track to take the HL courses he wants, do not be discouraged. You may be able to work around the prerequisites with some planning.*

*My husband and I are putting our second child through the IB program at DCHS. When our older child was in the program, we discovered during her Sophomore year that she did not have the required math background to take HL Math. She was determined to become an engineer and felt she needed HL Math on her high school resume. We researched the available options and enrolled her in a six-week summer course at Arapahoe Community College. Through the College in Colorado program, the majority of the tuition was paid by the State of Colorado. Plus, she was able to get in her driver's ed. driving hours as we traveled back and forth to class once a week. She is now a civil engineer major*

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## IB Foreign Travel Adventures Spring Break 2012!

### Ireland, England and France



A diverse three country trip to Ireland, England and France will be held over Spring Break, 2012.

Contact Jill Goeken for more details:  
[jill.goeken@dcsdk12.org](mailto:jill.goeken@dcsdk12.org)

Faculty Participants: Jill Goeken and Lauren DeLay (now at Rock Canyon).

### Highlights of Italy!



Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome are the highlights of this exciting trip to Italy. Breakfast and dinner included daily along with all surface transportation.

For more information see:  
<http://www.eftours.com/preview-tour.aspx?pt=SM-1061453>

Or contact Mrs. Clever at:  
[Kimberly.clever@dcsdk12.org](mailto:Kimberly.clever@dcsdk12.org)

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and a junior in college.

I am sad to say that with the budget cuts in the past four years, my son has significantly fewer IB course selections to choose from than his sister had in 2004-09. Unfortunately, he has not been able to take the high level courses he wanted to take.

In fact, due to limited class selection, we have found ourselves presented with his second choice course selections potentially damaging his ability to take his preferred SL courses. Worse yet, the past two years he was given an open period instead of his selected courses! If you are like most IB families, an open period is unacceptable, especially when you do not receive the courses you planned out so meticulously.

If you find yourself in this situation, without your preferred course selections, or with an open period, contact your student's counselor as soon as possible. When my son was a Sophomore, we were able rearrange his schedule to accommodate all his original first choice courses.

During this past summer, it was much more difficult to rearrange his

schedule. We tried:

1. Contacting the counselor to rearrange courses. This was not possible due to the limited availability of other IB courses.
2. Contacting ACC to see about taking the course at the college. ACC was not offering the course we needed.
3. Checking IB courses online. The course we needed was not offered online.

We were about to check with Castle View High School to see if the course might be offered during the open period we were given when one of the many fantastic teachers at DCHS agreed to take our son on as an independent study student.

So, yes, plan, plan, plan . . . but, make sure you have a back-up, double back-up and triple back-up plan. Here's where those IBPO flow charts come in so handy!

~ IB Junior Mom voting Yes on 3A & 3B

Have a question for "Dear IB Parent..."? Send your inquiry to: [newsletter@huskieibpo.com](mailto:newsletter@huskieibpo.com) (Identity of submitting parent kept strictly confidential!)

## What is a National Merit Scholar?

In the fall of the Junior year, students at DCHS participate in the PSAT test. This national test is given to over 1.5 million high school students each year. Of the students tested, the 50,000 with the highest test scores qualify for the National Merit Scholar program. In April following the test year, these students are invited to name two colleges to which they would like to be referred by the program. In September of the Senior year, the students are notified if they are qualified as a "Commended" student or a "Semifinalist."

Commended students, making up 34,000, or 2/3 of the initial pool, are recognized for their academic achievement but do not continue in the competition for National Merit scholarships.

Semifinalists, 16,000 students, representing the highest scorers equally in all 50 states, can advance to the Finalist stage by completing application materials and other academic requirements.

In February, 15,000 students are notified that they have advanced to Finalist standing. Winners are chosen from the Finalist pool based on abilities, skills and accomplishments. Scholarships are awarded to Finalists from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, 250 Corporate sponsors and approximately 200 colleges and universities. Scholarships awarded can be renewable for all four years in college.

DCHS IB is proud to have had many past National Merit Commended and Finalist students.

For more information about this prestigious program, see: <http://www.nationalmerit.org/nmsp.php>



## Attention Sophomore & Junior Parents!!

Now is the time to prepare for IB Exam costs!

The average cost of IB exams is **\$750** per student for a total of six exams. Juniors can take up to two exams, spreading the cost of the exams over two years. These fees are due in early fall of the junior and senior year and are not included in district registration fees. You will be invoiced by the IB office. A late fee of \$50 is assessed if the fee is not paid on time. This cost does not include any AP exams fees, which are due in January of the senior year.

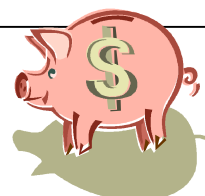
While this fee may seem expensive, should your student gain their IB diploma and attend a public university in Colorado or Texas, they will enter college as a sophomore. Many other colleges & universities offer similar status for IB students. That's a 25% savings on college tuition & room and board!

Your student's college planning should include checking each university's web site for credit they give for the IB diploma *AND* individual IB test scores. If you cannot find the information on the web site, a call to admissions is warranted.

## Case Study in the "Value" of an IB Diploma IB Test Fees vs. One year at CU Boulder

2011-2012 Tuition at CU Boulder:	\$8,817
Fees:	\$1,493
Room and Board:	<u>\$10,792</u>
One year total:	\$21,102
IB average test costs:	<u>\$750</u>
Your savings:	\$20,352

\*CU tuition, fees and Room and Board figures obtained from the CU Boulder website. Figures do not include books or personal expenses. Tuition averaged from the four colleges offered.



## Notable IB Alums

Jorma Ollila, former CEO of Nokia, graduate of the United World College of the Atlantic.

Ken Jennings, holds the record for the longest winning streak on the U.S. syndicated game show Jeopardy!, graduate of the Seoul Foreign School.

Willem-Alexander, Prince of Orange, graduate of the United World College of the Atlantic.

Julie Payette, Astronaut, graduate of the United World College of the Atlantic.

Gael García Bernal, Actor, graduate of the Edron Academy.

Akihiko Hoshide, Astronaut, graduate of the United World College of South East Asia.

Princess Raiyah bint Al Hussein, daughter of King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan, graduate of the United World College of the Atlantic.

Mohamed Nasheed, President of the Maldives, attended Overseas Children's School (now Overseas School of Colombo), Sri Lanka.

## Universities Recognize IB Diploma with Scholarship Opportunities

Do you often wonder if IB is "worth" it? The International Baccalaureate organization keeps a list of universities, worldwide, who grant scholarships to graduates who obtain the coveted IB diploma. Many additional universities and colleges offer course credit for the IB diploma and test scores above a certain grade.

To view the posted scholarships, visit:  
<http://www.ibo.org/diploma/recognition/scholarships/>

### 2011 Scholarship Awards

Our 2011 DCHS IB Graduates were awarded an astonishing \$1.35M in scholarships!

The average award was \$23k per student.

Seven P.S. Miller scholarships were awarded to our 2011 IB graduates!

## College Standardized Testing National Calendar

### SAT Reasoning / Subject Tests

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

*Register by*

November 5, 2011	Oct 7
December 3, 2011	Nov 8
January 28, 2012	Dec 30
March 10, 2012+*	Feb 10
May 5, 2012	Apr 6

+ No Subject Tests that day; SAT I given only

### ACT Testing

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

December 10, 2011	Nov 4
February 11, 2012	Jan 13
April 14, 2012	Mar 9
June 9, 2012	May 4

\* Test held at DCHS; registration still required

## Fall College Fairs

[www.collegefairsdenver.org](http://www.collegefairsdenver.org)

### Out-of-State College Night

Thursday, October 13th, 2011  
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
 John F. Kennedy High School  
 2855 S. Lamar Street, Denver

### Saturday College Workshop

College Fairs of Greater Denver is holding a Saturday College fair and Workshop at DCHS for the first time!  
 You'll want to put this on your calendar now!

Saturday, October 15th, 2011  
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Douglas County High School  
 2842 Front Street, Castle Rock  
*over 250 schools represented*

*classes and workshops available on various topics*

NOTE: These events are also posted on the Huskie IBPO Facebook page. Do you "Like" us?







# Where Did They Go?

## IB Graduates 2011

<b>Samantha Albert</b>	Colorado College	<b>Janelle Orannie Mayorga</b>	Colorado State University
<b>Andrea Marie Azofeifa</b>	Carnegie Mellon University	<b>Breanna Miller</b>	CU - Boulder
<b>Joseph Karl Banisch</b>	College of William & Mary	<b>Tealia Paige Morehead</b>	Baylor University
<b>Richard W. Barz, Jr.</b>	Calif. Inst. of Technology	<b>Elizabeth Sondra Moton</b>	US Military Acad.-West Point
<b>Evan Andrew Bennett</b>	Colorado School of Mines	<b>John Murphy</b>	CU - Boulder
<b>Nicholas K. Berry</b>	Hastings College	<b>Stephanie Ng</b>	Colorado School of Mines
<b>Ligia Duarte Botelho</b>	CU - Boulder	<b>Wojciech Nowak II</b>	Colorado State University
<b>Justine Kim Buehler</b>	CU - Denver	<b>Alexander Outzen</b>	CU - Boulder
<b>Christopher Carter</b>	CU - Boulder	<b>Giovanna Peccolo</b>	University of Denver
<b>Yu Ted Chen</b>	Univ. of NC—Chapel Hill	<b>Isabella Corinne Peccolo</b>	University of Denver
<b>Emily Chhoeurm</b>	Colorado School of Mines	<b>Carlos F. Perry</b>	University of Kansas
<b>Danielle Compton</b>	CU - Boulder	<b>Kaitlyn Regan</b>	University of Denver
<b>Sheridan Rose De Lay</b>	University of Kansas	<b>Cydney Reinhart</b>	CU - Boulder
<b>Heather L. Emerson</b>	Colorado State University	<b>Tanner Reinhart</b>	CU - Boulder
<b>Sydney Marie Firmin</b>	Gustavus Adolphus College	<b>Joshua Clinton Rice</b>	University of Kansas
<b>Genevieve Gaffigan</b>	CU - Boulder	<b>Haley R. Roberson</b>	CU - Denver
<b>Nichelle Giraldez</b>	Colorado College	<b>Joshua N. Rose</b>	CU - Colorado Springs
<b>Devon Gonteski</b>	Catholic University of Amer.	<b>Paige Schonher</b>	Mount Holyoke
<b>Morgan Graham</b>	CU - Denver	<b>Mitchell Adam Sellers</b>	University of Kansas
<b>Richard Alan Green</b>	CU - Boulder	<b>Addison Taylor Sexton</b>	Adams State College
<b>Abigail Halmes</b>	University of OK - Norman	<b>Joo Son</b>	CU - Boulder
<b>Taylor Nakai Harned</b>	University of Kansas	<b>Kirsten Langhus Soules</b>	Jacobs Univ.—GERMANY
<b>Spencer Lee Huyck</b>	Colorado State University	<b>Silver Jo Storey</b>	Metro.St. College of Denver
<b>Jordan Christina Jones</b>	Colorado State University	<b>Danielle Ashley Trotter</b>	Colorado State University
<b>Mike Kaoudis</b>	CU - Boulder	<b>Danielle Ufer</b>	Colorado State University
<b>Sarah Kim</b>	Case Western Reserve Univ.	<b>Ashley Vanbruaene</b>	Colorado State University
<b>Catherine Layton</b>	CU - Boulder	<b>Brittany Verbeke</b>	Florida State University
<b>Rahmi Lee</b>	Baylor University	<b>Eric Verbeke</b>	CU - Boulder
<b>Sarah Lukas</b>	Colorado State University	<b>Valerie Vester</b>	Colorado State University
<b>Alyssa Paige Markham</b>	Colorado School of Mines	<b>Alicia Vun Yu</b>	CU - Boulder
<b>Justin Varughese Mathew</b>	Colorado State University	<b>Vanna Yu</b>	CU - Boulder

### ...Also offered Admission to

*Our students were accepted  
at the following fine colleges, but chose not to attend:*

Benedictine College	Regis University
Bryn Mawr	Smith College
Drake University	University of Alabama
Grand Canyon University	University of British Columbia
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Denver
Iowa State University	University of Evansville
Kansas State University	University of Hull
Menio College	University of Puget Sound
Mesa State College	University of Wyoming
Ohio State University	Vassar College
Pacific Lutheran University	Willamette University
Purdue University	

# DCHS IB Calendar



## OCTOBER

- 1 Girls of the Garden Club theater production (7:00pm)
- 4 Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
- 5 Parent-Teacher Conferences (4:00pm-8:00pm)
- 6 Choir Concert (7:00pm)
- 7 **NO SCHOOL** (Teacher In-service day)
- 8 Douglas County Marching Invitational
- 14 IB program applications available online for new students
- 14 IB Exam fees due
- 17-21 **FALL BREAK**
- 27 8th grade IB Prospective Student Info Session (6:30pm, DCHS North Commons)

## NOVEMBER

- 3-5 Honk! theater production (7:00pm)
- 4 **NO SCHOOL** (Teacher In-service day)
- 8 End of 2nd 6-week grading period
- 10 8th grade IB Prospective Student Info Session (6:30pm, DCHS Commons)
- 15 9th/10th grade Info night—**MANDATORY FOR 10TH GRADE**
- 23-25 **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

## DECEMBER

- 1 Orchestra Concert (7:00pm)
- 8 Band Concert (7:00pm)
- 9 **FINALS:** periods 1, 9
- 13 Choir Concert (7:00pm)
- 13 **FINALS:** periods 2, 3, 4
- 14 **FINALS:** periods 5
- 15 **FINALS:** period 7, 8
- 16 **NO SCHOOL** (Grading Day)
- 19-30 **WINTER BREAK**



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