



# IB matters

A World of Learning

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## IB End of Year Banquet

### Great Time at the Annual IB Banquet!

On a beautiful spring evening over DCHS IB students, parents, guest, teachers and staff celebrated the end of another successful academic year. The year’s buffet was delicious Mexican from CHEZ JOSE CATERING.

Teachers were presented with funny awards and a raffle was held with prizes for freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The night culminated with Dr. Fleet present the IB Learner Profile awards.

The IBPO awarded a \$500 college scholarship. Through fundraising efforts, the IBPO hopes to continue this award. The IBPO wishes the seniors success in their college careers.

*(Sophomores—remember—it’s CAS time! Check the IBPO web site for suggestions and your CAS guide.)*

### Senior Class Learner Profile Awards—2016

At the end of year banquet, eleven seniors were awarded the highly coveted IB Learner Profile awards. Students are nominated for the awards by IB teachers. Their names are engraved on the IB Learner Profile plaque and displayed in the permanent IB display case in the North building. Congratulations to these outstanding members of the Class of 2016!



Inquirer	Emma Holle
Knowledgeable	Belle Bashaw
Thinker	Joey Maestas
Communicator	Lio Beaini
Principled	Klay McDowall
Open-Minded	Nicole Nettles
Caring	Samantha Lewis
Risk-Taker	Colin Kolbus
Balanced	Emma Fleddermann
Reflective	Sam Layton
Outstanding IB Student 2016	Wyatt Kuehster





Thank you to all the teachers who were advisors for the IB  
Extended Essays Class of 2016.

**Ms. Bush**

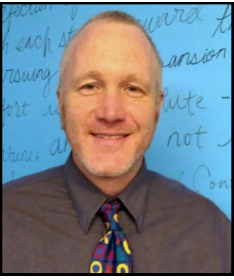
**Ms. Hemming**

**Mr. Schreiner**

**Ms. Speigle**

**Ms. Rohl**

**Ms. Hay**



# Coordinator's Corner

by Dr. Steve Fleet, DCCHS IB Coordinator

Summer needs to be a time to relax, to play and to discover. I believe that our educational system thrives because you have the opportunity to rediscover yourself during the summer. The processes of learning continue but you can apply them in different ways.

IB students are popular with employers for summer jobs because you have the dedication and listening skills that are essential. It is also important to act on your own so that you can operate independently. These same skills can be developed engaging in areas that interest you, reading what you want to read and playing. The key is to remain active and not to fall into habits that do little more than pass the time. Summer is a time to rekindle your self-confidence and to make your own decisions.

I hope to meet up with a couple of graduates living in Europe this summer. They have remarked on the val-

ue of learning to trust their own judgments and how such trust enables them to take the risks that define their lives. The rigid schedules of school give way in the summer, as they will give way after you graduate. What is essential is that you develop the confidence to take the freedom you have and use it to shape your time and ultimately yourselves.

I suggest that you read a classic novel, watch some great movies talk with friends and make this summer one that you will remember and that contributes to sense of who you are becoming.

We have just completed another year of testing and as the students finished, most felt a sense of nostalgia and expressed an appreciation for an education that valued them as individuals and thinkers. You are great students and we are pleased to contribute to an education that will always, most fundamentally, be of your own making.

## Looking for Parents to Help with IBPO Activities

The IB Parent Organization is a group of dedicated parents of IB students at DCCHS 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](mailto:kristinekolbus@comcast.net).

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## Destinations for 2016 Internal Assessments



Math Studies – Culver City, CA  
Math HL – Zagreb Croatia  
Math SL – British Columbia, Canada  
Philosophy – Czech Republic  
Psychology HL – Poland  
Psychology SL – Loganville, GA

"Well done is better than well said."

---Benjamin Franklin

Congratulations to more than 149,000 Diploma and Career-related Programme students who completed May examinations. Best of luck with the decisions you will make in the months ahead. Don't forget to sign up to the IB Alumni Network to stay connected to your IB peers around the world.

### IBO Mission Statement

*The International Baccalaureate Organization aims to*

*develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.*

*To this end the IBO works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging*

"The 'uh-oh' moments are worth cherishing just as much as 'ah-ha' moments: Mistakes, failures, embarrassments and disappointments are a necessary component of growing wise. We can learn more from our not-so-good experiences than we can learn from our good ones."

Justice Sonia Sotomayor

### Do you "Like" Huskie IBPO on Facebook?

If you have a Facebook account, consider "liking" the Huskie IBPO. The page contains upcoming events, scholarship opportunities, advice and deadlines. The easiest way to join is by visiting the IBPO web site, [www.huskieibpo.com](http://www.huskieibpo.com), and clicking on the link on the home page.

## Spring IB Dance Performance Exhibits of Inspiration

"The 2016 annual dance concert for IB Dance was entitled "Walkabout". This concert was inspired by research of the creation stories from the Australian Aboriginal book "Gadi Mirabooka: Tales from the Dreaming". In January 2016, the IB dance students were honored to host a week-long residency with guest artists from the NAISDA Dance College in Sydney, Australia. During the residency the IB dance students not only learned Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance traditions, but also worked one-on-one with each guest artist on choreographic form and blending traditional movement with contemporary dance styles. This residency culminated in a collaboration with DCHS feeder schools where the traditional Torres Islander Strait "Sitting Dance" was learned. The IB Dance students applied what they learned from this residency and collaboration to choreography developed for "Walkabout" on March 10th & 11th. "



"Be absolutely fearless of what people will say, or think about you."

---Ashton Irwin

"If you always do what interests you at least one person is pleased."

---Katharine Hepburn

## Extended Essay Titles — Class of 2016

Taylor Dietz	Psychology	To what extent are therapy animals an effective treatment for Autism?
Wenxia Sweeney	Psychology	The extent in which transracial adoption upbringing affects an adoptee's life, the differences for each situation and, if it is possible to find, how does that affect the adoptees search for racial identity.
Youn Son	History	To what extent were illegal actions utilized to support Oskar Schindlers mass growing desire to save the Jews from certain death?
Michael Anthony Byrd	Environmental Sciences	How does Hunting positively impact the Whitetail deer population?
Jacob Warcholik	Math	Evaluate the Strengths and Limitations of the Monoalphabetic Cipher, the Vigenère Cipher, the One Time Pad, and RSA.
Kevin Hau	History	Evaluate Genghis Khan's decisions that impacted his ability to maintain the largest and most continuous empire in history.
Olivia Young	Film	The changing role of women in American film in the roles of wife/mother and working woman.
Joshua Celis	History	To what extent can it be said that without Genghis Khan a Mongol Empire would have been established.
Whitney Holland	Science	Analyze the effects of Anxiety and Arousal on an Athlete's Performance in the Sport of Cheerleading.
Dalton Brander	History	To what extent were Genghis Khan's barbaric actions necessary to advance society?

## Extended Essay Titles Continued

Matthew Lehmann	History	Was dropping the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki justified?
Belle Bashaw	Health Sciences	The Historical Research Process used when investigating a letter from a Wounded American Civil War Soldier to his Loved Ones.
Cedar Haugen	World Religions	To what extent do the Homeric Hero values correspond with the Gospel values of mas as seen in Jesus?
William Gibson	Psychology	Effects of phobias on the brain?
Nitya Nunna	World Studies	Ayurvedic Medicine and Allopathic Medicine on Breast Cancer Treatment.
Emma Holle	Philosophy	How does an understanding of original immanent idea and predetermined transeunt idea affect creativity?
Sam Layton	History	In what ways did the creation and censorship of theatre under Nazis contribute to the establishment of a national militant ethos?
Ryan Fleischer	World Religions	The Future of American Judaism
Emma Fleddermann	Health Medicine	In what ways do the body and muscle structure differ among male and females and how do these differences affect athletic performance? Discuss in relation to both preadolescent and adolescent genders.



## Extended Essay Titles Continued

Diego Gallardo Antunez	Human Rights	To what extent is article 7 of the universal declaration of human rights violated by the mass incarceration of African Americans?
Emily Eby	Biology	How is aquaponics more beneficial than traditional farming methods to grow sustainable produce efficiently?
Samantha Lewis	Dance	How Integrating Somatic Principles in Dance Technique Classes influences dance training.
Colin Kolbus	Environmental Systems and Societies	Analyze the rural industry and lack of regulation's affect on macrophytes growing in the Taizi River in China.

### DCHS IB Students "In the News"

Please Congratulate **Lio Beaini**, Sam Zimmer, Kylee Butts, and Reily Moen for the recognitions they received on Friday for their photographs submitted to the 2016 Congressional Arts Competition! There were over 140 student artworks submitted in our congressional district, and less than 30 were honored with awards recognition - 4 of which were these DCHS students! Reily Moen was awarded the "People's Choice Award" with the most public votes for best in show!

Congressman Ken Buck shared several nice comments about the talent coming out of Douglas County High School! GO HUSKIES!

Douglas County High School girl's tennis team participated in the 5A Regional tennis tournament at Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction May 5th and 6th. Clara Larson played #1 singles and finished in 3rd place. Macey Daddis played #2 singles and Taylor Barnes played #3 singles and finished 4th. In doubles play **Aubrey Chambers**/Hao Miller played #1, Grace Malcolm/Savannah Asmann played #3 and **Anna Smith**/Ashley Richins played #4. The #2 doubles position was forfeited. The team has 7 graduating seniors this year.

**DCHS IB Students  
"In the News"**

DOUGLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL senior earns Girl Scout Gold Award  
Belle Bashaw, a senior IB student, earned the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award this spring by educating DCSD elementary students about the disappearance of Colorado native bees and how they can "bee-friendly" to start reversing this problem. Only three percent of Girl Scouts across the nation ever achieve this award.



The following IB students was involved in the Mary Poppins play this spring:

IB Seniors - Colin Kolbus, Jessica Showell, and Brandon Spreng.

IB Sophomores - Kat Farmer, Darcy Brander, Jade Brownjohn, Sophie Smcrka, and Rane Neuhart



# DCHS IB Calendar

## AUGUST

- 1-2 IBPO check in
- 8 First day for Freshman and new students. Make up day for IB student check-in
- 18 Ice Cream Social – North Commons 5:30 pm

## SEPTEMBER

- 15 IB Junior Induction Ceremony (5:30pm, North Auditorium)
- 26 IB Exam Registration Forms available

## NOVEMBER

- 10 8<sup>th</sup> Grade IB Information Meeting – North Commons
- 29 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Night, Pies from IBPO – North Commons

## DECEMBER

- 8 8<sup>th</sup> Grade IB Information Meeting – North Commons

## JANUARY

- 12 10<sup>th</sup> Grade IB Mandatory CAS/TOK/EE & Grad Panel Meeting – Auditorium
- 19 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation

## FEBRUARY

- 4 Tentative Princeton Review/Practice ACT Testing

## MARCH

- 9 & 10 IB Dance Concert

## APRIL

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

## MAY

- 1-19 IB Exams begin and end

## JUNE

- TBD EE workshop at DU

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