



IB *matters*

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Junior's inducted into IB



IBDP Class of 2018 Where did they go?

LAST	FIRST	College/Inst.	Award/Scholarship	College Attendi
Axtell	MaryRose	University of Denver	Educational Grant	University of Denver
			Hummel Family Foundation School	
Barry	Keller	Syracuse University University of Nebraska Lincoln	Syracuse Grant Husker Living & Learning Schlsp George Beadle Scholarship	University of Nebraska
Brander	Darcy	University of Colorado Boulder	Horace M. Hale Presidential Schlsp Arts & Humanities Gold Scholarship	University of Colorado
Chang	Jan	University of Colorado Boulder	Sewall Esteemed Scholarship Engineering Merit Scholarship	University of Colorado
		University of Oklahoma	National Merit Semifinalist Scholarship117000	
		Colorado School of Mines	President's Scholarship	
		Creighton University	Magis Award	
		Hoftra University	Presidential Scholarship	
		Morningside College	Trustee Scholarship	
Corrales	Lina	PS Miller	PS Miller	Portland State Univers
		Portland State University	Athletic Scholarship Cross Cty/Trak	
Dasari	Kirti	University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Denver	President James H Baker Award Chancellor's Scholarship	University of Colorado
Dietz	Megan	Michigan State University	Academic Scholarship	University of Wisconsin
Dioguardi	Gillian	University of Southern Florida University of Missouri	Green & Gold Presential Schlsp Mark Twain Scholarship Denver Alumni Scholarship	University of Washington Seattle
		University of Washington	Purple & Gold Scholar Award	
Farmer	Katelyn	University of Denver	Provost Scholarship	University of Denver
Grimes	Blake	University of Pennsylvania University of Colorado Boulder	Penn Grant President Horace M. Hale Award	University of Pennsylv
Hardy	Loren	University of Colorado Boulder Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. University of Denver Colorado State University University of San Francisco	President James H Baker Award RPI Scholarship Provost Scholarship Colorado Merit Scholarship University Scholar Award	University of Colorado
Heinitz	Isabelle	Creighton University University of Northern Colorado University of Colorado Denver	Founders Award Resident Trustee Merit Scholarship Chancellor's Scholarship	Creighton University
Hilgendorf	Karson	PS Miller Wisconsin Lutheran College IBPO Scholarship	PS Miller Presidential Scholarship	Western Lutheran Coll
Jeffers	Chloe	Hastings College Chadron State College Colorado State University Hamline University University of Wyoming Nova Southeastern University Adams State University	Academic & Athletic-track Academic Academic Academic & Athletic-track Academic Scholarship Academic & Athletic-track Academic	Hastings College
Masoner	Blayn	PS Miller Colorado School of Mines	PS Miller President's Undergrad Scholarship ROTC Colorado National Guard	Colorado School of Min

McCreary	Caterina	Colorado Mesa University	President's Scholarship	Colorado Mesa University
Nahum	Berkley	Duke University	President's Grant	Duke University
Neuhart	Rane	University of Oregon	Apex Schl	University of Colorado
		University of Arizona	Excellence Award	
Oldenberg	Tara	University of San Francisco	University Scholar Award	University of CA - LA
		University of Denver	Chancellor Scholar Award	
Pak	Ashley	University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Boulder	Chancellor's Scholarship President Horace M. Hale Award	University of Colorado Embry-Riddle Aeronau Univ.
Quintana	Gabriele	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Presidential Scholarship	
			Academic Scholarship	
Roberts	Audrey	University of Colorado Boulder	President Joseph Sewell	Kuke Kunshan Univers
		University of Denver	Chancellor Scholarship	
		University of Southern Calif.	University Scholarship	
		Renssalauer Polytechic Inst.	Leadership Award	
		Duke Kunshan University	Tuition Scholarship	
		Fordham University	Dean's Scholarship	
Ruwet	Kayla	University of Central Florida	Pegasus Gold Scholarship	University of Central FL
		Burnett Honors College	Accepted	
		University of Denver	Provost Scholar Award	
		University of Alabama	UA Scholar Scholarship	
		Johnson & Wales University	FBLA 3rd Place - State	
Saxena	Sanskaar	University of Colorado Denver	Chancellor's Scholarship	University of California
		University of Colorado Boulder	President James H. Baker Award	
		University of Denver	Dean Scholar	
		FBLA State Leadership Conference	2nd - Emerging Business Issues	
Schuler	Kaylee	PS Miller	PS Miller	University of Denver
		University of Colorado Colorado Sp	Chancellor's Scholarship	
		University of Denver	Dean Scholarship/Resident Hall Grant	
		Air Academy Federal Cr. Union	Art Scholarship - 1st Place	
Seeman	Jillian	PS Miller	PS Miller	
Smith	Ashley	University of Colorado Boulder	President James H. Baker Award	University of Colorado
			Missy Martin Scholarship	
		Baylor University	Provost's Gold Scholarship	
Smrcka	Sophie	University of Denver	University Scholarship	University of Denver
			Theater Merit Scholarship	
		University of Northern Colorado	Trustee Scholarship	
Van Egeren	Bradley	Lake Forest College	Presidential Scholarship	Lake Forest College
			College Grant	
			Campus Visit Incentive Grant	
		University of Missouri	Mark Twain Scholarship	
			Residential Experience Award	
		Drury University	Trustee Scholarship	
		University of Denver	Dean Scholarship	
			Residence Hall Grant	
			Educational Grant	

Walsh	Megan	PS Miller	PS Miller	University of Colorado-Spgs
		University of Colorado-Colo Spgs	Chancellor's Award	
			Kane Foundation Scholarship	
		University of Denver	Chancellor Scholarship	
		University of Colorado Denver	Chancellors' Scholarship	
		University of Colorado Boulder	President James H. Baker Award	
		Western State Colorado University	Western Summit Award	
Westrom	Desiree	Colorado State University	Colorado Merit Scholarship	Colorado State University
			Honors Scholarship	
			Total Scholarships Offered	

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Coordinator's Corner

by Dr. Steve Fleet, DCHS IB Coordinator

Evil is the interruption of a truth by the pressure of particular or individual interests."

Alain Badiou, Philosopher and Professor

Welcome back to Douglas County High School. We continue to be blessed by the energy and talents of outstanding students and faculty as we undertake the essential steps of modern, international education. With diligence and open-minds, we can develop the confidence and perspective we need to prosper in a dynamic and changing world. Last year's seniors continued a tradition of excellence as reflected in their exams, their outlooks, and the challenges they have chosen to embrace.

For the 2017-2018 school year, International Baccalaureate teachers adopted the theme of "truth" to connect the classes and provide a common focus that links to Theory of Knowledge. Our goal will be to encourage students to consider what "truth" means in the disciplines they study, and to enable them to reflect on the relationship between education and truth. This will give them material to guide the construction of their internal assessments as well as their Theory of Knowledge presentations and papers.

The quest for truth, independent of superstition, became the focus of learning in the Age of Enlightenment and resulted in the expansion of science, the free expression of ideas, the end of witch trials and the questioning/elimination of irrational institutions including slavery. In eastern thought, truth has long been seen as an eternal force that simultaneously unites and creates. The human capacity to consider such concepts connects us to the power of hope and the energy of possibility.

As implied in the Badiou quotation above, the deliberate manipulation of truth unravels the good and weaves in its place webs of uncertainty and fear. From the systems of mathematics to the lively ambiguity of the arts, our understanding as we assemble the forms of knowledge prepares us to venture into an uncertain future armed with the confidence that we can recognize and align our thinking with what is right and what is true. If we abdicate this pursuit, we become vulnerable to the artificial values that serve only to promote the quest for power of the very few.

Our study of the mind in psychology, of expression in theatre, of equations in mathematics, of method in science, perspective in history, of rules in language, of poetry in literature, beauty in music, of ethics in business, of justice in philosophy and of the blending of all of these in all disciplines enables you to continue the human quest to elevate the mind in order to catch a glimpse of what we know to be the truth. Such glimpses help assure us that our free choices, assembled and reassembled in our minds and in our memories, produce lives worthy of admiration and emulation. This, we believe, is the goal of education.

DCHS IB Welcomes the class of 2022!

The IB Parent Organization organized an ice cream social for all new IB freshman entering Douglas County High School. The annual information night is designed to be a social for new families and existing IB students. The teachers and parents meet to ask questions they might have for this IB high school diploma.

Dr. Steve Fleet, IB DCHS Coordinator, IB Parent Organization welcomed the students and families.



Of course, ice cream was served and enjoyed!

IBO Registry for Alumni

To Sign up for IBO schools. Students can sign themselves up. If they are under 16 their parents will receive and email to verify.

<https://registry.ibo.org/>

CAS

Visit the IBPO website for the handbook on CAS or it can be found on manageBac.

Percentage of Students Per Fall Sport Enrolled in IBDP

Sport	Total Number of Team Members	Number of IBDP Students	Percentage of Sport
Girls' Volleyball	56	5	8.9%
Boys' Soccer	42	13	31%
Cross-Country	62	9	14.5%
Girls' Softball	23	1	4.3%
Football	109	7	6.4%
Cheer	33	3	9.1%
Poms	21	4	19%
Boys' Golf	21	2	9.5%
Gymnastics	3	0	0%
Boys' Tennis	21	4	19%

HELP WANTED

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. Several IB parents have students graduating this year. See the IBPO website for the date of our next meeting. If interested, contact Randy Chambers at cohomeconnection@yahoo.com.

DCHS IB Calendar

- **July**

- Monday 30,
- Tuesday 31

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- **AUGUST**

- Wednesday, Aug 22 Ice Cream Social – North Commons 5:30pm

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- **SEPTEMBER**

- Thursday, Sep13 Jr. IB Induction Ceremony – Auditorium/North Commons- **6:00pm**
- Saturday 8 Princeton Review/ Practice ACT Testing

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- **OCTOBER**

- Monday, Oct 8 Fall Break

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- **NOVEMBER**

- Thursday, Nov 8 8th Grade IB Information Meeting – North Commons- 5:30pm

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- **DECEMBER**

- Tuesday, Dec 4 8th Grade IB Information Meeting – North Commons- 5:30pm

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- **JANUARY**

- Thursday, Jan 10 10th Grade Mandatory CAS/TOK/EE Grad Panel Meeting – Auditorium- 5:30pm
- Wednesday, Jan 16 8th Grade Freshman and New Family Orientation Night. (All school event)

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- **FEBRUARY**

- Saturday, Feb 2 Princeton Review/Practice Act Testing

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- **MARCH**

- Tuesday TBD Pie Night

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- **APRIL**

- Tuesday, Apr 23 IB Year End Celebration – North Commons **5:30**