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Coordinators Corner

by Dr. Steve Fleet, DCHS IB Coordinator

Every Spring I write about the need to relax during the summer. So, do that. If you get a job, try to find a job that teaches you a skill. Work with a contractor, learn to repair sprinklers, how to care for plants, care for the elderly, teach the young...

I also want to draw attention to, what it seems to me, to be the best year of my career. This has very little to do with me. Most significantly, it has to do with the amazing students that comprise the International Baccalaureate program at Douglas County High School. Perhaps the clearest examples can be seen in the student trip we took to Peru. The support of the IBPO, the wonderful cooperation, curiosity and kindness of our students, the magnificence of the Peruvian people, the beauty of the country, and the general joy of travel made the experience formative. In this I found some ideas to share with the graduating seniors.

The impact of the next 4 to 6 years likely will be the greatest of your lives. You will have brilliant and influential professors who will impact your world view and heighten your perceptions. You will meet friends from diverse and fascinating places who possess perspectives that will further open your minds. You will read and watch and study material that will undoubtedly expand your understanding of the world. But with all of that (and I sincerely hope you experience all of that and more) you will do well to hold on to the wonderful aspect of who you are today. Be influenced without being indoctrinated. Digest perspectives to be nourished and never poisoned. Be enthralled by the genius of great teachers while stopping short of worship. Allow these years to change you but be aware of and in control of those changes. I have the greatest faith in all of you, but I am allowed to worry because nothing means more to those of us who know you well than seeing you happy—authentically happy. And for that to occur you have to maintain a well-deserved trust in yourselves.

Oh yeah, remember to come back and say hello. *

* Don't forget to obtain the proper permission from the front office.



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End of Year Banquet

On the 25th of April we celebrated our seniors and the wonderful teachers of the IB programs.

Over 170 in attendance, including 18 staff. We enjoyed great food from Maggiano's.

We said goodbye to the seniors and three teachers, Jie Ding, Leslie Leary and Daniel DePeyer. Drew Medina created an awesome poster for the cohort.

There were many awards for student and teachers were handed out and a few tears shed.



Congratulations!



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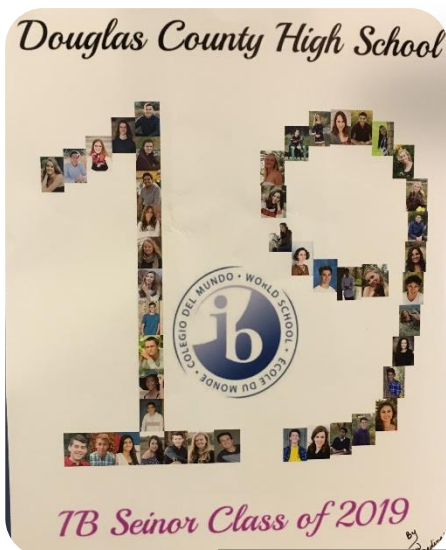
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Learner Profile Winners

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Drew's awesome poster



Kathy at the greeter table



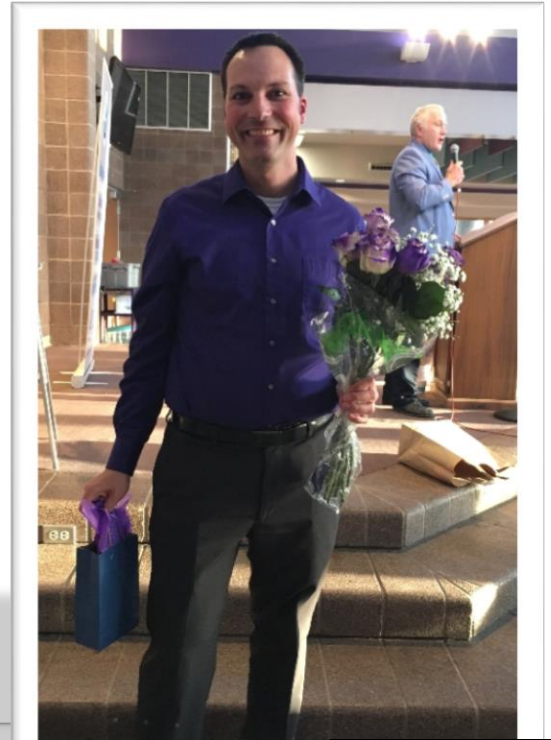
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Jie Ding, Chinese teacher



Daniel De Peyer,
French Teacher

Thank You



Leslie Leary, Biology Teacher

Good Bye



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Thank you from a Class of 2019 Seniors!

and a grateful IB Assistant

For Dr. Steven Fleet
An Article of Appreciation

By Kathy Kramer 4/29/19

Every year in early May the School District has a “Staff Appreciation Week”. Students are given cards to give to the teachers to let them know how much they are appreciated. The International Baccalaureate program is blessed to have a well-loved leader, Dr. Steven Fleet. Here are a few excerpts from the senior cards he has already received.

“Thank you so much for having taught me for two years and running the IB program for the rest. You have been a role model and an inspiration for me to look up to through my high school career”.

“Thank you for being a role model teacher despite me not being a role model student. In our high school I thought you were the best teacher in the school. Thanks for helping me not only in the class but in IB as well.”

“You have introduced me to so many new ideas during my time as your student and being able to learn from you is an opportunity I will miss in the future. From you, I have learned new ideas, beliefs and perspectives and these lessons are one I will carry with me for my entire life.”

“Thank you for your continued commitment to my education, intellectual growth and personal development. Over the past two years, I have come to love Philosophy which I’d attribute directly to your class. At any rate, I’d like to thank you for sparking my curiosity in the realm of philosophy and for being the most influential teacher I have ever had.”



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Also of note at the IB Year End Celebration, 4 Teacher Awards were given to Dr. Fleet (in fun) as follows:

- *For his iconic quote- "that's a fair thought".*
- *Most likely to check his email and post Schoology Updates. (not)*
- *Most likely to be an Interdimensional Being- IB for short.*
- *Best Powerpoint Presentations. (with help)*

As we end our 21st year of having an IB program at DCHS we can never thank our leader enough. He is a man of many high qualities, great wit and a great teacher. I want to personally thank him for all he has taught me this year as I had to learn all things IB and do them as well. I appreciate you.



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Congratulations Etash!

One of the graduating seniors, Etash Kalra, was awarded a Boettcher Foundation Scholarship. He was featured in an article by the Denver Post. Click on these links to read the [full Denver Post article](#) and the [Boettcher Foundation press release](#). Congratulations on this tremendous accomplishment.



For more information on the foundation and the scholarships it awards every year, check out the [Boettcher Foundation website](#).



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DCHS IBDP Learner Profile Awards

2019 Winners

INQUIRER: Carter Bennett



One who nurtures curiosity; develops skills for inquiry and research; knows how to learn independently and with others; learns with enthusiasm and sustain a love of learning throughout life.)

OPEN-MINDED: Macabee Lankford



One who critically appreciates their own culture and personal history as well as values and traditions of others; seeks & evaluates a range of points of view; willing to grow from experience.

KNOWLEDGEABLE: Etash Kalra



One who develops and uses conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines; engages in issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

CARING: Vayle LaFehr



One who shows empathy, compassion & respect; has a commitment to service and acts to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world all around us.

THINKERS:

Evan Indge & Caitlyn Mendik



Those who use critical and creative thinking skills



to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems; exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

RISK-TAKERS:

Noah Johnson & Abby Williams



Those who approach uncertainty with



forethought & determination; work independently & cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies; resourceful & resilient in the face of challenges and change.



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COMMUNICATOR: Ariana Fleet



One who expresses oneself confidently and creatively in more than one language- in many ways; collaborates effectively and listens carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

BALANCED: Kenny Saunders



One who understands the importance of balancing different aspects of their lives- intellectual, physical, emotional- to achieve well-being for themselves and others; recognizes interdependence with other people & the world in which we live.

PRINCIPLED:

Amanda Robert & AJ Lauffer



Those who act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice; with



respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere; take responsibility for their own actions and their consequences.

REFLECTIVE: Harry Burrows:



One who thoughtfully considers the world and one's own ideas and experience; works to understand strengths and weaknesses in order to support learning and personal development.

OUTSTANDING IB STUDENT: Justin Kopek

The one who exhibits ALL the IB Learner Profile attributes - leader of their class - most likely to succeed.



Congratulations to all



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Convocation Night





IB Class 2019 – Colleges & Scholarships

Last Name	First	College	Award/Scholarship	Amount	College Attending
Arenas Berenstein	Daniela	DU	University Scholarship	\$ 72,000	CU Boulder
		CU Boulder	UC Boulder Award	\$ 5,500	
		UC Denver	Provost's Scholarship	\$ 3,000	
		UCCS	UCCS Award	\$ 5,500	
Arnold	Rylan	CU Boulder	Esteemed Scholars Award	\$ 1,500	
		CSU	CSU Honors Program	\$ 4,000	
		Mines	President's Scholarship	\$ 2,500	
		ASU	New American University Scholar	\$ 15,500	
		Any	Philip S Miller Scholarship	\$ 1,000	
Arora	Saransh	CU Boulder	CU Esteemed Scholar-Sewall	\$ 20,000	CU Boulder
		CU Boulder	Rewick Family Scholarship	\$ 20,000	
		CU Boulder	Be Boulder Scholarship	\$ 1,000	
		CU Denver	Chancellor Scholarship	\$ 4,000	
		UCCS	Chancellor Scholarship	\$ 10,000	
Arora	Shreyaan	Miami	Red Hawk Excellence Scholarship	\$ 88,000	
		Penn State	Discover Award	\$ 24,000	CU Boulder
		UCCS	Chancellor Scholarship	\$ 10,000	
Bennett	Carter	U No Colo	Dean's Scholarship	\$ 8,000	
		CU Boulder	President Joseph A Sewall Award	\$ 20,000	CU Boulder
Brauer	Braidon	Montana State	Achievement Award	\$ 32,000	ACC/Mines
Brown	Josephine	CSU	Email Data		CSU

Twelve states and a foreign country!



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Burrows	Harry	Mines	Merit Scholarship	\$ 10,000	Univ St Andrews-UK
		Creighton	Merit Scholarship	\$ 84,000	
Chambers	Aubrey	Western WA	Non-Resident Presidential Scholarship	\$ 5,000	Lycoming College
		Western WA	Western Award for Excellence	\$ 32,000	
		Lycoming College	Wertz Scholarship	\$ 108,000	
		Lycoming College	Enhanced Academic Scholarship	\$ 5,000	
		Willamette Univ	Trustees Scholarship	\$ 100,000	
		Univ of Evansville	UE Scholarship	\$ 97,200	
		Univ Vermont	Presidential Scholarship	\$ 68,000	
		Lawrence Univ	Light Scholarship	\$ 120,000	
		Univ MN-Morris	Achievement Scholarship	\$ 18,000	
		Univ MN-Morris	National Scholar Award	\$ 8,000	
		Univ MN-Morris	Distinguished Scholar	\$ 1,500	
Clark	Michelle	CSU	CO Merit Scholarship	\$ 4,000	No AZ Univ
		CSU	Honors Scholarship	\$ 4,000	
Clark	Michelle	NAU	Founders Gold Award	\$ 5,000	No AZ Univ
		NAU	IB Scholarship	\$ 20,000	
Delhougne	Sydney	Kansas State Univ	Purple & White Scholarship	\$ 48,000	Kansas State
		Any	Douglas Co 4H Foundation	\$ 600	
		Any	Phillip S Miller Fdn	\$ 1,000	
		Scholastic Arts	Gold Key- Sculpture		
		Any	Douglas CO Fnd-Cherokee Ranch- Livestock Grant	\$ 15,000	
Diaz	Christopher	Metro State	May move to Spain; no scholarships needed since his parents are both military		



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Dojlidko	Anna	DU	Pioneer Scholarship	\$ 78,000	US Navy
		DU	Provost's Scholarship	\$ 3,000	
		Univ Portland	Arthur Schulte	\$ 84,000	
		Armed Forces	Army ROTC- Full tuition	\$ 90,000	
Ferdowsian	Jasmine	DU	Chancellor's Scholarship	\$ 108,000	CU Boulder
Fleet	Ariana	DU	University Scholar	\$ 84,000	Reed College
		CU Boulder	Arts/Humanities Gold Scholarship	\$ 8,000	
		Reed College	Reed Grant	\$ 108,840	
		Any	Phillip S Miller	\$ 1,500	
Harding	Samantha				BYU-Provo
Hutchinson	Julianna				
Indge	Evan	CU Boulder	College of Music Scholarship	\$ 8,000	CU Boulder
		Cal Poly	National Green & Gold Scholarship	\$ 1,000	
		SD Mines	Copper Scholarship	\$ 16,000	
		CSU	Green & Gold Scholarship	\$ 10,000	
		CU Boulder	Hardem, Hale Scholarship	\$ 14,000	
		CU Boulder	Be Boulder	\$ 1,000	
		SD Mines	SD Advantage Award	\$ 16,000	
Johnson	Noah	Colorado College	Academic Merit Scholar	\$ 166,952	Colorado College
Jones	Molly	Eckerd College	Founders Scholarship; college grant; Fed work study	\$ 117,800	Eckerd College
Kalra	Etash	Any	Boettcher Fdn	\$ 120,000	CU Boulder



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Last Name	First	College	Award/Scholarship	Amount	College Attending
		Any	National Merit-Boeing Scholar	\$ 10,000	
		CU Boulder	Esteemed Scholar	\$ 20,000	
Kolbus	Dylan	CU Boulder			CU Boulder
Kopek	Justin	ASU	National Scholars Award	\$ 130,472	ASU
		Univ WA	Purple & Gold Scholarship	\$ 30,000	
		UC Boulder		\$ 20,000	
		Univ of AZ	AZ Distinction Scholarship	\$ 140,000	
		Any	Phillip S Murray Scholarship	\$ 500	
		Any	National Merit Scholar	\$ 5,000	
LaFehr	Vayle	Cal Berkley	May go to college in France- will know by the end of May		
		CU Boulder	President James H Baker Award	\$ 10,000	
		Fordham University	Fordham Loyola Scholarship	\$ 50,000	
		DU	Deans Scholarship	\$ 80,000	
		DU	Residence Hall Grant	\$ 12,000	
		DU	DU Educational Grant	\$ 49,280	
		CU Boulder	Be Boulder	\$ 1,000	
Lankford	Macabee	UCCS	Chancellor's Award	\$ 10,000	DU
Lansdon	Jennifer	Univ Utah	Freshman Academic Achievement	\$ 40,000	Undecided
		UC Boulder	Be Boulder Scholar	\$ 1,000	
		Univ Utah	Cordel's Scholarship	\$ 2,000	
		Studio School	Studio School Grant	\$ 22,600	
Lauffer	Alayna	Univ AZ	Arizona Excellence Award	\$ 60,000	CU Boulder
		Univ AZ	Dean's Exemplary Award	\$ 2,000	
		CU Boulder	President's James Baker Award	\$ 10,000	



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		CU Boulder	Be Boulder Scholar	\$ 2,000	
Maestas	Samuel	Univ Oregon	Summit Scholarship	\$ 40,000	Univ of Washington
		DU	Chancellor's Scholarship	\$ 4,000	
		UC Boulder	ENV D Program Scholarship	\$ 1,000	
		Savannah College Arts	Academic Honors Scholarship	\$ 44,000	
		Univ MN-main campus	National Scholarship	\$ 40,000	
		CU Boulder	President's James Baker Award	\$ 10,000	
Maurer	Jake	CU Boulder	Email Data		CU Boulder
McGillicuddy	Katie	US Merchant Marines	US Merchant Marines Academic	\$ 400,000	US Merchant Marine Academy
McKee	Heather				
Medina	Drew				CO School of Mines
Mendik	Caitlyn	CU Boulder	President Horace M Hale Award	\$ 14,000	CU Boulder
		Mines	Ment Scholarship	\$ 10,000	\
		CU Boulder	Be Boulder Scholarship	\$ 1,000	
		CU Boulder	Presidential Leadership Award	\$ 1,000	
		CU Boulder	Esteemed Engineer Scholarship	\$ 6,000	
		CU Boulder	Engineering Honors Program	\$ 0	
		Any	Am Assoc of Am Women	\$ 500	
		CU Boulder	BOLD Scholarship	\$ 4,000	
Quiett	Aaron				



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Rahyab	Cameron	CU Boulder	Presidential Scholarship	\$ 10,000	CU Boulder
Robert	Amanda	CU Boulder	President James H Baker Ward	\$ 10,000	CU Boulder
		Regis Univ	Merit Scholarship	\$ 80,000	
		Mines	Merit Scholarship	\$ 10,000	
		Creighton	Mert Roman Shaffer	\$ 86,000	
		DU	Dean Scholarship	\$ 80,000	
Rodriguez	Mikayla				
Saunders	Kenneth	William & Mary	Need William & Mary Scholarship	?	William & Mary
		CSU	Green & Gold	\$ 12,000	
		Any	Phillip S Miller	\$ 1,500	
Shortman	Jadon	CU Boulder	BOLD Scholarship	\$ 40,000	CU Boulder
		CU Boulder	White Antelope Memorial Scholarship	\$ 8,000	
Smith	Laura	Univ Tennessee	Volunteer Scholarship	\$ 30,000	Univ of Tennessee
		Univ Tennessee	UT Distinguished Scholar	\$ 10,000	
		Kansas State	IB Scholarship	\$ 1,000	
		Kansas State	Purple & White Scholarship	\$ 48,000	
		Iowa State	Adventure Award	\$ 32,000	
		Iowa State	Exploration Award	\$ 12,000	
Stegeman	Sydney	CU Boulder	Boettcher Semifinalist	\$ 8,000	CU Boulder
		CU Boulder	Presidential Leadership-Merit	\$ 1,000	
		Any	DECA-Memorial Scholarship	\$ 1,000	
		Any	Women in Business-2nd Place	\$ 750	
		DU	Chancellor's Scholarship	\$ 4,000	
		Any	Phillip S Miller Scholarship	\$ 1,000	
Story	Brecken	Regis	Scholarship	\$ 64,000	CU Boulder



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Last Name	First	College	Award/Scholarship	Amount	College Attending
		ASU	ASU Academic Achievement	\$ 30,000	
		Rocky Mt College	Presidential Merit Scholarship	\$ 52,000	
		Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ	Dean's Scholarship	\$ 30,000	CU Boulder
Thompson	Shannon	CU Boulder	President Horace M Hale Award	\$ 14,000	
		CU Boulder	Be Boulder Scholarship	\$ 1,000	
		Univ MN Mpls	National Scholarship	\$ 40,000	
		Univ of Tulsa	TU Academic Scholarship	\$ 96,000	
		St. Olaf College	Presidential Scholarship	\$ 80,000	
		Mines	Merit Scholarship	\$ 10,000	
Warnke	Miles				
Williams	Abigail	DU	Chancellor Scholar	\$ 108,000	DU
		CU Boulder	President Horace M Hale Award	\$ 14,000	
		Creighton	Magis Award Shafel	\$ 90,000	
		Univ Hawaii	Manoa Academic Merit	\$ 8,000	
Young	Gabrielle	CU Boulder	President James H Baker Award	\$ 10,000	CU Boulder
		DU	Dean's Scholarship	\$ 20,000	

Total scholarships awarded: \$ 4,574,494



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Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Symposium

A Symposium at the University of Denver on “Identity”
Saturday, February 9, 2019

Co-sponsored by DCHS International Baccalaureate Program
And IBARMS- Rocky Mountain Association of IB World Schools

The Douglas County High School (DCHS) International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) started a tradition of organizing a yearly event that brings Theory of Knowledge (TOK) IB students from across the Front Range together to hear professionals talk about how the tenets of the IB Program play out in life. DCHS hosted the the first symposium, focused on the theme of “truth,” in February 2018. The theme was “Truth”. Speakers included the editor of the Denver Post, the former editor of the Denver Post, a local Denver Artist, a scientist, a pastor, Muslim leaders, a medical doctor and other experts. These experts and students discussed the role of truth in the professional and academic worlds. The District captured the event in a video: [TOK and Truth](#). The enthusiasm of teachers, experts and students led us to organize the second symposium in February 2019.



The Rocky Mountain Association of IB World Schools (IBARMS) helped to sponsor this event and the University of Denver (DU) graciously agreed to host the symposium which was held on their campus on Saturday, February 9, 2019, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. This year the conversations revolved around “Identity” and the presenters included many from 2018 with the addition of experts in Anthropology; Indigenous Youth/Latinx; Gender Identity; African-American Identity and Politics, and Leadership (including the DCSD Superintendent and a former US Congressman). Over 150 students from 13 different high schools participated. Some came from as far away as



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Wyoming and New Mexico. The students shared interesting thoughts and questions, with some captured by the District Video [TOK and Identity](#).

The expert panels included:

1. **Religion** with Methodist Pastor Paul Kottke and Iman Jodeh- an Islamic Leader.
2. **News/Media** with LeeAnn Colacioppo & Greg Moore (Editor and Former Editor of the Denver Post).
3. **Art** with Denver artist Darrell Anderson.
4. **Anthropology** with DU staff member Anne Amati and member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Casandra Atencio.
5. **Indigenous Youth and Latinx Identity** with DU graduate student Barillas Chon.
6. **Gender Identity** with Jasmine Pulce and Syah Taylor from DU;
7. **Leadership and Identity** with Dr. Thomas Tucker, DCSD Superintendent, and Mike Coffman, Former US Congressman.
8. **African American Identity and Politics** with Omar Montgomery, an Adjunct Professor from the University of Colorado.

Two 75-minute sessions were offered (morning & afternoon) with a complimentary lunch (provided by DU) and closing remarks. It was hard to choose which presentations to attend!

We asked students to Post a TOK Symposium Video answering one of the following questions:

1. How can you know your identity? or...
2. How does identity impact your pursuit of knowledge?

This assignment was part of the credit earned by the students for attending the seminar. Alternatively, the students could write a paragraph on what they learned or take a photo creating a "human sculpture" of what Identity meant to them.

It is such an honor that the IB Coordinator for DCHS, Dr. Steven Fleet, has a sister in the position of Editor at the Denver Post! Steve grew up in the Denver area, so his contacts are numerous. With over 20 years of experience in IB, Dr. Fleet is well known and highly regarded in the IB world- in the Rocky Mountain Region and on an international basis. He will fly to The Hague, Netherlands in April to be part of a planning group to update/revise the standards for philosophy, the subject he loves and teaches. His wife, Michelle, teaches High Level English at DCHS and she will travel to Seattle in March to learn about the new standards for Language & Literature- a new endeavor for our IB program.





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New IB students

Academy Charter School

Apolo Alvarez
Ashley Spokes
Jessica Susser
Madison Talley
Soham Paik

American Academy- Parker

Elizabeth Hart
Nicole McGrail

American Academy-Castle Pines

Advait Khanna
Brady Lazar

Castle Rock Middle School

Adriana Bell
Carson Murphy
Halle Feth
Hayden Peschl
Kyle Donahue
Madelyn Rohr
Onylinye Achebe

Challenge to Excellence

Aloukika Patro
Diya Nair
Mehul Varshney

Douglas County High School

Avery Remy
Bdeeha Khan
Haley Blomquist
Lance Rouleau
Nicole Robert

Timothy McCloud
Tyler Thorsen

Douglas County Montessori School

Kira Warren
Savannah Grafton

Mesa Middle School

Beckett Fleet
Cion Tillery
Hanna Goutell
Isabel Melton
Kai Matthews
Kathryn Saunders
Lusile Brusoe
Meghan Bedford
Mona Rojas
Rebecca Arenas
Raleigh McDaniel
Savannah Varela
Sydnie Crim
Trinity Scales
Tru Schnuell
Tytan Turnbaugh

Mountain Ridge Middle School

Sienna Karlin

North Star Academy

Elise DeVries

Parker Core Knowledge

Ayati Muralidar
Deepaksh Kalra
Eshaan Sharma

Rocky Heights Middle School

Ethan Enriquez

Sierra Middle School

Oreoluwa Olawale

*Welcome to the students that will be
joining the IB program this fall*



Alumni Spotlight: Samantha Lewis

Highlighting the work of an IB Alumni, Samantha Lewis (Class of 2016).
Reprinted with permission from CSU.

2019 Spring Dance Concert shows off growth and diversity April 26-27

15 Apr, 2019

By [Jennifer Clary](#)

Innovative, diverse, and relevant new works by CSU dance faculty and student choreographers are featured throughout the 2019 Spring Dance Concert, directed by dance professor Chung-Fu Chang and showing at the University Center for the Arts April 26-27.



The in-house showcase of student-performed solo, duet, and group pieces represents a wide range of topics, from anguish and distress to immigration to the joy of dance.

The compact process of creating, auditioning, and selecting student choreography takes place the first month of spring semester as students choreograph as much of a complete piece as they can and then present it to faculty.

“Faculty deliberate the auditions, and if accepted into the concert, the students are assigned to a faculty mentor,” explains Emily Morgan, director of dance. “The mentor works with the student to help them realize their vision and make the strongest piece they can in this moment.”

Topics include immigration

A very special student-created work is *La Migración es Hermosa* by Samantha Lewis, who strove to make her piece about a clear current issue. The junior dance major interviewed immigrants, both documented and undocumented, creating movement material to accompany the narrative, even weaving interview audio into her music. “She’s been very thoughtful about her approach to it, and it is very reflective of her international background,” Morgan says of the powerful and very personal piece.



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With Morgan as her mentor, Lewis’ work benefitted from her professor’s feedback. “As a choreographer, it’s important to receive feedback from a third party — it helps you gauge how your piece will read to audience members,” she says about the dance inspired by the “Keep Families Together” march Lewis attended at the state Capitol last semester.

“I saw a pin with a monarch butterfly that read, ‘Migration is Beautiful.’ It got me thinking about our current political climate and the way people view immigrants, especially immigrants of color,” she explains. Because Lewis’ parents emigrated from South America — her dad is Guyanese, and her mom is Colombian — she feels especially connected to the stories and challenges immigrants face. “I hope to use this piece to challenge the way people view Latinx immigrants and offer an alternate perspective from the people we don’t always hear from.”



Additionally, the dance is a celebration of the rich and beautiful Latin culture. The core of Lewis’ music is an old Colombian folk rhythm layered with portions of her interviews with Latinx community members. “Four brave, generous people agreed to let me record an interview with them regarding their migration from their various Latin American countries to the United States. I did my best to artfully arrange sound segments that stood out to me into a sort of sound collage. And voila! My score was born.”

“I’m so excited to see how the piece is received and can’t wait to show everyone what we’ve been working on,” says Lewis.

APR. 26 through APR. 27	Friday 4/26	Saturday 4/27	University Dance Theatre University Center for the Arts 1400 Remington St., Fort Collins, CO \$18 adults, \$8 youth (under 18) \$10 adults, matinee Free for CSU students* CSUArtsTickets.com (970) 491-ARTS (2787)	An extraordinary evening of innovative contemporary and classical dance presented by faculty, students, and guest artists
	and Saturday 4/27	7:30		

*For CSU students only



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Announcements & Upcoming Events

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7-24 May	All day	IB exams	Full Schedule (link)
29-30 May	All Day	Extended Essay Camp	Auraria College Library

Aug 2019

Tue, Aug 06	4:30-7:30 PM	Back to School Bash	All over school!
Tue, Aug 06	4:30-6:30 PM	Ice Cream Social-IBPO	Library

Sep 2019

Thu, Sep 12	6-8 PM	Jr Induction	Theater-Auditorium
Sat, Sep 28	8 AM-1:00 PM	Princeton Review Practice Tests	Several classrooms

Oct 2019

Oct 12-20		Multiple HS Fairs CAS Trip	Charter Schools Prague and Krakow
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Nov 2019

Thu, Nov 07	6-8 PM	8th grade IB Info Meeting #1	Theater
Tue, Nov 05	All Day	Election Day polling station	DCHS

Dec 2019

Tue, Dec 03	6-8 PM	8th grade IB Info Meeting #2	Theater
Sat, Dec 07 (tentative)	All Day	Extended Essay Camp	DCHS-Clever



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2020 (Tentative)

Date(s)	Time	Event	Location
Thu, Jan 09	6-8 PM	IB Grad Panel-TOK/CAS/EE	Theater
Fri, Feb 07	8 AM-1 PM	Princeton Review Practice Tests	Several Classrooms
Fri, Feb 28	All Day	EE Field Trip to Auraria Campus	Off Campus
Mon, Mar 09		Upload deadline EE, TOK,	
Sat, Mar 14	All Day	EE Camp at DCHS	DCHS-Clever
Wed, Apr 15		Deadline IAPG & Arts	
Tue, Apr 28	5:30-8:30 PM	IB Year End Celebration	North Commons
30 Apr - 22 May		IB Exams	
27 - 28 May	All Day	EE Summer Camp Auraria	Off Campus



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Back to School Bash!

You are invited to the DCCHS Back to School Bash!

IB Diploma and Pre-Diploma Candidates

Ice Cream Social

August 6, 2019 @ 5:30pm

Library Media Center

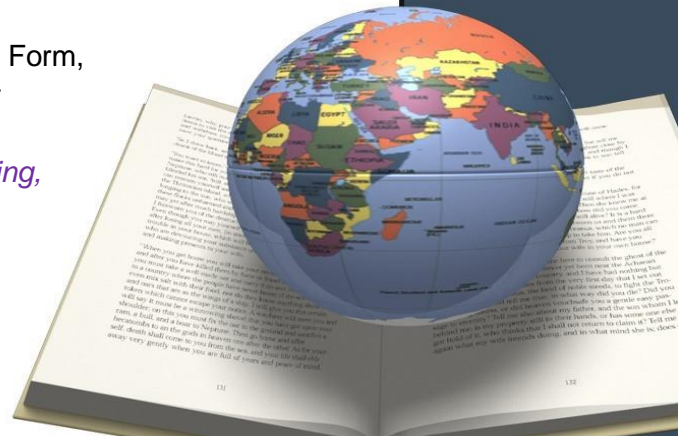
Brought to you by your very own IB Parent Organization!

Volunteers are always welcome

If you haven't turned in your IBPO Contact Form,
or if you would like to purchase your

*coffee mug, IBPO Calendar, window cling,
water bottle and/or T-shirt,*

now would be the time!





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Help Wanted!!!

The **IB Parent Organization (IBPO)** 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 www.huskieibpo.com for the date of our next meeting. If interested, contact us at huskieibpo@gmail.com

Current Open Positions: **IB Secretary, Technical Support** (replacing Ricardo, who will be leaving later this year).



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We want to hear from you!

For Newsletter Comments, Suggestions, Articles please email Leo Alvarez @ huskieibpo@gmail.com



The IBPO board at the end of year banquet. From left to right: Myriam Lewis, Tami Kopek, Ricardo Arenas, Sabrina, Alvarez, Leora DiGiacinto, Nelleke van der Voort.

Missing: Sonia Arenas and Shelly Nebel

Have a Wonderful Summer