



IB *matters*

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Coordinator's Corner

by Dr. Steven Fleet, DCHS IB Coordinator

I had the honor of attending a board of education recognition last May for two members of our outstanding class of 2019. Etash Kalra and Justin Kopek are two of only six students in Colorado, and the only students in the District, to receive the National Merit Corporate Sponsorship awards. Their academic achievement and dedication to their communities represent the ideal of the IB community and resulted in this recognition. Etash was also recognized as a recipient of the prestigious Boettcher scholarship.

We have outstanding students in the IB program at Douglas County High school and their dedication to and involvement in the school continues to be impressive. Every year I choose a theme to connect and guide the IB classes. This theme then becomes a topic for discussion in Theory of Knowledge and will be the bases for our annual Theory of Knowledge symposium. This year's theme is "**power**." We will consider how power manifests in various disciplines. We will also consider moral elements of power. In particular, the power that we all have to make a positive impact on each other.

Justin and Etash delivered a speech at graduation last year in which they emphasized the importance of coming together and helping one another. Education provides us with the power of knowledge and the corresponding strength we need to make our way in the world; to continue the explorations that make the world exciting. It is essential for all Huskies to find the power within themselves to make high school successful and meaningful; to acquire knowledge and to apply it in a meaningful way. Helping others to harness the strength that they need to value themselves and to value what they bring into the world creates a cycle of strength and virtue that can truly make the world a better place.



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National Miss Amazing

National Miss Amazing Junior Teen Title

Goes to....

ALOUKIKA PATRO!

DCHS IB Freshman 2019-20

By Kathy Kramer, August 8, 2019



It is awesome when a DCHS student wins a national award. Such is the case for new 9th grade IB student, Aloukika Patro. She won the "National Miss Amazing Teen" title and did quite a dance in her wheelchair to earn it. She had to give an interview, perform in the passion presentation (Bollywood dance) and give an introduction on stage to win her title. She was Miss Amazing Colorado and represented the state of Colorado in the Nationals for Miss Amazing Junior Teen.

Aloukika comes to DCHS from Challenge to Excellence Charter School in Parker. Her other media appearances and awards include

- (1) Commercial for Children's Hospital Mighty Millions Raffle;
- (2) Ambassador Page at Children's Hospital Colorado;
- (3) Guest Blog for Children's Hospital Colorado;
- (4) Appearance on 9 News Denver "Colorado and Company" as Children's Hospital Ambassador;
- (5) Phamaly Theater Company ANNIE Promotional Video.

She is a Wheelchair dancer and Master Wheelchair Maneuverer and is a member of the Youth Advisory Council, leadership at Children's Hospital Colorado. She won a bronze medal for her kindness coin (Kika coin) and for her volunteering towards Children's Hospital. She describes her primary IB attributes as Communicator- as one who has shared her story many times in many ways. She is a Learner and a Risk-taker for sure!

We are very proud of our new incoming student. Kudos to Aloukika!



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Ice Cream Social

The annual IB Ice Cream Social was incorporated into the DCHS "Back to School Bash" held the night before Freshman started school, Tuesday, August 6, 2019. The social was held in the Library Media Center from 5:30-6:30 PM and was very well attended. A large group of parents and students arrived to enjoy their ice cream while listening to Dr. Steven Fleet, several IB graduates and IB teachers talk about the IB program and do a Q&A session.

IBPO board members were in attendance to give out treats, welcome new parents/students and to sell IB items such as calendars and t-shirts. It was a busy exciting night for all! It is anticipated that this event will continue in the coming years.



Teachers L-R, Steven Fleet, Kim Clever, Kelse Risner and students Etash Kalra and Justin Kopek



IBPO members eating their own ice cream 😊



Becca and Samyu – current seniors



Homecoming 2019

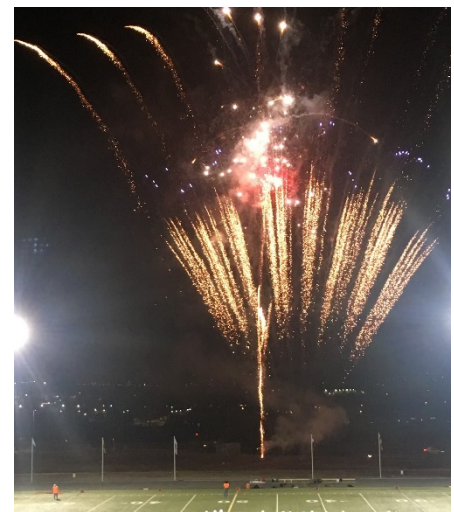
Who says Friday the 13th is an unlucky day?
Not so for the Senior Homecoming Court at
DCHS - they were all IB Students! We are
very proud of all of you!



Queen and King Samyu and Kyle



Left to Right:
Nikita Lewis; Gokul Gopakumar; Kyle Lewis; Samyukta
Vakkalanka; Annesh Warriar; Avery Matthews



During the Football game of the DC Huskies vs Denver South,
the game was won in the last few seconds! Fireworks were
shot during half time when the King & Queen were crowned.
Such Fun!



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IB Induction – Class of 2021

What is the IB Junior Induction?

Since the International Baccalaureate (IB) program began at DCHS in 1998, we have invited District leaders, administrators, teachers, parents and IB family members to attend a short but meaningful ceremony where students honor someone from their past who exemplified the ideals of an IB Learner and who helped them along their educational path.

After an introduction by the IB Coordinator, Dr. Steven Fleet, a guest speaker gives a speech to welcome and inspire the IB students. During the ceremony, each certificate is read aloud while the Junior presents the certificate to the one they are honoring. They sign the IB book as their commitment to the program and are given an “IB Pack” filled with things such as the journal they will be using during their Theory of Knowledge class. At the end of the program, the class of 2021 is presented to those in attendance.



*Guest Speaker: Matthew Leach,
Physics teacher*



Introductory comments by Dr. Fleet

The IBPO provides refreshments (cake/drinks) as students mingle with those in attendance. It is an inspirational fun evening that officially launches the Junior IB students into the Diploma Program (grades 11-12)- the two years to earn a “second diploma” for each student who can succeed in earning at least 24 points on their final IB exams in May of their senior year.





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DCHS IB Class of 2021

Chloe Bankhead
Haley Blomquist
Alison Bloomfield
Lauren Bloomfield
Oleksandra Borovok
Cole Brownjohn
Ethan Bybee
Ayanna Cote
Olivia DiGiacinto
Amber Duffy
Jenna Gray
Lauren Hahn
Michael Hall
Lindsey Harriman
Autumn Heintz
Logan Indge
Hannah Johnson
Tess Johnson

Maria Jorah
Bdeeha Khan
Robin Kyte
Abigail Lowe
Campbell Marusa
Reagan McCann
Ainsleigh McDaniel
Gautam Nambiar
Avery Remy
Nicole Robert
Eliza Roberts
Lance Rouleau
Kennedi Scales
Kara Schuler
Tyler Thorsen
Kathryn Van Egeren
Charlotte Youngman
Natalie Zimmerman

Order of Ceremonies

Introduction	Dr. Steven Fleet
Guest Speaker	Matthew Leach
Presentation of Certificates	Kim Clever & students
Presentation of Class of 2021	Dr. Steven Fleet

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR IBPO BOARD MEMBERS

Myrian Lewis
President
(Nikita is a *senior*)

Sabrina Alvarez
Vice President
(Hannah is a *sophomore*)

Tami Kopek, Treasurer
(Kendall is a *sophomore*)

Shelly Nebel, Website
(Alec is a *senior*)

Ricardo Arenas, Tech
Sonia Arenas,
Member at large
(Rebecca is a *freshman*)

Leora DiGiacinto
Social Media
(Olivia is a *junior*)

Nelleke van der Voort
Newsletter
(Liana is *senior*;
Kira is a *freshman*)

Pictures and Desserts compliments of IB Parents
Program & Invitation by Kathy Kramer



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Haley Blomquist and Kim Clever



*Danelle Hiatt, Executive Director of
Schools for the Castle Rock Region of
Douglas County School District.*



Kathy with the Student list and learner profiles



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

IB High School information Fairs at Middle Schools

Date	Time	School	Address
Sep 17	5 – 7 PM	American Academy, Parker	11155 N Motsenbocker Rd, Parker, CO 80134
Sep 18	5 – 7 PM	American Academy Castle Pines	6971 Mira Vista Ln, Castle Pines, CO 80108
Oct 2	6:30-7:30 PM	Parker Core Knowledge	11661 Pine Drive Parker, CO 80138

All IB exam forms and money due to IB international office on **1 November!**



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2019-2020 IB CALENDAR

Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	
August	8/6/2019	Tuesday	4:30 – 7:30 PM	Back to School night and Ice Cream Social	
September	9/12/2019	Thursday	6 – 8 PM	Jr Induction	
	9/28/2019	Saturday	8 AM-1:00 PM	Princeton Review Practice Tests	Mult classrooms
October	10/02/2019	Wednesday	6:30-7:30 PM	Parker Core Knowledge HS Fair	
	10/13-10/19/2019	Sun-Sat		Fall Break-no school / CAS Trip	
	10/28/2019	Monday	6-8 PM	8th grade IB Info Meeting #1	Theater
November	11/8/2019	Friday		1st Deadline to register for IB Exams in May 2020	
	11/15/2019	Friday		All IB exam forms and money due to IB international office	
	11/24-11/29	Sun-Sat		Thanksgiving Break	
December	12/3/19	Tuesday	6-8 PM	8th grade IB Info Meeting #2	Theater
	12/7/2019	Saturday	All Day	Extended Essay Camp	DCHS-Clever
	12/20-12/31			Winter Break-no school	
January	1/1/20-1/3/20	Wed-Fri		Winter Break-no school	
	1/7/2020	Friday		2nd Deadline to register for IB Exams in May 2020	
	1/9/2020	Thursday	6-8 PM	IB Grad Panel-TOK/CAS/EE	Theater
	1/15/2020	Wednesday		8th Grade Freshman and New Family Orientation Night.	DCHS
	2/8/2020	Saturday	8 AM-1 PM	Princeton Review Practice Tests	Several Classrooms
	2/28/2020	Friday	All Day	EE Field Trip to Auraria Campus	Off Campus
March	3/3/2020	Tuesday		IBPO Monthly Meeting	IB Office 31 N
	3/16/2020	Monday		Upload deadline EE, TOK,	
	3/14/2020	Saturday	All Day	EE Camp at DCHS	DCHS-Clever
	3/15-21/2020			Spring Break- no school	
April	4/16/2020	Thursday		Deadline IAPG & Arts	
	4/28/2020	Tuesday	5:30-8:30 PM	IB Year End Celebration	North Commons
	4/30/2020	Tuesday		Visual Arts submission	
May	5/19/20	Tuesday	Morning	DCHS Graduation-No School	Football Field
	5/27-28/2020	Wed-Thurs	All Day	EE Summer Camp Auraria	Off Campus



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School Bus info

For students that don't live within the regular catchment area for DCHS, Route 163 is the route to DCHS for the IB program to the Parker area.

Morning – to DCHS

6:10 AM	18931 E BRIARGATE LN / Clubhouse Parking
6:18 AM	CHAPARRAL BUS LOOP
6:32 AM	Pace Center Dr @CROSSWALK (Library)
6:43 AM	LEGEND HS Bus Loop
6:58 AM	PONDEROSA HS Bus Loop
7:30 AM	Douglas County High School

Afternoon – from DCHS

3:02 PM	Douglas County High School
3:30 PM	PONDEROSA HS Bus Loop
3:55 PM	LEGEND HS Bus Loop
4:05 PM	Pace Center Dr @ CROSS WALK (Library)
4:10 PM	18931 E BRIARGATE LN / Clubhouse Parking
4:25 PM	CHAPARRAL BUS LOOP (FRONT OF SCHOOL)



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2019-2020 IBPO Board Contacts

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2018-2019 IBPO Board

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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**

We want to hear from you!

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



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International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme Information Night and Reception

You Are Invited!

WHO: Current 8th grade students and families and **ANYONE** interested in discovering more about the dynamic International Baccalaureate experience

WHEN: **Monday, October 28, 6:00 PM or
Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 PM**

WHERE: DCHS Theater (2842 Front Street, Castle Rock, CO)

Reception will include time to meet and speak with current IB students and staff and parents.

Dr. Steven Fleet, IB Coordinator, and IBDP teachers will discuss:

- 22-year mark for IBDP at DCHS - then & now
- Student testimonials - the impact of IB on their lives
- What is the IB Diploma Programme
- IB and Advanced Placement (AP) - the differences
- Who should consider application to IBDP
- How to prepare for the IB Diploma Programme - grades 9 & 10
- Specific course offerings in the core subject areas
- The open enrollment process

Please contact the DCHS IB office if you have any questions 303-387-1008
Or email our Asst Coordinator kathy.kramer@dcsdk12.org

DCHS IB and AP Exam Calendar May 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 (even)	5 (odd)	6 (even)	7 (odd)	8 (even)
Business Management- begins Friday, May 1st, 1:00 PM Bus Mgmt. SL paper 1 1h 15 m <u>Monday, May 4 AM 8:00</u> Bus Mgmt. SL paper 2 1 h 45 m PM : begins 1:00 No testing AP: 8 am: US Govt & Politics Noon: Physics C Mechanics 2 pm: Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	AM: Begin 8:00 Music HL pap 1 2h 30 m Music SL pap 1 2h PM: Begin 1:00 History HL/SL pap 1 1 h History HL/SL pap 2 1h 30 m AP: 8 am: Calculus AB & BC Noon: Human Geography 2 pm: none	AM: Begin 8:00 History HL pap 3 2 h 30 m PM: Begin 1:00 Philosophy HL pap 1 2h 30 m Philosophy SL pap 1 1h 45 m AP: 8 am: Eng Literature & Composition Noon: European History Physics 2- Algebra Based 2 pm: none	AM: Begin 8:00 Philosophy HL/SL pap 2 1 h Philosophy HL pap 3 1h 15min PM: Begin 1:00 Biology HL pap 1 1 h Biology HL pap 2 2h 15 min AP: 8 am: Chemistry Spanish Literature And Culture Noon: Physics 1- Algebra Based 2 pm: none	AM: Begin 8:00 Biology HL pap 3 1h 15 min PM: Begin 1:00 Psychology HL pap 1 2h Psychology SL pap 1 2h AP: 8 am: US History Noon: Art History 2 pm: none
11 (odd)	12 (even)	13 (odd)	14 (even)	15 (odd)
AM: Begin 8:00 Psychology HL pap 2 2h Psychology HL pap 3 1h Psychology SL pap 2 1h PM: Begin 1:00 Math Studies SL pap 1 1h 30 m Math HL pap 1 2h Math SL pap 1 1h 30 m AP: 8 am: Biology Noon: Environmental Science	AM: Begin 8:00 Math Studies SL pap 2 1h 30m Math HL pap 2 2 h Math SL pap 2 1h 30m PM: Begin 1:00 <i>No testing</i> AP: 8 am: Seminar Spanish Language & Culture Noon: Psychology	AM: Begin 8:00 Math HL pap 3 1 h PM (no IB tests) AP: 8 am: English Language & Composition Noon: Microeconomics Music Theory	AM: Begin 8:00 No IB testing PM: Begin 1:00 Eng A Lit HL pap 1 2h AP: 8 am: Comparative Govt & Politics World History Modern Noon: Macroeconomics	AM: Begin 8:00 Eng A lit HL pap 2 2h PM: Begin 1:00 Chemistry SL pap 1 45 m Chemistry SL pap 2 1h 15 min AP: 8 am: Computer Science Principles French Language & Culture Noon: Statistics
18 (even)	19 No School-Graduation 6:30 AM at DCHS	20 (all)	21 (all)	22 (end of grading period)
AM: Begin 8:00 Chemistry SL pap 3 1 h PM: Begin 1:00 Env Sys Soc-ESS SL pap 1 1h Comp Science SL pap1 1h	PM: Begin 1:00 Spanish B SL pap 1 1h 30 m Spanish abinitio SL pap 1 1h	AM: Begin 8:00 DCHS Spanish B SL pap 2 1h 45m Span abinitio SL pap 2 1h 45 m PM: Begin 1:00 DCHS Physics HL pap 1 1h Physics HL pap 2 2h 15m Physics SL pap 1 45m Physics SL pap 2 1h 15m	AM: Begin 8:00 Physics HL pap 3 1h 15m Physics SL pap 3 1h PM: Begin 1:00 French B SL pap 1 1h 15m French abinitio SL pap 1 1h	AM: Begin 8:00 French B SL pap 2 1h 45m French abinitio pap 2 1h 45m Further Math HL pap 2 2h 30m

IB AM Exams start at 8:00am PM Exams start at 1:00pm IB Exams will be held at the Millhouse at the MAC rev. 9/24/19-11 am