

IB Diploma Program Newsletter January/February 2020

Spirit week February 3-7







Student council sponsored a week full of fun dress up days. Check out IB seniors Jack Fidler, Hans Romine, and Eliska Martinez in their groovy 60's garb, Seniors Jaden Price and Dilara Ertunc on twin day, and Juniors Olivia Bianchi, Kendra Hamblen, Kiki Nau and Elianna Martin in their 50's Pink Lady and T Birds jackets.

CAS news

Seniors: All CAS due March 1

All CAS experiences must have been logged and approved. Seniors should write all reflections, ensure there are 7-10 experiences for each of the seven learning outcomes, and, finally, request and receive all supervisor reviews. Remember seniors need a total of 150 hours, 50 for the integrated project, and at least 33 creativity, 33 activity, and 33 service.



Aidan White's Band Camp Show

Juniors: start working on your integrated CAS project

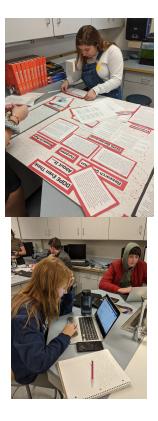
Juniors should have developed a plan for their 50-hour integrated projects, and received approval from Mrs. Clapsaddle. They should be planning and starting work on those projects this semester, as they must be completed by the first day of school in August.

What's happening in the classroom? *Group 4*

All IB students taking Biology, Chemistry and/or Design Technology worked on their Group 4 research projects the week of Feb 10. This is an interdisciplinary, collaborative research project and presentation under a particular theme (human anatomy, this year). Just a few of the research questions students generated are:

What is the effect of blood doping vs. training on the performance of athletes?; What are the factors that influence shin injuries and consequently the effects on our body?; and What differentiates the physiological makeup between endurance athletes and healthy individuals? Congratulations to students and teachers for getting this big project completed!





Course selection and registration

Students should register for next year's courses through Infinite Campus by February 21. Seminar teachers and counselors are available for questions on graduation requirements. Please stop by the IB Office (or email us) with any questions regarding IB courses.

IB continuation or exit survey

All sophomores on the IB "path" were sent a survey on February 6, 2020. This survey asks whether students will continue (or not) in the IB program as juniors. If students are continuing with the IB Program, they are asked to read the Acceptance Agreement, sign it, and have their parents also read and sign this agreement. Please let the IB office know if you have any questions.

Save the date-IB art reception

The IB art reception is scheduled for March 10, 2020 4:30-6:30 pm at the Depot Art Gallery. Invitations to come.

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