



LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL

*Home of the Lions*

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

### IB Diploma Program Newsletter April, May 2019

#### Dates to put on your calendar

**Tuesday, April 30 - IB Art Show Reception** in the LHS lobby, 3:30-5:30

**Tuesday, May 7 - IB exams begin** at Grace Point Church, 90 E. Orchard Rd., Littleton. See the [exam calendar, which is linked here](#).

**Thursday, May 16, 6:30-7:30pm** in the Forum -- Mandatory meeting for **current IB-bound sophomores and their parents**, in the forum. We will give information about our fall retreat, an overview of the IB diploma program and CAS process, and also discuss what to expect for the next two years

**Wednesday, May 22, 6:00-6:45pm** -- Senior IB diploma candidate reception before Senior Convocation. 6pm in the Stem Lab, room 211.

#### **Congratulations to the IB Class of 2019**



*Members of the IB Class of 2019 are excited to finish exams in May and graduate on Saturday, May 25. We wish them well in their future pursuits!*

## **Looking ahead**

The first day of school is Friday, August 16. At that time, seniors (the IB Class of 2020) must have finished, logged and reflected on ManageBac their 50-hour CAS integrated projects.

## **CAS news**

**New juniors (IB Class of 2021):** In late July, students will receive email invitations from ManageBac asking them to create their accounts for tracking CAS. These welcome emails come directly from ManageBac, and not from the coordinators' school addresses (therefore, look in your spam folder if you do not initially find the email). Students may begin accruing and documenting Creativity, Activity and Service endeavors August 1.

## **Extended Essay launch**

IB juniors begin the extended essay process in April during their Theory of Knowledge class. They will read sample essays, brainstorm topics, ask a teacher to be their supervisor, and set a timeline for their work. All deadlines will be posted on ManageBac and the IB EE website, [which is linked here](#).

## **Student Spotlight -- Rebecca Zickerman**

For her integrated CAS project, Junior Rebecca Zickerman, has been working with the Invisible Disabilities Association to help pass a bill for people with invisible disabilities. This bill adds an option for people with disabilities to place a discreet disability identifier symbol on the face of a driver's license or identification card. Rebecca has been asked by Representative Michaelson and Representative Bird, the two co-sponsors of the bill, to testify Wednesday, April 10 at 1:30pm to help introduce the bill at the Colorado General Assembly. Here is a link to the bill:



<http://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1281> If this bill becomes law, it has the potential to make a huge impact on the lives of so many Coloradans whose anxiety, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and other "subtle" as well as more visible disabilities, often leads to misunderstandings with law enforcement.

*From left to right Wayne Connell, founder of the Invisible Disabilities Association, Rebecca, Representative Dafna Michaelson Jenet, and Jess Stainbrook, Vice President of the Invisible Disabilities Association*

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