



# LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL

*Home of the Lions*

## International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

### IB Diploma Program Newsletter

September/October 2018

- In May we said goodbye to our 44 senior diploma program candidates. They have started school at colleges and universities around the country, from CU, CSU, and Mines, to Gonzaga, Creighton, North Western, South Carolina, Oregon, and St. Olaf Universities. Four of our graduates are taking a “gap year”, one in Iceland, before they matriculate to their chosen universities.
- We also welcome our 64 IB-bound freshmen to Littleton. We hope you have liked your first few weeks here. We also hope you will get involved in sports, clubs and other activities that make you part of our community of Lions.

### Junior Field trip to downtown Denver

The IB juniors kicked the year off by going on a scavenger hunt in downtown Denver the first day of school this year with Ms. Anderson, Mr. Hahn and four parent volunteers. Students participated in team-building activities and then journeyed through downtown in groups of five to finish as many tasks as they could. The day ended at LHS where we debriefed on our ability to cooperate and overcome challenges. We hope it was a day to get to know new and old friends, and embrace their newly formed IB community. Check out these photos of our adventures.



## Fees for IB exams

For juniors taking one or two IB exams, and all seniors, IB exam and registration fees are due by November 8, 2018. You can pay via credit card or check with the bookkeeper or through Infinite Campus. Students will have the exam fees and registration information by October 11. So ask them about it! The registration fee and subject fees are the same as last year: \$172 for the registration fee, and \$119 for the subject fee. You will be able to pay these fees through our bookkeeper or via Infinite Campus.

## New IB secretary

Trisha Clapsaddle is our new IB secretary. Before she came to LHS, Trisha was a para-professional at Options High School. She has two boys in Littleton Public Schools, and we are very excited to welcome her into the IB community.

## Our IB Leadership Team

We have four seniors who have been accepted to our IB Leadership Team: Ben Greenly, Katie Hill, Nikki Procopio and Trevor Stutzman. This group will mentor the IB juniors, help with information dissemination and recruitment efforts, and be role models of the IB learner. They also accompanied the juniors on their first day field trip.

## What's happening in the classroom?

IB junior year history teacher Lisa Sutterer began the semester by having students look at the ten traits of the IB learner profile. The traits are: inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, risk-takers, caring, balanced, and reflective. They discussed which traits are most important to them, and how they can cultivate these traits in their learning experiences and personal lives. One group even came up with an eleventh trait, loving.

