"I Am IB"

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International Baccalaureate MYP/DP/CP/Course

The CHS IB Webpage is being updated, so check back at www.cusd80.com/chs SOON!!

Introductions

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. We have a new IB Administrative team this school year and we are very excited to be a part of the IB program! The diploma coordinator for this year is Jacque Hartrick and she can be reached at Hartrick.jacque@cusd80.com. The career program coordinator is Courtney Kemp and she can be reached at kemp.courtney@cusd80.com. The middle years program (MYP) coordinator is Laura Helt and she can be reached at helt.laura@cusd80.com. Please contact us if you have any questions and/or concerns. We look forward to working with you.

News

The IB has instituted some positive changes for the May, 2021 examination schedule to accommodate these trying times. The students have gone over the changes with their respective coordinator as well as their individual teachers. The presentation that was given to the students can be seen in their IB google classroom. Please ask your son/daughter to share the changes with you.

Stay Involved — Check out the Google Classrooms established for IB students & parents:

IB Diploma Programme: https://classroom.google.com/c/ MTUxODI3NjI4ODA4?cjc=6aucqgi

IB Career Programme: https://classroom.google.com/c/ MTMxNjM3MzU2MjM3?cjc=huski6p

Course Candidate: https://classroom.google.com/c/ MTUyNDc4NTQ4NDc1?cjc=7ylm5k3





Important Upcoming Dates:

- 9/4 Election Intent Forms Due
- 9/9 T-shirt designs due to Mrs. Kemp
- 9/9 Video submission on Flipgrid for Elections
- 9/11 Voting online!
- 9/11 IB Diploma, IB Career Program registration forms need to be submitted in google classroom showing their testing choices for May, 2021
- 9/18 Course Students need to submit in google classroom their testing choices for May, 2021
- 12/6 All monies for IB testing is due to the bookstore. You can pay anytime between now and December 6.



'Snipit on Service'

* As we are in a virtual format, please check out these websites for options on Virtual Service...

https://www.justserve.org

https://www.handsonphoenix.org

https://teensgive.org

https://www.wildapricot.com/ blogs/newsblog/2020/04/08/ volunteer-from-home

IB Parent Booster Updates:

Please join our Facebook page, "CHS IB Parent Boosters". You can get information and share ideas at this page. We would love to lots of parent input and participation!

Our board is looking for a few volunteers to help with one or more of our annual fundraisers or to be on our Scholarship Application Review committee. Our fundraising efforts are to provide scholarships to our IB students for their IB exams.

The majority of the fundraising work involves contacting regular businesses, like Chipotle, confirming a day for an 'eat out night' and then providing the information to the Board and IB Coordinators to advertise on campus.

We would love your help and participation! IF you are interested, please contact Umi Novell at unovell@gmail.com or 602-312-4460.

WE LOVE OUR IB BOOSTERS!!

MIDDLE YEARS UPDATE (MYP):

Our middle years program encourages freshman and sophomore students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world, preparing them for success in further study and in life.

Freshman recruitment is underway, please see recruitment video if interested. https://www.loom.com/share/84d70d1d1ae14efd90aac29cfd659bf7

If you have a freshman who is interested in joining our MYP program, please have them fill out the following interest form: Class 2024 Interest Form: https://forms.gle/SscyqZA36RdN7PZ97

Sophomores are starting to work on their personal project. All personal project updates and assignments can be found on class of 2023 google classroom. The MYP personal project is a student-centered and age-appropriate practical exploration in which students consolidate their learning throughout the programme. The personal project encourages students to practice and strengthen their ATL skills, to connect classroom learning engagements with personal experience, and to develop their own interests for lifelong learning.



Learner Profile Spotlight: 'Communicators'

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

During these trying times, we challenge all of our students to practice this profile and work to push themselves to be better communicators and learners!