## "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!!

#### News

- $\Rightarrow$  IB students created and are selling IB t-shirts. Cost is \$15.
- $\Rightarrow$  IB officers were elected. They are:
  - Aryan Mathur, President
  - Jackson Gordwin, Vice President
  - Saachi Poddar, Secretary
  - Valeria Juvera Cruz, Event Planner
  - Eli Foerst, Treasurer
  - Cydney Maxson, Senior Representative
  - Seneca Samiley, Junior Representative
- ⇒ IB Officers are working hard on ways to communicate in our ever changing school environment. Watch for some exciting changes.
- $\Rightarrow$  CHS registered 262 tests for May, 2021
- $\Rightarrow$  20 teachers have attended an IB virtual workshop since July, 2020
- ⇒ IB Boosters awarded scholarship monies to help with testing fees! Thank you Boosters!
- ⇒ We are conducting 8th grade tours for interested IB students. If you know of an 8th grader that is interested, please have them contact Jacque Hartrick at 812-7990.





Important Upcoming Dates:

- 11/10—12/20 IB Booster fundraiser with Honeybaked Ham
- 12/7 All monies for IB testing is due to the bookstore. You can pay anytime between now and December 6.
- IB 8th Grade tours will be 12/7, 12/9 and 12/10.
- 12/14 and 12/15 Final Exam Review
- 12/16 and 12/17 Early release—Final Exams
- 4/1/2021—Sophomore MYP Students have personal projects and service learning hours due

	The IB program has announced that they are discussing various options for testing this coming year. As soon as we have a definitive answer as to how they will test, we will let everyone know.
IB Diploma News	Diploma students are currently working on their Internal Assessments for each of their classes.
	Students should be working on their CAS hours. We met with all of the di- ploma students and discussed the options for their hours. We supplied various examples and ideas for their CAS project. The project is to be a month long effort and can be centered around creativity, activity or service. All CAS hours need to be completed by the end of April, 2021. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will start in January. All IB stu- dents will meet with their respective IB coordinator to verify their schedules.

#### 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

Freshmen will be added to a google classroom titled MYP - Class of 2024 Interest Group. More to come during 2nd semester for the class of 2024.

**Sophomores** are continuing 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. Students should be finishing up Phase 1 of their project and should now be entering into Phase 2 of their project.

If students would like to set up a meeting to discuss their personal project or IB program in general please fill out the following google form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u4k8WKpgCqHCuojMGxoHqriPlIps6pxS6NClHaS7au0/edit



#### Learner Profile Spotlight: *'Inquirers'*

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

During these interesting learning situations, we challenge all of our students to practice this profile and work to push themselves to be better inquirers.

FCCLA Homeless Care Bags!



Contact Courtney Kemp with any questions: kemp.courtney@cusd80.com

### CAREER PROGRAM

The IB Career Program allows students to make connections between real world career pathways and interpersonal skills and relationships.

Current IB Career Seniors are finishing up their Reflective Projects which are focusing on ethical decisions being challenged within their individual career fields. These topics help students research into their complex career fields and challenge the 'status quo' in identifying answers!

#### **MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:**

THE SENIOR PPS CLASSES HAVE DEVELOPED A SUPPORTIVE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR FRESHMEN ON CAMPUS. SENIORS, IN THE IB CAREER FIELDS, ARE SERVING AS ADVISORS, TUTORS, AND PEER FACILITATORS TO OUR NEW 9TH GRADERS!



Great things happening in our CTE classes:

mals are here!