

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE NEWS, APRIL 2008

CONGRATULATIONS to the IB diploma class of 2008!

Vince Auletta	Karmen Dykstra	Sarah Farkas
Julian Griesser	Sarah Hadburg	Christian Hauprich
Yu Yang Hsieh	Nicholas Lourme	Nick Major
Reilly Miller	Carina Moss	Melanie Nacouzi
Jessica Nelson	Jane Pak	Cameron Parker
Ross Perry	Sheona Reddie	Courtney Ridgway
Jaskaran Saggu	Sam Schonfeld	Graham Stewart
Ari Uhalde	Adhish Yajnik	

These seniors will complete all requirements for the IB Diploma. This includes a 4000-word Extended Essay, 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, action and service), completion of Theory of Knowledge, and six IB exams. 33 students in Grade 11 will complete their first year as Anticipated IB Diploma candidates, and over 50 tenth graders have applied for the Diploma Program for next year.

IB Examinations: IB and AP exams begin May 5. 112 students have registered for a total of 298 exams in 20 IB subjects. In addition, many students will be taking AP exams in Math, Foreign Language, History and Science. Please see the fall issue of the *Montgomery Messenger* for detailed exam results. Results will also be posted at VikingIB on teacherweb.

INTRODUCTION TO IB PRESENTATIONS*

THURSDAY, MARCH 13	7:00 – 8:00 P.M.	MHS LIBRARY
THURSDAY, APRIL 24	7:00 – 8:00 P.M.	MHS LIBRARY

*An overview of the IB program by the IB Coordinator and current IB diploma students.

IB Parent Organization: All parents interested in supporting the IB program, or who want to learn more about IB are invited to attend our monthly parent meetings. Parents of current or potential diploma candidates are especially encouraged to attend. If you would like to be on the IB Parent e-mail list, please send a message to dbattenfeld@srcs.k12.ca.us.

The IB Parent Organization is sponsoring the following activities for IB students.

March 28	Third Quarter Lunch for Diploma Students in grade 11-12
May 2	Luncheon for all senior diploma candidates and Extended Essay presentations
May 23	Lunch/desserts for all students who took IB/AP exams in May

Donations of food, or funds to purchase food are appreciated. Make checks payable to Club IB-Montgomery High School, and send to Ms. Battenfeld.

Spring parent meetings will be April 10 and May 8 from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the MHS library. The May 8 meeting will include a review of the IB Diploma for grade 10 parents whose students will begin the diploma program next fall.

IB Middle Years Program: Montgomery and Slater have received applicant status from IB for a grade 7-10 Middle Years Program. A consultant from the International Baccalaureate Organization visited MHS and Slater in January to assist us in the second phase of the application process. Our application is due by December 2008, and we hope to receive authorization by May, 2009. In the meantime, teacher teams at Slater and MHS are planning, and will begin to integrate sample MYP lessons in the honors courses.

For more information on the IB Program, please contact Dorothy Battenfeld, IB Coordinator at 528-5522, extension 6506 or dbattenfeld@srcs.k12.ca.us Information is also posted on the MHS website, and at VikingIB on teacherweb.