



The State of IB – Fall 2013 Report

School Board Report 11/12/2013

The IB Continuum...

Denton High School

Head of School – Dan Ford

Deputy Head of Schools – Renee Koontz

DP IB Coordinator – Beth Hughes

MYP IB Coordinator – Kimberly Villarreal – Thaggard

Calhoun Middle School

Head of School – Carlos Ramirez

MYP IB Coordinator – Amy Metting

Newton Rayzor Elementary School

Head of School – Dr. Happy Carrico

PYP IB Coordinator – Linda Gavilanes

Denton ISD

Asst. Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction – Dr. Mike Mattingly

Coordinator of Advanced Academics – Lori Mabry

IB Candidate School...

Borman Elementary School

Head of School – Robert Gonzales

PYP IB Coordinator – Angie Feldman

Evaluation dates:

MYP – Spring of 2014

DP – Spring of 2015

A. Enrollment and Transfers

Denton HS

Total current enrollment—2099 as of 9/4/2013

Diploma Program Enrollment History

Diploma Candidates	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Class of 2011 Total	9			
2011 Full Candidates	7			
2011 Course Only	2			
Class of 2012 Total	15	16		
2012 Full Candidates	10	3		
2012 Course only	5	13		
Class of 2013 Total		56	51	
2013 Full Candidates		36	28	
2013 Course Only		19	23	
Class of 2014 Total			64	71
2014 Full Candidates			39	29
2014 Course Only			25	42
Class of 2015 Total				69
2015 Full Candidates				31
2015 Course Only				38

Current Total Full Diploma Students: 60

Current Total Students in IB DP Classes: 140

Current enrollment of MYP Personal Project Students: 518

Calhoun MS

Total current enrollment— 650 as of 9/18/2013

Grades	Students
Sixth Grade	234
Seventh Grade	208
Eighth Grade	208

N Rayzor Elem

Total current enrollment— 647 as of 9/17/2013

Grade	Student Total
Kindergarten	105
First Grade	98
Second Grade	134
Third Grade	112
Fourth Grade	94
Fifth Grade	104

Borman Elem

Total current enrollment— 470 as of 9/18/2013

Grade	Student Total
Pre-Kindergarten	53
Kindergarten	76
First Grade	75
Second Grade	80
Third Grade	58
Fourth Grade	67
Fifth Grade	61

Denton HS Transfers -

To DHS Transfers	2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014	
In-District for IB	23	2 DP	48	15 DP	76	27 DP	99	18 full DP/9 class DP
Out of district Totals (for IB)	19 (5)	(1 DP)	25 (4)	(2 DP)	22 (9)	(3 DP)	(9)	(3 DP)

Calhoun MS Transfers - 109

To CMS Transfers	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
In-District for IB	26	63	86	101
Out of district for IB	5	11	11	8
Total Transfers	31	74	97	109

N Rayzor Elem Transfers - 242

Grade	In-District Transfers	Out of District Transfers
Kindergarten	23	2
First	33	3
Second	47	8
Third	38	5
Fourth	36	5
Fifth	37	5
TOTAL	214	28

Borman Elem Transfers – 11

Grade	In-District Transfers	Out of District Transfers
Kinder	5	0
First	0	0
Second	1	0
Third	1	1
Fourth	0	0
Fifth	3	0
TOTAL	10	1

B. Staff Training

Denton HS

Immediate IB DP training Needs

- IB Spanish (2nd year under new curriculum)

Required IB MYP training Needs

- In 2014-2015 we will need to send at least 10 teachers to MYP Next Chapter Training

2013 July TIBS Training at Ranchview High School

- 4 MYP Trained: Category II MYP Personal Project
- DP History & DP Biology Category II

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N Rayzor Elem

Immediate IB PYP training Needs

- 4 New Teachers- (Ewing, Ranchos, Brown, and Naples)

Required IB PYP training Needs

- 5 Teachers that need training

2013 July TIBS Training at Ranchview High School

- 6 teachers attended category I sessions

- 15 teachers attended category II and III level staff development. Sessions topics included: Teaching and Learning, Action, International Mindedness, and Exhibition.

Borman Elem

Immediate IB PYP training Needs

- 27 teachers need Category I training

Future IB PYP training Needs

- Exhibition training for 5th grade teachers and coordinator
- Specialized training for Music, Art, and PE teachers

2013 July TIBS Training at Ranchview High School, Irving

- 15 teachers attended category I training (Making the PYP Happen)

January 6-8, 2014

- On-campus training in Making the PYP Happen provided by IB

C. Important Dates

Denton HS

Thursday, July 11, at PDC, met with Dr. Wardell, UNT – Spring Expo Partnership

Thursday, September 12 at 11 a.m. at Plano East High School—DFW Coordinators’ Meeting (view the new continuum wing at PEHS)

Friday, September 13 at 8:00 a.m.: IBlet breakfast in the library. Mentor breakfast for future & current DP students, as well as other MYP students interested in the DP Programme.

Tuesday, September 24 in 3B: IB pictures—dress-up!

Tuesday, September 24 from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.: MYP Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, September 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall—Parent DP Meeting

Tuesday, October 8 at 11:30 a.m.: University of Texas at Austin, University of Central Arkansas, Rhodes College (Memphis) to speak to IB juniors and seniors--Lecture Hall

Friday, October 11 during all lunches: DHS Homecoming Carnival water sales

Monday-Tuesday, October 28-29: Janet LaFever mock MYP evaluation visit

Tuesday, November 5: DP and MYP (PAP Art 2) to the Kimball Art Museum for the special exhibit: Modern Masters: Matisse and Picasso

Friday/Monday, Nov. 8/11: IB History Retest for May 2013 graduate

Wednesday, December 4: departing DHS at 7:30 a.m.—World Affairs Council’s International Career Day at the Pat May Center at HEB (Future DP 10th graders are the target audience)

Tues-Fri, January 21-24 in DHS Library all day—DP English 4 IOC Testing

Monday January 27 at 6 p.m. at the Pat May Center in HEB—IB College Night

Thursday, March 20 in DHS Library all day—DP Spanish 4 Oral Examinations

Monday, March 24 in DHS Library all day—DP French 4 Oral Examinations

Thursday, March 27th- “B” Day Personal Project Fair (DHS Main Gym)

Friday, March 28th- “A” Day Personal Project Fair (DHS Main Gym)

Monday, May 5th to May 23rd—IB Examinations (not on the 20th or 22nd)

April (TBD) – 2nd Annual Kiwanis UNICEF Regatta

May 15-17—Charis Hills Retreat for the classes of 2015 and 2016

Tuesday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m.—IB Celebration Banquet at the ATC

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Tuesday, September 24 from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.: MYP Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday- Thursday, October 8-10: Ann Wink mock MYP evaluation visit

Monday-Tuesday, October 28-29: Janet LaFever mock MYP evaluation visit

Jan. 7 – 17 during school student led conferences

April (TBD) – 2nd Annual Kiwanis UNICEF Regatta

N Rayzor Elem

Friday, September 13: from 6-8 PM IB Family Night- Another Family Night will take place in the spring TBD

Monday-Wednesday Oct 7-9: Tony Stead in classrooms working on Integration, will come again in February

April (TBD) – 2nd Annual Kiwanis UNICEF Regatta

May (TBD) – PYP Exhibition and Student led Conferences

Borman Elem

Wednesday, September 18: First phone meeting with IB Consultant, Randy Morgan

Thursday, September 19: PYP informational meeting for parents

Monday, October 7: Staff Development – PYP Overview

April (TBD) – 2nd Annual Kiwanis UNICEF Regatta

D. Future Needs

Denton HS

<u>Category</u>	<u>MYP</u>	<u>DP</u>
Official IB Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All of the MYP Steering Committee will need training for MYP the Next Chapter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DP Language B—Spanish, FrenchToK across the curriculumSpecial needs student access
Local Staff Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IB teachers from the entire continuum, particularly the LOTE teachers would like to claim one of their district days to plan and collaborate, both horizontally and vertically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaboration time for Internal Assessments and major project deadlinesToK across the curriculumCollege counseling for the DP student
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Novels for Language and Literature, Year 5 (for globalization)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional quantities of some subject with growthNew Biology materials
Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">An increase in the budget for training, specifically for new teachers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Increase for testing fees
Student Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Personal Project MentorsMentorship program with DP studentsTechnology support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RetentionRecognitionCAS mentorsEE mentors

Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider IPADs or updated Laptop Carts for the Personal Project Fair. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add Theater Arts DP in 2014-2015
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Calhoun MS

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Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An increase in the budget for training, specifically for new teachers.
Student Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Misc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider IPADs or updated Laptop Carts

N Rayzor Elem

<u>Category</u>	<u>PYP</u>
Official IB Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IB recommendations included staff development in the areas of assessment, integration, and concept based learning.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library books that are grade level appropriate on current events and issues. Subscriptions for monthly student magazines that are centered on global issues
Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An increase in the budget for training Continue the practice of having field trips connected to units of inquiry to increase student's educational experiences and opportunities
Student Support-Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition Mentors Mentorship program with DP students Technology support Consider IPADs or updated Laptop Carts for research in all grade levels

Borman Elem

<u>Category</u>	<u>PYP</u>
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library books in the mother tongues of Borman students Classroom world maps
Student Support-Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laptop carts for classroom use Webcams for each classroom Digital cameras for each classroom Video cameras for student use

Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Language teacher beginning 2014-2015 School Year
Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PYP School visits beyond the North Texas area • Category II and III IB training for teachers

E. New For 2013-14

As a result of the DISD IB Leadership Retreat work held during July 2013, all IB leaders will do the following in 2013-14:

- Visit each of the four Denton ISD IB schools in the continuum for the purpose of understanding each component of IB as it is actualized within each program—PYP, MYP, DP. Debriefing will be held to amplify comparisons among the programs and offer up clarifications where needed,
- In addition, an **IB Leadership Study Group** will be conducted throughout the school year for the purpose of taking ownership of our own professional learning. This year’s self-selected topic is “rigor.” All members will be contributors to increasing our level of knowledge of how rigor can be increased in the teaching and learning process.