

## Community Connections and Actions:

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- ❖ Actions

### Continuum -

- 380 Back to School Night at Navo Middle School
- IB Half-time Show on September 2<sup>nd</sup>

### DHS -

- TWU Global Awareness Week—IB Dance students attended a dance presentation from Ireland and Japan
- ❖ IB DP Booster Club formation, Sept. 2011—parent group to support the Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) component of IB as well as the social and emotional needs of the diploma candidates
- ❖ Through CAS, students have volunteered at a variety of district events, such as Newton Rayzor's family science night and the upcoming Santa Fun Run, and students donated \$250 to the TIBS state service project to build houses in Afghanistan as well as creating a kite to display at the Americas Regional Conference
- ❖ Sensational Settings, November 8 2011- The DISD IB Continuum will present at the Denton Benefit League's Sensational Settings event at Denton Country Club. This year's theme is *"Around the World in Eighty Days."* The money raised from the event will go to Denton Benefit League and will help to contribute to grants given my DBL to multiple charities and organizations in the Denton Community.

### CMS -

- Participated in DISD Adopt-A-School community event
- International World Culture Fair- UNT international students presented an international cultural fair at CMS
- Barnes and Noble hosted CMS Book Fair on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>- Many CMS students presented during the Fair. Money earned is for resource student-led service projects.
- International Club invites community members as guest speakers for the club's monthly meetings. Most speakers are parents of our foreign students.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Heritage Project Night- Students presented research projects into their heritages to parents and public Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. International students at UNT served as primary resources for interviews.
- ❖ Calhoun Community Garage Sale, held Oct. 29, to encourage the community to reuse and recycle. The student-led garage sale raised \$1000 for the Denton Animal Shelter.
- ❖ Calhoun Community Garden will begin sowing seeds for a winter crop. The harvest will benefit students and families. Lettuce will be used in salads during lunch.
- ❖ Two CMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade students raised \$300 through class challenges and bake sale for victims of Hurricane Irene.

### NRE -

- 11 UNT students from the International Student Dept. mentored 5<sup>th</sup> graders for their Exhibition project
- Community Leaders came to NRayzor to be interviewed as professional specialists for the Exhibition Research project.
- Participation in the District volunteer recruitment community event; 3 NR students spoke to the audience about the role of volunteers in their lives.
- Tours each Friday for IB information
- Classroom partnerships with schools in Australia. Additional possibilities include Japan & Germany.
- Collaboration between NRayzor librarian and a group of Dallas ISD bilingual librarians at focused on identifying quality Spanish language materials for elem. students' research and units of inquiry.
- Participated in the International Day of Peace celebration on Sept. 21, 2011 & 2012. Displayed pinwheels in front of the school which produced phone calls from the community to inquire about the purpose. Students responded to those inquiries.
- Volunteers from the First Baptist Church and several groups from UNT came to NRayzor on I Love Denton Day to implement our Keep Denton Beautiful Grant and improve the butterfly garden.
- ❖ Our Tamba Marimba band hosted a hot dog supper fundraiser and donated 10% (\$48.00) to the Red Cross for tsunami relief in Japan.
- ❖ Santa Fun Run, Dec. 2011, raised money for an NRE family to defray costs of their daughter's cancer treatments.
- ❖ A third grade class raised \$350 to send to the Red Cross for the Haiti cholera epidemic.
- ❖ A first grade class collected 15 boxes of bedding and personal items for Friends of the Family, a local women's shelter.
- ❖ Parents of a Pre-K class adopted a NRayzor family for Christmas. This was prompted from the conversations their children were having in class about being "caring", a Learner Profile word.
- ❖ Following an inquiry into families of the world, a first grade class sold fruit and water in order to make money to send to the people of Madagascar who were in need food.
- ❖ A first grade class held a "recess walk-a-thon" and raised over \$300 for feedthechildren.org
- ❖ Third grade students planted bulbs and picked up trash at our school to celebrate Earth Day.
- ❖ A Kinder class donated 31 pairs of pajamas to "The Pajama Project" for orphans around the world.

# Denton ISD



## The IB Continuum...

### Denton High School

Head of School - Darryl Muncy  
DP IB Coordinator - Beth Hughes  
MYP IB Coordinator - Kimberly Villarreal-Thaggard

### Calhoun Middle School

Head of School - Anthony Sims  
MYP IB Coordinator - Rhonda Clark

### Newton Rayzor Elem. School

Head of School - Carlos Ramirez  
PYP IB Coordinator - Lea Ann Bowman

## Denton ISD

Asst. Supt. Curriculum - Dr. Mike Mattingly  
Advanced Academics - Lori Mabry

## Staff Training:

### Continuum -

2011 July IB Americas Regional Conference in San Antonio, Texas

- Teachers DHS - 8, CMS - 5, NRE - 9
- Administrators DHS - 2, CMS - 2, NRE - 3
- DISD Administrators - 2

2011 July TIBS Training in Austin, Texas

- DHS Category II- 1 (MYP Drama)
- CMS Category II- 11
- CMS Category III- 3
- NRE Category II- 2
- NRE Category III- 2

### DHS -

Current IB DP training

- Category I- 70% (can be skipped to Level 2 after authorization—100% have either Level 1 or 2, as required by the IB)
- Category II- 83%
- Category III- 13% (2 more - March 2012)

Current IB MYP training (From 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Staff, excludes SPED)

- Category I- 100% (Have either Level 1 Local Training or Official IB Category 1 Training)
- Category II- 35% Teachers
- Category III- 14.5% Teachers

### CMS -

Current IB training

- Category I- 100%
- Category II- 56%
- Category III- 20%

2010 September IBO Training in New York, New York

- Category III Interdisciplinary Unit Planning training

Teachers (Humanities, Language A, Language B, and Arts)

- All four teachers led half-day in-service in August, 2011, for the staff

### NRE -

Current IB training

- Category I- 89% (Following authorization, staff members who teach a year and go through an IB induction program at the campus are not required to attend Category I training.)
- Category II- 53%
- Category III- 50%

Texas IB Schools Roundtables

- October, 2010 - 1
- February, 2011 - 3
- October, 2012 - 2

## IB Enrollment and Transfers:

### DHS -

Total DHS current enrollment—approx. 1830

Diploma Program Enrollment

Diploma Candidates	'10-'11	'11-'12		
Class of 2011 Total	9			
2011 Full Candidates	7			
2011 Courses Only	2			
Class of 2012 Total	15	16		
2012 Full Candidates	10	3		
2012 Courses Only	5	13		
Class of 2013 Total		56		
2013 Full Candidates		36		
2013 Courses Only		19		
To DHS Transfers	'10-'11	'11-'12		
In-District for IB	23	2 DP	48	15 DP
Out of district Totals	19		25	
Out of district for IB	5	1 DP	4	2 DP

### CMS -

Current enrollment

approx. 850

In-district transfers

63

Out-of-district transfers

11

- Coming from Oak Point, Gainesville, Krum, Sanger, Collinsville, Justin, Decatur, Argyle, Lakewood Village

### NRE -

Current enrollment TOTAL

655

- In-zone 471
- In-district transfers 152
- Out-of-district transfers 19  
(Coming from Argyle, Aubrey, Krum, Lake Dallas, Northwest, Sanger, Slidell)
- Employee transfers 13  
(9 DISD; 4 out-of-district: Argyle, Krum, Tioga)
- Pending transfer requests: (3 out-of-district)

Kinder: 10 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1

1<sup>st</sup>: 2 4<sup>th</sup>: 0

2<sup>nd</sup>: 4 5<sup>th</sup>: 1

## Future Needs:

### DHS -

- Increase the MYP Coordinator position to full-time. Over 1000 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade MYP students at DHS need monitoring.
- Current growth in the Diploma Program will result in higher IB testing fees (about \$700 per student) and increase textbook/supply needs.
- Creativity, Action and Service coordinator with reinstatement of stipend (\$2000) for outside contract work helping students serve in the community.

### CMS -

- Continued funding for staff development to reach goal of all teachers trained in Category III levels
- Forward planning for continued growth through IB transfers. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades closed to transfers due to lack of teachers, not facilities.
- High need of another Language B Spanish teacher to meet needs of native-speaking students and those with experience (ie. Newton Rayzor students who have had Spanish for 5 years) as they transition to Calhoun.

### NRE -

- Funding for additional student computer availability, such as mobile computer carts.
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## Results:

- 3 Diplomas earned (24 points required)
- All full-diploma candidates are at 4 year universities (UT, UNT, Austin College, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln)
- Total Scores on IB tests ranged from 17 to 32
- One student earned 26 hours at UNT with an IB total score of 22.
- One student earned 12 hours at UNT for the 5 she scored in English HL.

First Name	English HL	German B SL	Env. Systems & Societies SL	History: American /20th Century HL	Biology HL	Math Studies SL	Spanish AB initio	Math SL	Music SL	Visual Arts SL	Visual Arts HL	Spanish SL	Computer Sci. SL	TOK	Extended Essay	Total Score	
Chris	6	6		4	4			5	5						B	C	31
Kristen	5			3	3												
Jessica	5			2	2	3	2			3					D	D	17
Joshua	5			5	4	5	6							6	C	B	32
Taryn	5	4		3	2			3	4						D	B	22
Raven	5		3	4		4	6				3				D	C	25
Lizzie						3								4			
Shield	4			3	2			1	4			3			B	D	18
Katie	4		3	2		3					2	3			D	D	17