



Welcome from Denton ISDs' International Baccalaureate Continuum!!



We are here tonight to share with you highlights from the 2011/2012 school year.



The Continuum participated in various projects together this year.

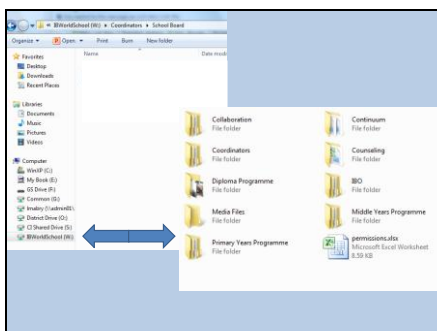
The students created a centerpiece for Denton Benefit League's annual Sensational Settings on November 8th. IB DP junior students, under the tutelage of **Mrs. Thaggard and Mr. Rosin**, worked in unison with the IB Continuum at both Newton Rayzor and Calhoun Middle school. This year's theme was *"Around the World in Eighty Days."* Denton High's IB art program presented their display at Denton Country Club on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. The hot air balloon is now on display in the principal's office if you would like to see it.

One thing the continuum did this year was to have IB be represented at the Sept. 2nd DHS football game. Students

from all three programmes teamed up and presented various flags representing the home countries of the students in the IB programme



On March 6th, Pre-K classes from Newton Rayzor Elementary, an IB World School, took a walking field trip to the DHS so they could team up for an IB unit – All About Me. DHS IB Middle Year Programme Dance students guided the 3 and 4 year olds on a journey of movement. The unit incorporated isolating independent muscle movement with each body part. The students traveled their movement in various shapes, sizes and levels throughout the dance studio. They created shapes and movement from using the letters in their name. The students also got the opportunity to make many facial expressions in the mirror, which was most entertaining! The unit ended with the classic dance, ‘The Hokey Pokey’. ~by Kerri Burgess



W Drive was created for the IB campuses at Denton so that we can do collaboration among each grade level, subject, and staff on a campus as well as collaboration among the three different programmes and the three different campuses. This new drive will house the curriculum support and the units of inquiry, as well as many other supporting documents and forms of media.

The Heads of Schools will be able to use this as a resource for their staffs in terms of unit planning.

The IB Coordinators at each campus, as well as at the district, will be able to coordinate and collaborate on work such as

our School Board presentation we are doing tonight.

Thanks you goes out to the Technology Department in Denton for doing this for us and especially:

Michael Berstein

Susan Cheatam

Steve Arel

Linda Cole



Full-DP students 2011-2012

Graduating classes of 2012 and 2013



Graduating class of 2011

Full-IB diploma candidates that finish the entire program, including CAS hours and all assessment components, are rewarded with a graduation stole at a celebration banquet in the spring. This year, our banquet will be on May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at Camp Copass. Juniors will be awarded with the IB lapel pin to mark their half-way completion point.

DHS IB: 2011-2012

Diploma Programme

1. 85% release for DP Coordinator
2. 11x more DP full-DP juniors from class of 2012 to class of 2013
3. 90% retention rate of full-DP juniors after one semester
4. 170+ personal parent/coordinator consultations

Middle Years Programme

1. 50% release time for MYP Coordinator
2. 100% of 9th and 10th grade teachers received local training in IB philosophy
3. 30% of all 10th grade students participating in MYP Personal Project
4. 2/3 of DISD Middle School EXPO programs received IB recruitment sessions

DP:

- DP Coordinator is teaching one IB Research Class, which is equal to 3 days per month. Also she is the Creativity, Action and Service Coordinator (CAS), which requires a full-time coordinator with at least one block dedicated to its success.
- 3 full-diploma seniors, class of 2012; 32 full-diploma juniors, class of 2013
- Began with 37 full-diploma juniors in the fall of 2011. 3 dropped one or more IB classes. 2 moved (one went to Paris, France to an English IB International School)
- Up from 100 parent/coordinator consultations in 2010-2011*

MYP:

- MYP Coordinator currently teaching 3 sections (approximately 130 students) of AP World History (MYP Humanities)
- MYP Coordinator hosted a 2-day workshop in August on the IB Learner Profile, Areas of Interaction, and integrating technology in the MYP classrooms.
- All AP World History students are completing a MYP personal project. Project fair is April 12, 2012 at DHS.
- Calhoun, McMath, Crownover, and Navo Middle Schools were visited in November 2011.*

*Additional IB informational sessions:

1. Nov. 15th: informational 10th grade night--22 families
- Jan. 12th IB informational night--90+ parents attending
- Jan. 23rd 8th grade parent night—2 sessions with over 120+ parents attending



Staff Development

Top Left: MYP Calhoun/DHS collaborative staff development for the MYP Evaluation

Top Right: Fulbright Korean teacher exchange program

Bottom Left: 10 DHS teachers and administrators attend the Americas Regional Conference in San Antonio, TX in July 2011

Bottom Right: MYP staff development for Physical Education for both Calhoun and DHS

DHS IB: 2012-2013

Diploma Programme

1. 100% release for DP Coordinator
2. 100% of full-DP candidates are accepted to 2 or 4 year post-secondary institutions
3. 80% to earn the prestigious DP diploma, exceeding the global passing rate of 78%
4. 10% of each class at DHS is enrolled as a full-DP candidate

Middle Years Programme

1. 100% release for MYP Coordinator
2. 100% of MYP teachers trained on and utilizing the MYP Unit Planners
3. 100% of 10th grade (MYP Year 5) students will produce a MYP Personal Project
4. 10% of students recognized and prepared to enter the DP program as juniors

DP:

- DP comes under re-evaluation beginning in Jan. 2013. DP Coordinator must ensure that ALL IB standards are being met fully at the DP level and complete the 50+ page Self-Study Report.
- In the class of 2011, 100% of DP students were accepted to a 2 or 4 year post secondary institution.

MYP:

- MYP will be evaluated in early fall of 2013. MYP Coordinator must ensure that ALL IB standards are being met fully at the MYP level and must complete the 50+ page Self-Study Report.
- Trainings will take place in spring of 2011 and during



Ongoing goals
 Learner Profile displayed in building
 IB displays are evident throughout campus



Unique opportunities slide
 Top left: Kimball Art Museum with IB DP Art and James Rosin
 Top right: World Affairs Council International Career Day
 Bottom left: UNT Multicultural Week speaker event
 Bottom right: IB Winter Social—building a sense of community is a retention strategy and goal at DHS for DP

- Ongoing IB Goals for DHS**
1. Foster global mindedness in all classrooms
 2. Provide unique opportunities for students to experience a global perspective on a local level
 3. Develop a holistic student that is just as *caring* and *principled* as they are *knowledgeable*
 4. Prepare ALL students for post-secondary experiences whether that be at a college or university, a technical school, or elevated volunteer opportunities

Our ongoing goals include supplying major all IB stakeholders with information regarding the program that will oblige questions from students, teachers, and the outside community.

Caring, principled and knowledgeable are three of the ten IB Learner Profile attributes.

Estimated need for the above goals: \$20,000.00

Calhoun Middle School
Offering the
Middle Years Programme
Years 1-3



MYP Year 1 = 6th grade
MYP Year 2 = 7th grade
MYP Year 3 = 8th grade

This year, two themes have driven the IB student activity on our campus- service and embracing the Learner Profiles.



Highlights of 2011-2012

Increased presence in the community
Continuum Activities
Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Increased Service Learning initiated and led by students as a call to action through curriculum and/or personal interests

- Relief for Hurricane Irene victims
- Community Garage Sale benefiting Denton Animal Shelter
- Funds and supplies raised for fire victims (CMS family and Selwyn School)
- Quilting for the Linus Project
- Campus Clean Up
- Black Beauty Ranch
- International Pi Day
- Negative Area Project for the Outdoor Learning Lab

More Highlights

Increased UNT and TWU partnership activities
Heritage Project
International Family Night
Alpha Kappa Psi participation in campus clean up
International Book Club at TWU conference
Upcoming International Sock Hop

CMS hosted staff from Lubbock, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Wichita Falls as faculties sought network connections across the IB family.

CMS Teachers and Administrators visited schools in Aldine ISD, located in Houston, to build IB connections, receive inspiration, and to experience affirmation of our IB implementation.





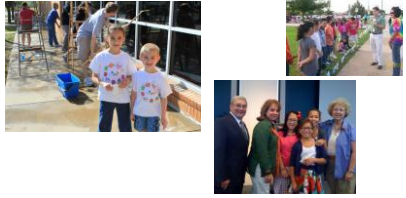
Students celebrate International Pi Day, explore different cultures with UNT's International Students, read literature from international authors centering on universal themes, and clean up Black Beauty Ranch.

**Calhoun Middle School
2012-13 Goals and Needs**

- All teachers Category 2 trained
- Content area leaders Category 3 trained
- IB Self-Study to drive Staff Development
- Implement modified block schedule to maximize and deepen MYP implementation.

Training at TIBS in Austin represents \$1500 per teacher. Out of state IB training costs \$3000 per teacher, depending on the location.


Newton Rayzor Elementary
 An IB World School
 Offering the
 Primary Years Programme
 



NRE...

Newton Rayzor IB Primary Years Programme
2011 - 2012

- Hosted 3 parent informational meetings in English & Spanish – 56 parents
- Hosted 14 parent informational tours for 67 parents; Currently booked through April 20th
- Hosted site visitors from
 - Lubbock ISD
 - Carrolton-Farmers Branch ISD (2 schools)
 - Coppell ISD
 - North Hills Preparatory (Uplift Education)
 - City of Duncan, Oklahoma Community Development representatives
 - Borman Elementary
 - 4 Teachers from Korea

DHS DP graduate spoke to parents



- Partnerships
 - IB Americas & Texas IB Schools
 - Adopt a School
 - Highland Baptist Church, Denton
 - First Baptist Church, Denton
 - University of North Texas
 - International Students World Tour
 - Success for Life Reading
 - America Reads “Bridge Builders” after school program
- Community Connections
 - Monthly Family Nights
 - Denton Center for Visual Arts
 - Silent Flight International Aviation Art Contest
 - Community Leaders as a Primary Source!

IB Americas & Texas IB Schools:

Provided the décor for the IB Americas Regional Conference in San Antonio

Hosting the North Texas PYP Teacher Forum on May 5th – Sponsored by a Texas IB Schools

grant

Ms. Bowman trained as an official IB Volunteer

Highland Baptist Church, Denton

Student School Supplies

Supplies for the school nurse

First Baptist Church, Denton

Backpacks for Kids

I Love Denton Day

School partnership in Jamaica

University of North Texas

International Students World Tour

Success for Life Reading

America Reads “Bridge Builders” after school program

•Monthly Family Nights

•Literacy

•Science

•Math

•Fine Arts

•Culture

Denton Center for Visual Arts

Silent Flight International Aviation Art Contest

Sponsored by City of Denton Airport & Denton Air Show

18 students advanced to State level competition

Awards Banquet hosted by US Aviation and attended by 65 Newton Rayzor students and parents, as well as Representative Myra Crownover and Councilman Kevin Roden

Community Leaders as a Primary Source!

•Rudy Rodriguez, Mia Price and other community leaders/business community members



Ongoing IB Goals for Newton Rayzor

- Current Self-Study & Evaluation Visit, Spring 2013
- Technology
- Staff Development

Enrollment

2012 – 2013 applications

- Returning Students –
 - 133 In District
 - 20 Out of District
- Siblings –
 - 19 In District
 - 1 Out of District
- New applicants –
 - 42 In District;
 - 6 Out of District

Self-Study –

- In progress since January 2012; must be completed by Dec. 2012; visit will be Jan – June 2013

- Technology – computer labs will not host the large class sizes; need an additional computer on wheels and/or additional stations in each lab

- Staff Development – 10 new hires this year must be trained within their first year; anticipating additional new staff next year; existing staff must have attend an IB sanctioned staff development a minimum of once every 5 years; first round of attendees are due a renewal in Fall 2012.

Enrollment:

- If we take siblings only, we will have 177 transfer students
- If we take all applicants up to this date, we will have 221 transfer students



IB at Borman...

Borman is in the Exploration phase.

The picture is of teams at Borman presenting their information found during exploration.

Borman would like to request \$ 25,000.00 for training 21 staff at this summer's TIBS workshops.



Any questions?