

**Denton ISD's
International
Baccalaureate**

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Denton Independent School District 2012-2013 School Calendar

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JULY 2012

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July 4 - Independence Day

AUGUST 2012

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Aug. 12-14 - District Staff Development for New Hires
Aug. 14-17 - HS / MG Campus Staff Development / Teacher Prep
Aug. 21-22 - District Staff Development
Aug. 24 - Summer Start Date
Aug. 27 - First Day of School (beginning of 1st 90 days)

SEPTEMBER 2012

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Sept. 3 - Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 7 - Grandparents Day
Sept. 28 - End of 1st 90 days

OCTOBER 2012

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Oct. 1 - Beginning of 2nd 90 days
Oct. 1-2 - Elementary Early Release
Oct. 8 - District Staff Development

NOVEMBER 2012

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Nov. 2 - End of 2nd 90 days
Nov. 7 - Beginning of 3rd 90 days
Nov. 19-20 - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 2012

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Dec. 19-21 - High School/College Students Early Release
Dec. 22 - School Break (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM) - Wind Correction
Dec. 24 - End of 3rd 90 days
Dec. 24 - Jan. 7 - Winter Break

JANUARY 2013

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Jan. 7 - Campus Staff Development/Teacher Prep
Jan. 8 - Beginning of 4th 90 days
Jan. 21 - Martin Luther King Holiday

FEBRUARY 2013

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Feb. 22 - End of 4th 90 days
Feb. 25 - Beginning of 5th 90 days

MARCH 2013

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March 11-15 - Spring Break

APRIL 2013

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April 19 - End of 5th 90 days
April 22 - Beginning of 6th 90 days

MAY 2013

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May 20 - Mother's Day (observed)
May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday

JUNE 2013

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June 10-13 - Summer Break
June 17-18 - Summer Break
June 24-25 - Summer Break
June 26-27 - Summer Break
June 28-29 - Summer Break
June 30 - Summer Break

- District Staff Development for New Hires
- Campus Staff Development / Teacher Prep
- District Staff Development
- Freshmen Start Date
- First Day of School
- Grading Period (begin and end)
- School Holiday
- Grandparents Day
- Elementary Early Release Day
- HS / MG Early Release Day
- All Schools Early Release Day
- Bad Weather Makeup Day

IB Continuum: 2012-2013

Happenings



IB DATA

	U.S	PYP	MYP	DP
United States	1,567	322	463	782
	Texas	PYP	MYP	DP
Texas	133	45	42	46

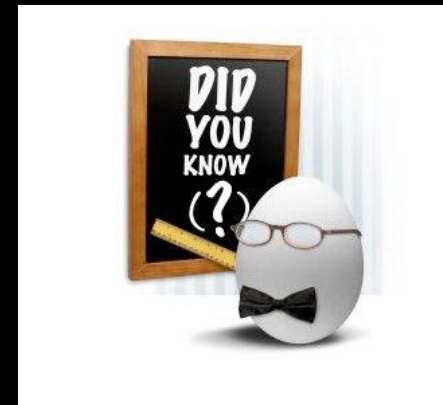


The Denton ISD's IB programme will be evaluated by IB evaluators approximately every four to five years.

- PYP – Newton Rayzor Elementary - April 29 and 30th of 2013
- MYP – Calhoun Middle School and Denton High School – 2013/2014 school year
- DP – Denton High School – 2013-2014 school year

Denton's IB Personnel...

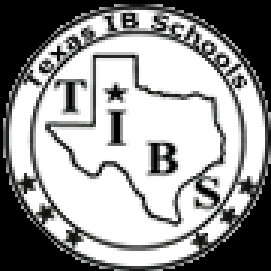
<u>School</u>	<u>IB Programme</u>	<u>Head of School</u>	<u>IB Coordinator</u>
NRE	PYP	Dr. Happy Carrico	Linda Gavilanes
CMS	MYP (years 1,2,3)	Carlos Ramirez	Amy Metting
DHS	MYP (years 4/5)	Dan Ford	Kimberly Thaggard
DHS	DP	Dan Ford	Beth Hughes



Denton ISD and TIBS: 2012-2013

(Texas International Baccalaureate Schools)

- Denton ISD personnel nominated for a three year term to the TIBS Board of Directors – Kimberly Thaggard, Amy Metting, Lori Mabry
- Denton ISD personnel served on the 2012 Scholarship Committee – Beth Hughes
- All IB Coordinators attend TIBS semi-annual meetings





Denton High School

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Diploma Programme



Seniors 2011





Juniors and Seniors 2011-2012

DENTON HIGH SCHOOL
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Juniors and Seniors 2012-2013

DHS IB Diploma Programme: 2012-2013

Where we are...

- Offered Dance and Film: New DP courses, first testing May 2013
- Have 40% of the full DP juniors/seniors students on transfer to DHS
- Consulted with 99 8th grade in 1:1 coordinator/family meetings in spring 2013
- Provided the DP Coordinator a full-time position and blended academic advising to full-diploma students to her role
- Supported the DP student with events such as the IB Student Social Club, the IB Booster Club, the IB Retreat, and the IB Celebration Banquet
- Hosted our first Extended Essay Forum and DP Art Show as part of the Lyceum with the MYP Personal Project fair

DHS IB Diploma Programme: 2012-2013

Where we are “growing” ...

- Retaining those who express interest as underclassmen
- Expecting all IB transfers to continue into the DP
- Supporting the DP teacher in effectively delivering the DP curriculum
- Supporting the DP student with time & stress management
 - Providing an extended essay kick-start workshop the 1st week of summer to DP seniors
 - Creating an early admissions college application workshop in August to DP seniors
- Preparing for self-study and DP program evaluation due June 1, 2014



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IB Social Club Officers





Denton High School

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Middle Years Programme



DHS MYP : WHERE WE ARE...

- Full-time MYP Position
- 20% increase in participation of Personal Project for 2013
- Coordinator trained for the Next Chapter
- Established an MYP Steering Committee
- Planted seed for service learning

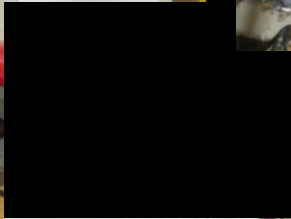


DHS MYP : WHERE WE ARE “GROWING” ...

- MYP in DHS PLCs
- Personal Project through Language and Literature means approx. 529 projects for 2014
- Steering Committee will get Next Chapter Training at TIBS 2014
- Service Learning in the MYP Curriculum
- MYP Evaluation Spring of 2014



2012-2013 PERSONAL PROJECT





1ST ANNUAL

Denton High School Regatta



When: April 20th, 2013

Where:

DISD

Natatorium

Time:

9-10 a.m.

(Racers by
8:00 a.m.)

Cost:

\$3 per ticket



Rules:

1. Only recycled materials can be used
2. \$10 maximum materials limit
3. Boat Dimensions
15Lx13Wx7H
(in inches)

CASH PRIZES

2013-2014 DHS SERVICE LEARNING



September- Who am I?

- How do I serve as a student of DHS?
- How do I serve as a citizen of Denton?
- How do I serve as a Texan?
- How do I serve as a member of the human race?



October- How can I create a safer world?

- How does texting influence my safety?
- How can I make others aware of Cancer?
- How do I stop the spread of pathogens?
- How can I prevent drug use in my community?
- How can I teach others to create a safer world?



January- How can I improve my knowledge?

- How can I increase my literacy?
- How can I increase the literacy of future generations?
- How do I express my personal literacy?
- How can I improve literacy in my community?



February- How can I promote a peaceful world?

- How can I educate my community about the harm in bullying?
- How can I help end dating violence?
- How do I recognize the inner beauty in myself and others?
- How can I educate others about the effects of violent behavior?



November- How can I improve my health?

- How can I educate others on healthy eating?
- How should I eat?
- How can I work towards better physical health?



December- How can I give back to my Community?

- How can I help feed those that are hungry?
- How can I share what I have with others?
- How can I be a philanthropist?



March- How do I give thanks?

- How can I recognize others for their accomplishments?
- How do I thank my school community?
- How can I thank my community at large?



April- How can I improve my environment?

- How can I personally conserve?
- How can I educate others about conservation?
- How can I help improve?

2013-2014 DHS SERVICE LEARNING



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IB DEFINITIONS

PYP = Primary Year's Programme
MYP = Middle Year's Programme
DP = Diploma Programme

Head of School = School's Principal

Deputy Head of School = School's Asst. Principal

School's Pedagogical Leadership = Leadership team
(at least the Principal and IB Coordinator)

Governing Body = School Board, Central Administration,
School Administration, and IB Coordinators

Mother tongue = Student first language

International Minded Person = A person who demonstrate the attributes of the learner profile.

(International Mindedness is a lifelong goal.)

PYP Learner Profile = IB learners strive to be...Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators,
Principled, Open-Minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, and Reflective

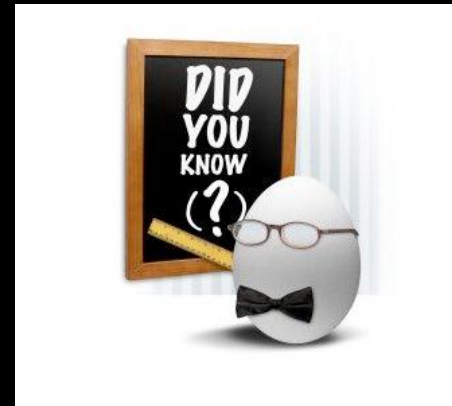
PYP Curriculum Framework = the essential elements are: knowledge,
concepts, skills, attitudes, and action

Transdisciplinary Learning = themes of global significance that transcend
the confines of traditional subject areas

Promoting Action = social acts of communication and collaboration

Inquiry Based Learning = a process of building or constructing meaning

Constructivist Approach = the cyclic path of constructing, testing, and
confirming or revising our personal models of how the world works





Calhoun Middle School

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Middle Years Programme



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



Highlights of 2012-2013

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

IB Overnight Camp

LIMB International

HAIR TODAY GONE TOMORROW – Cancer fund

Funds and supplies raised for fire fighters in Denton

Quilting for the children's hospital

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

Alpha Kappa Psi participation in campus clean up

International Book Club at TWU conference

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

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INTERNATIONAL

BOOK CLUB

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Calhoun Middle School

2013-14 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.
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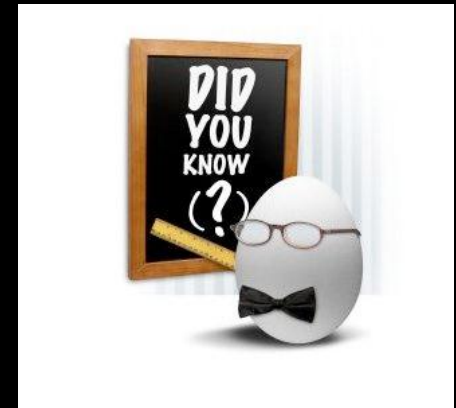
IB FACTS

The Denton ISD School Board shows its support of IB programmes by:

- funding the costs of both initial and continuing IB professional development, materials and supplies for classrooms, and membership in Texas IB Schools (TIBS)
- allowing the IB Schools to be contact, resource, and mentoring schools for other prospective IB Schools from the states of Texas and Kansas
- attending IB functions such as the PYP Student Exhibition (5th grade) and the MYP Personal Project Fair (The Lyceum)
- allowing the IB Coordinators to present information about their programmes to the School Board
- allowing other Denton ISD schools to explore the possibility of becoming IB schools
- funding the IB program during economically challenging times.

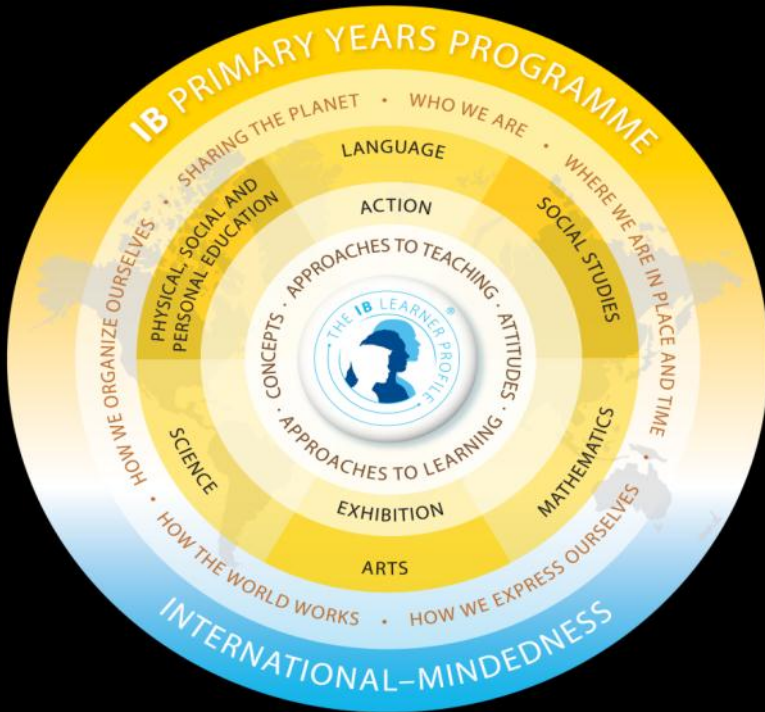
The Governing Body of Denton ISD is informed about the IB programme two times a year.

- In the fall, the Governing Body is given a report that contains data, the actions taken by students and staff, and a listing of IB professional development taken by staff.
- In the spring, the Governing Body is presented with a workshop that includes an extended look into Denton ISD's IB Programmes results, the actions taken by staff and students, and any budgetary needs.





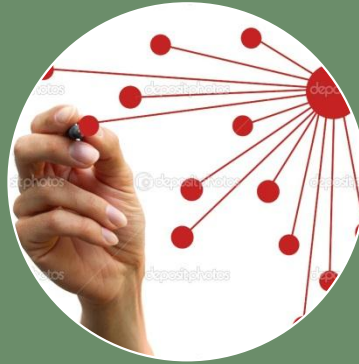
Newton Rayzor Elementary
An IB World School
Offering the
Primary Years Programme



NEWTON RAYZOR 2012-2013: A YEAR OF REFLECTION



Philosophy



Organization

- Leadership & Structure
- Resources & Support



Curriculum

- Collaborative Planning
- Written Curriculum
- Teaching and Learning
- Assessment

Self Study



How the World works



Action



How We Organize Ourselves



Collaborative Learning

Highlights of 2012-2013

- **Doubled collaborative planning time**
- **By the end of this school year, NR teachers will have spent 192 hours**
 - **Planning curriculum**
 - **Reflecting on units of inquiry**
 - **Developing assessments**
- **Partnerships and Community Connections**
 - **IB Americas & Texas IB Schools**
 - **First Baptist Church and Highland Baptist Church**
 - **University of North Texas**
 - **Community Leaders as a Primary Source!**
- **Partnerships in the greater IB Community**
 - **Hosted site visits**
 - **Hosted 16 parent group tours, resulting in 53 transfer requests for 2013-2014**



ONGOING IB GOALS FOR NEWTON RAYZOR

- **Technology**
- **Staff Development**
 - **Transdisciplinary learning**
 - **Assessment**



Enrollment

2012 – 2013 applications

Returning Students –
133 In District
20 Out of District

Siblings –
19 In District
1 Out of District

New applicants –
45 In District;
6 Out of District

IB FACTS

The IB Mission Statement...

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

