

# International Baccalaureate MYP & Diploma Program



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## News

### Recent SRHS IB Program Updates: Keep Up With the Latest News!

#### Greetings from the New IB Coordinator!

As most of you know, I have replaced Mrs. Cathie Ziegler as IB Diploma and MYP Coordinator. After 33 years in Indian River County, Mrs. Ziegler and her husband have moved to Gainesville, FL, where her husband grew up. We certainly miss her at SRHS!

Having been the IB Coordinator and Assistant Principal at Sebastian High School from 1998 to 2003, I am very familiar with the IB Program. Working as a school psychologist for the past three years, I have also developed a keen awareness of individual needs and abilities. As the new full time SRHS IB Coordinator for the 2006-2007 year, I look forward to working with IB Diploma and MYP parents, teachers, and students to implement these world class programs in a student-centered learning environment.

My goals for the coming year include developing student supports and activities, providing teacher training and curriculum development opportunities, promoting community involvement through service activities, promoting global understanding, and increasing our financial resources for program. We need your help in developing adequate financial resources if we are to continue to offer this high cost, world class program. In fact, we will need to raise at least \$10,000 in order to meet the basic costs of the program this year. Please become a part of our IB Parent Support Committee.

During the past two weeks I have had the opportunity to visit all of the MYP and IB classes. I have encouraged your children to stay focused on their goals and to keep up with their assignments. I have also offered my support should they feel overwhelmed, have trouble

#### IB/MYP Activities Scheduled

**September 19th @ 7 P.M.- IB Parent Support Committee in the SRHS Media Center.** We are forming a committee to develop fundraising activities and other supports for the IB Diploma and MYP Programs. We need your participation!

**September 26th @ 7 P.M.- Parent Meeting for IB Diploma Students (11th and 12th) in the SRHS Media Center-** We will present information re: IB course and diploma requirements, deadlines, etc. **All parents of 11th and 12th graders are required to attend.**

**October 9th @ 7 P.M. Parent Meeting for MYP in the Media Center-** Information about the MYP Program @ SRHS (Philosophy, Curriculum, Requirements) will be presented.

**October 16th- 7 P.M.- Parent Information Re: College Search & Application for 11th & 12th IB students in the Media Center-** Pam Proctor, College Consultant, will present information to parents and students in 11th and 12th grade IB classes.

**October 20th—Unity Day— 10th, 11th and 12th IB students**  
More information is coming!

**October 30th @ 7 P.M. IB Pinning Ceremony for 11th & 12th Grade IB students.** All MYP & Pre-IB students are invited!

**November 29 @ 7 P.M. in the Media Center. Parent Information Re: College Search & Application for 9th & 10th IB students.** Pam Proctor, College Consultant, will present this session for 9th and 10th grade IB & MYP students and parents.

organizing themselves, or need help in coping with life at the high school level. I truly believe that our students can rise to the challenge the IB program provides if we work together to support them.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, concerns, or ideas about your child or the IB Program at SRHS. I can be reached at 564-4225 or by email at Donna.Olson@indian-river.k12.fl.us.



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### The IBO Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate Organization 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 IBO works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

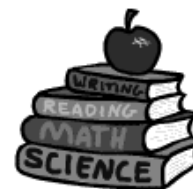
These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners....

(from the IBO Programme Guide)



## The IB Class of 2006 Goes to College!

Our IB graduates from the Class of 2006 are beginning the next important leg of their educational adventure. We wish them the very best as they begin their college careers! They will be presented with their IB Diplomas and certificates in December at a special IB Reunion held in their honor.



Here they are:

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| Sierra Austin       | University of Florida            | William Laverack   | University of Central Florida     |
| Andrew Bieber       | University of Florida            | Tina Loughlin      | Santa Fe Community College        |
| Paulina Blecker     | University of Florida            | Victor Macias      | University of South Florida       |
| Drew Boardman       | Georgia Institute of Technology  | Melissa Martinelli | United States Coast Guard Academy |
| Elizabeth Bond      | University of Central Florida    | Joshua McCollum    | University of Central Florida     |
| Tess Borengasser    | University of Florida            | Mohammed Merchant  | Emory University                  |
| Kimberly Bussey     | Erskine College                  | Emily Miller       | University of Florida             |
| Nicole Critelli     | University of Florida            | Tyler Morton       | University of Florida             |
| Kari Dabrowski      | University of Florida            | Gina Mossali       | University of Florida             |
| Gregory Daniels     | Georgia Institute of Technology  | Kyle Moulder       | Georgia Institute of Technology   |
| Katelyn Eagle       | Florida International University | Katelyn O'Neal     | University of Florida             |
| Patrick Eden        | Georgia Institute of Technology  | Andrew Oberholtzer | Indian River Community College    |
| Jason Ferguson      | University of Florida            | George Panton      | University of Denver              |
| Jillian Fisher      | Columbia College—Chicago         | Susan Prado        | University of Florida             |
| Sara Gore           | Rollins College                  | Lindsay Smith      | University of Florida             |
| Sarah Jane Guerrero | University of Florida            | Phaedra Tinder     | Bryn Mawr                         |
| Steven Hampson      | University of Central Florida    | Angela Tseng       | University of Florida             |
| David Hoover        | Florida Institute of Technology  | Russell Tucker     | University of Central Florida     |
| Travis LaJoie       | United States Naval Academy      | Chelsea Turner     | University of Central Florida     |
|                     |                                  | Daniel Vocelle     | Vanderbilt University             |