

IBO Mission Statement

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

Important MYP/IB

Dates & Events

SRHS IB International Cookbooks on sale—\$15.00. See order form in this issue. Nov.& Dec.

Pam Proctor, College Consultant, **College Preparation**, for 9th and 10th MYP/IB Parents @ SRHS Auditorium Nov. 29 @ 7 PM

On-Line Sign-ups for Bright Futures Dec. 1

IB Reunion Class of 2006 @ Vocelles. More info to come Dec. 20 @ 7 PM

Students' Winter Break Dec.21-Jan. 3

IB Golf Tournament May 19, 2007 @ Pointe West

Coordinator's Corner by Donna Olson, IB Coordinator

As your SRHS IB Coordinator, I want you to know how much I have enjoyed working with all of the IB students, teachers, and parents during this first quarter of the school year. Although we are facing many challenges as we begin to implement the Middle Years Program in the ninth grade and strive to improve our IB Diploma Program, I am confident we can reach our goal of providing a world class education to each of the students enrolled in our IB Programs if we all work together.

A wonderful group of parents has come together in support of our IB Programs and have recently established *Friends of IB* at Sebastian River High School. They are currently in the process of implementing several fundraisers, including an IB International Cookbook and a golf tournament to be held in May, 2007. In addition, many IB parents have made financial contributions to the program to assist us in delivering a quality IB program and meeting our financial obligations to the IBO. Parents, I hope you will join them in their efforts to support IB at SRHS! Opportunities for involvement are plentiful! See order forms and information on page 2.



I am so thankful for the enthusiasm and encouragement I have received from parents and teachers at this special time of year. I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season.

MYP Update: SRHS MYP Teachers Attend IBO Training By Donna Olson

Although the assessments for the IB Diploma Program and the MYP Program are both in-depth and multi-faceted— not just a test at the end of the course— there is one big difference between MYP and the Diploma Program assessments. MYP teachers are charged with developing their own assessments and submitting them to IBO for monitoring to ensure they meet the MYP criteria for subject area content and quality of assessment. Students have their final MYP assessments throughout the tenth grade year for most classes. Therefore, SRHS teachers are currently involved in training to assist them in designing MYP curriculum and assessments for both ninth and tenth grade that meet these rigorous IBO requirements.

Terrie Rogers, Donna Olson, Karen Nyberg and Michele Holmes attended training in November. Although the training costs are expensive as they are offered out of state and require teachers to travel to all parts of the country, the sessions are outstanding and necessary in order to properly implement the program.

The November MYP training on assessment I attended was thought provoking and rigorous. What struck me most was the reflective nature of the MYP assessments and the focus on student growth in both subject area competency and personal development through the Areas of Interaction. MYP students are expected to be actively involved in assessing their work and reflecting on how they can improve their performance. MYP assessments are imbedded into the instructional units being taught. MYP Assessment Training with IBO consultants is also scheduled for January 13th for SRMS & SRHS teachers.

SRHS teachers are working hard to deliver a quality MYP Program!

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going!" Beverly Sills

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SRHS IB Cookbook!

Our very own *SRHS IB International Cookbook* is currently being printed and will be ready for distribution before the holiday break!

The cover features a picture of our IB Diploma Seniors, Class of 2007, and inside is a great collection of recipes from parents and restaurants. A great holiday gift or memento for friends and relatives, these cook-

books will sell fast! Please reserve your copies using the form below. Checks should be made out to SRHS IB.

All proceeds will go to support the IB MYP and Diploma programs at SRHS. Monies raised will be used to fund classroom materials, teacher training, and special activities.

A special thanks to

Cheryl Carroll, MYP parent, and her IB cookbook Committee for their hard work on this project!



IB Cookbook Order Form

IB Cookbook Order Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone No.: _____
 # Ordered: _____ @ \$15.00 per cookbook
 Paid By: Cash _____ Check _____

Checks should be made out to **SRHS IB** and can be sent to Donna Olson @SRHS.

DVD
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IB Pinning Ceremony—October 2006— DVD

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone No.: _____
 # Ordered: _____ @ \$20.00 per DVD
 Paid By: Cash _____ Check _____

Checks should be made out to **SRHS IB** and can be sent to Donna Olson @SRHS.

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IB Pinning Ceremony Held on October 30th

Congratulations to the IB Seniors who were honored with pins!



Bernadette Rose Behrman
Charles Bevan
Edgar Rene Blecker, Jr.
Elyssa Bloom
Jacqueline Brown
Nicole Campbell
Sean Coyle
Jilliam Eggen
Katrina Eromin
Lorenzo Fevola
Grace Fidgeon
Tyler Francischine
Jessica Taylor Gable
Karenee Grier
Sarahlynn C. Guerrero
Richelle Lee Henf
Emily Johnson
Kelsea Lucas
Kristin Lyles
Sean McCarty
Jennifer Noel
Devin O'Hara
Nicholas Paperno
Mary Clare Parsons
Alexandra Price
James Thigpen
Taylor Weber
Robert Wilsnack
Vivian L. Zans
Kristen Zerega

In a ceremony full of personal warmth, creativity, and recognition of the students' participation in the academically rigorous IB Diploma Program, the Classes of 2007 and 2008 were recognized at the IB Pinning Ceremony on October 30, 2006.

Mrs. Kathryn Wilson, School Board Chairwoman, and Dr. Peggy Jones, challenged them to continue to strive for excellence and to use their IB experiences to prepare them for life.

Juniors were awarded certificates welcoming them into the IB Diploma Program, and seniors received their IB pins, recognizing their continued commitment to the Diploma Program. Following the tradition of past IB classes, the IB Seniors challenged the IB Juniors through "The Show", which featured several reality show themes. They wowed the audience with their creativity, talent, and humor. The

IB juniors rose to the occasion and performed admirably when asked to dance, sing, and model ridiculous costumes!

MYP and Diploma parents provided a wonderful reception in the SRHS Courtyard afterwards, which added to a very special evening for this special group of students.

A DVD of the IB Pinning ceremony is available for \$20.00 through the IB office. All proceeds will go directly to the IB Program at SRHS. See the order form in this newsletter.

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SRHS IB EXAM

C A L E N D A R

for
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Date	Time	Subject	Grade Level
May 3	P.M.	English A1 HL Paper 1 English A1 SL Paper 1	12
May 4	A.M.	English A1 HL Paper 2 English A1 SL Paper 2	12
May 7	P.M.	Math HL Paper 1	12
May 7	P.M.	Math Studies SL Paper 1	11/12
May 8	A.M.	Math HL Paper 2	12
May 8	A.M.	Math Studies SL Paper 2	11/12
May 8	P.M.	Soc. & Cult. Anthropology SL Paper 1	11
May 9	A.M.	Soc. & Cult. Anthropology SL Paper 2	11
May 9	P.M.	History HL Paper 1 & 2	12
May 10	A.M.	History HL Paper 3	12
May 10	P.M.	Chemistry SL Paper 1 & 2	11
May 11	A.M.	Chemistry SL Paper 3	11
May 14	P.M.	Biology HL Paper 1 & 2	12
May 15	A.M.	Biology HL Paper 3	12
May 16	P.M.	Math HL Paper 3	12
May 23	A.M.	French Ab Initio SL Paper 1 & 2	12
May 23	P.M.	Spanish B SL Papers 1 & 2	12

Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) News



C A S

CAS is a central part of the IB Diploma Program as it develops the whole person, encouraging students to share their energies and special talents while developing awareness, concern, and the ability to work cooperatively with others.

- Currently Mrs. Olson is the CAS Coordinator will handle all CAS questions. Please bring her all your current CAS paperwork. Each student in the IB Diploma Program has received information about CAS and has also been given a CAS Folder. A CAS parent guide was also given to all parents

who attended the IB Diploma Parent Meeting in September.

- Everyone should make copies of ALL CAS FORMS **before** you hand them in. This is so you have a backup of your logs and evaluation forms.
- Everyone needs to continue to get permission before beginning any projects that are not with recognized not-for-profit organizations. When in doubt—ask first!
- We will be starting some school-based CAS activi-

ties to allow students to earn some of their hours helping their fellows—currently we are looking for peer tutors for many subjects! See Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Lewis or Mr. Harwas

CAS Deadlines:

For juniors: You must have at least 50 hours completed with appropriate signed forms by the end April, 2007.

For seniors: You must have at least 100 hours completed with appropriate signed forms by November 10. The remaining 50 hours are due by January 10.

New SRHS IB Website:

Please go our newly designed SRHS IB website at srhsib.com.

You will find updated information about the MYP and Diploma Program events and updates, teacher contact information, IB fundraisers, alumni information, and much more.

Give us your suggestions and feedback- we want to make this a dynamic and useful tool for students, parents, and community members.

A special thanks to Michele Holmes, who created and maintains this site!

We're on the Web
www.srhsib.com



IB STRESS BUSTERS!

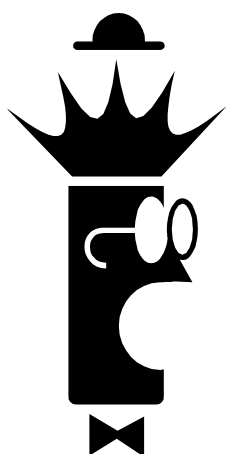
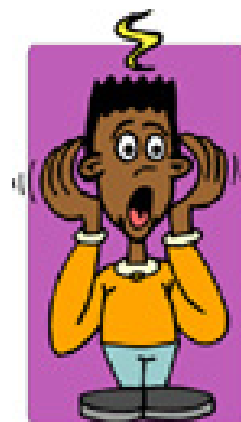
Much of the stress IB students feel comes from a lack of time management and planning ability. Some students want to be involved in everything and to do everything perfectly. Put simply, their activities don't always fit into their available time

Parents can help by assisting their children to identify long term goals, which can then be broken into short term goals. Students

can then make choices about their activities and time commitments based on their goals. They should write their goals, look at them frequently, and post them somewhere as a reminder of what they want to accomplish.

SRHS requires a student handbook which is also a planner. Students who learn to use their planners effectively are generally more successful in the IB

Program. Writing assignments, checking the planner to see what needs to be done, and breaking large assignments into bite size pieces, which are then written in the planner as assigned work long before the assignment is due helps students with time management and reduces that feeling of being overwhelmed!



Earn an IB Surprise

Turn this in to Mrs. Olson
by Friday, December 1,

signed, showing that your parent has read this newsletter.

November/December 2006

Student Name (print): _____

Parent Name (print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Ms. Judy Kloski
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