

IB INFORMED

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Class Spotlight

For the month of August, students voted Ms. Sloan's IB Anthropology for a class shoutout. This class can be taken by juniors and seniors as an elective. The core curriculum of this course covers the comparative study of culture and human societies.

This class was chosen for a shoutout because it challenges students right off the bat. Hence, the first part of the IA is due the first month of school. Despite this intimidating statistic, Ms. Sloan coaches students through the IA process exceptionally. So if this is your first IB course, do not fear the IA, embrace it.

Furthermore, the core concepts discussed in IBSCA include the Amish, consumption and production patterns in China, and immigration patterns all around the world and in various cultures. In fact, the class expands their knowledge on their anthropological studies by visiting the Amish in Lancaster, PA.

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CAS Projects

CAS is a core part of the IB Diploma Program. A CAS project should address at least 2 strands of CAS. Students in 12th grade are encouraged to complete their CAS projects before graduation. Although it is an requirement for the IBDP, the project should be personal and have meaning to each student.

Some individualized CAS Projects:

- Into art? Create a mural at a local business.
- Enjoy outdoors? Coordinate a clean up event at a park.
- Love sports? Organize a children's camp for your favorite sport.

Good luck this year with CAS and remember no matter the size of the project, it can make a difference in your community!

Tutoring Opportunities

All students are encouraged to offer tutoring in subjects they feel confident in. To the left is a QR code to request an IB tutor. Offering tutoring can be used for NHS, CAS, or other club hours. Feel free to scan the QR code if you are in need of tutoring! If you have any questions or would like to be an IB tutor reach out to Hannah Russ at russannah@scps.net.

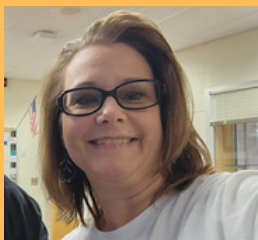


Important Upcoming Dates

September 29, 2023- Fee waiver forms for exams due

January 5, 2024- Payments for exams due

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WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR! I HOPE YOU HAD A WONDERFUL SUMMER AND A GOOD START TO NEW ROUTINES, THE IB OFFICE HAS MOVED THIS YEAR TO ROOM 101. COME SEE ME ANY TIME! THIS SCHOOL YEAR, WE HAVE 92 FRESHMEN WHO ARE PURSUING THE IB DIPLOMA! WELCOME CLASS OF 2027! STUDENTS WHO ARE IN YEAR ONE IB CLASSES OR THE SECOND YEAR OF A 2-YEAR COURSE WILL TEST THIS YEAR. EXAM FEES CAN BE PAID THROUGH OSP AND ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1. THERE IS A LIST ON MY OFFICE DOOR AS TO WHICH COURSES WILL NEED TO PAY FEES. MRS. MILLS WILL REGISTER STUDENTS FOR EXAMS THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER.