



IB News

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East Mecklenburg High School International Baccalaureate Program

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TODAY!

Registration

Scheduling of courses for next year will be earlier than usual. While guidance counselors will meet individually with students about their schedules, we thought it would be helpful to offer sessions where we can answer student and parent questions about IB courses and the options available. These registration question-and-answer sessions will be held in the media center on the following dates:

Monday, February 7

Freshman (Class of 2014)

7:30–8:30am (for parents only)

12 noon–1pm (for parents only)

7–8pm (for students and parents)

Tuesday, February 8

Junior (Class of 2012)

7–8pm (for students and parents)

Tuesday, February 15

Sophomore (Class of 2013)

7:30–8:30am (for parents only)

12 noon–1pm (for parents only)

7–8pm (for students and parents)

Tuesday, March 22

Eighth grader (Class of 2015)

7:30–8:30am (for parents only)

12 noon–1pm (for parents only)

7–8pm (for students and parents)

IB Exam Info Session

Enrichment Opportunity

On Tuesday, April 12, from 7–8pm in the media center, there will be an IB exam information session for juniors and seniors and their parents. This is a great opportunity to get information about exam procedures and tips for success with IB exams, as well as answer your questions.

Mark Your Calendar!

Monday, February 7

Class of 2014 Q&A Sessions
(7:30am, noon, & 7pm)

Tuesday, February 8

Class of 2012 Q&A Session, 7pm

Tuesday, February 15

Class of 2013 Q&A Sessions
(7:30am, noon, & 7pm)

Monday, March 7

Personal Project Parent Info Session, 7–8pm

Tuesday, March 22

Class of 2015 Q&A Sessions
(7:30am, noon, & 7pm)

Tuesday, April 12

IB Exam Info Session, 7–8pm



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Sophomores

Continuing in IB

Students who continue in IB for junior year are required to take the courses for a full IB Diploma:

- English: IB English 11
- World Languages: IB French IV, IB German IV, IB Latin IV, or IB Spanish IV
- Social Studies: IB History of the Americas
- Science: IB Biology 2, IB Chemistry 2, IB Environmental Systems 1, or IB Physics 2
- Math: IB Math Studies 1, IB Math SL 1, or IB Math SL 2
- Elective: IB Business & Management, IB Economics, IB Psychology, IB Theatre, IB Visual Arts, or a second IB science
- Two free-choice electives

Students who do not want to pursue the IB Diploma *may not* remain in the IB program at East Mecklenburg. If you do not want to participate in the IB Diploma Program, and if East is not your home school, you are encouraged to participate in the magnet lottery to choose another school for next year. You may choose your home school — and you are guaranteed a spot in your home school — or you may enter the lottery for a spot in a magnet school. All students received magnet lottery information letters the week of January 3; this letter contains all the information you need to enter the lottery. You may find out more about other magnet programs by going to <http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/cmsdepartments/ci/MagnetPrograms/Pages/default.aspx> (part of the CMS website).

Freshmen

Personal Projects

Freshmen will be receiving their Personal Project information/orientation on Tuesday, March 1. They will receive an information packet, which will also be posted on www.eastmeckib.com at that time. We will hold a parent meeting to learn more about the Personal Project, a continuation requirement for IB, on Monday, March 7, from 7 – 8 p.m. in the East media center.

Help Needed!!

Donations

Snacks & water donations

We are seeking donations of snacks and bottled water for upcoming English Orals and Group 4 science presentations. Snacks should be individually wrapped and peanut-free; chips, pretzels, and small cookies are all good choices. Donations can be dropped off in the main office to the attention of Heather LaJoie.

Volunteers

If you are a CMS-registered volunteer, we need your help!

English Orals - Greeters

Volunteers are needed as greeters for IB English orals **February 22-24**. Greeters will welcome students to their waiting room before their orals, serve them with snacks, and help to settle their nerves. You will also have plenty of time to read or work on a laptop as well. Orals will be administered at the Girl Scout Hornets Nest Council on Idlewild Road, and available slots are listed below. Please contact parent Carol Futch at cfutch1111@gmail.com if you can help out!

- February 22 (8:00–11:15am OR 11:15am–2:30pm)
- February 23 (8:00–11:15am OR 11:15am–2:30pm)
- February 24 (8:00–11:45am)

Science Presentations - Helpers

Two volunteers are needed to help with science presentations at East Mecklenburg on April 6. The volunteers would need to arrive at East around 2 p.m. and would be done around 4:30 p.m. Responsibilities would include helping to deliver snacks to students and teachers and keeping hallways quiet during the presentations. Feel free to bring a book and/or laptop and work while you help! Contact Heather LaJoie at 980-343-6430 or heather.lajoie@cms.k12.nc.us if you can help out.