

# George Washington High School's I.B. Broadcaster



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### FROM THE BOARD

The end of the school year marks many poignant endings as well as exciting new beginnings. This is true for the Parent Association Board as well as for our IB students.

For the past seven years, **Debi Roads** has been a pillar of the IB Parent community, working tirelessly to make the IB experience the best it can be for the greatest number of students and their parents. She has single-handedly done the work of a small army, as Parent Association President, GW Volunteer Office Coordinator, IB Foundation member, bargain hunter in chief, and organizer of everything from parent meetings, to the book orders/sales, to grant seeking, to mass fundraising efforts at Invesco Field and various summer festivals – the list goes on and on. Our gratitude knows no bounds and we will miss her terribly.

Stepping into the Board Presidency in Debi's shadow is daunting, to say the least. It is therefore a particular pleasure to welcome **Kristin Schledorn** as a Vice President on the IB Parent Board. Serving on the board is inspiring, rewarding, and challenging. We are so pleased that Kristin has chosen to join the team as we continue to create a better educational experience for our students and staff.

I am delighted that so many current Board members will continue in their positions in the coming school year, and that **Gail Saxton** has taken on the IB directory and volunteer data base. Please help Gail help us all, by completing the enclosed directory and volunteer forms and sending them to her ASAP. We thank Jerry Anderson for his long service on the CSC, and thank **Mary Jo Minogue** for her willingness to attend those monthly meetings as IB liaison next year. If you have any interest in sharing that task, Mary Jo would be very, very happy to talk with you. We will also miss **Tom Waymire's** talents as liaison to the Distinguished Teacher Awards. Please consider stepping in to his role, identifying an outstanding teacher candidate for this prestigious award and shepherding the nomination process.

**Kristi Butkovich, IB Co-President**



### FROM THE DIRECTOR

While most school programs bustle during the month of May, IB classrooms fall silent. Freshmen and sophomores continue their pre IB courses at GW, culminating with finals in late May. But juniors and seniors' formal IB classes come to a close by early May, and the remaining academic tasks of the upperclassmen move off-site. Juniors prepare their Extended Essays. Juniors and seniors sit for IB exams, which are always administered away from the typical high school distractions of announcements, bells, change of period mayhem, etc. My work as IB Coordinator follows the students off-site, overseeing the IB exams and mailing them off for external grading.

I have very limited access to phone or internet during these busy weeks. If you need assistance, please contact **Ms. Lane** in the IB Office: [Marjorie\\_Lane@dpsk12.org](mailto:Marjorie_Lane@dpsk12.org) or 720-423-8673.

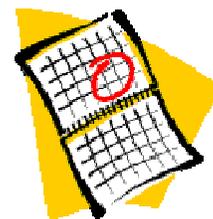
Many thanks to parents **Melissa Aragon, Becky Bausch, Kendra Black, Kristi Butkovich, Cindy Clover, Jeanne Dise-Lewis, Linda During, Carolyn Faselt, Sayeeda Ghani, Lisa Haddox, Jane Hall, Amy Kieser, Ann Komara, Anne Loopesko, Andrea Morgan, Karen Morrison, Cora Neslin, Debi Roads, Gail Saxton, Debbie Skeen, Shelly Smith-Acuna, Carolyn Tank, Tom Waymire, Val Webster, and Jill Wichlens** and teachers **Laurie Buchanan, John Lukowski, and Brent Stickrath** for serving as volunteer exam proctors.

Sophomores (aka rising juniors) received handouts from me during their CAS meeting on April 16. Please ask to see them, as they will help you anticipate the costs of the upcoming two IB years. DPS does not provide textbooks that are specific to IB, so students purchase their own. Most juniors will take at least one IB exam, and will therefore be registering and paying for one or more exams this fall and the remainder the following year.

A reminder to incoming students: If you missed the math and foreign language placement tests on April 30 and May 1, you may make them up after the start of school in August. Any necessary schedule changes can be made then.

**Suzanne Geimer, IB Coordinator**

# **2008-2009 Events Calendar**



- May 1** Last day to accept/decline college admissions offers
- May 2** Colorado History Day Competition. Good luck, GW entrants!
- May 3** IB Senior Brunch, 11 AM – 1 PM, DU Driscoll Center
- May 4-22** IB Exams for Juniors and Seniors at Fallis Elementary School, 6700 E Virginia Avenue. Morning exams begin at 7:30 AM; afternoon exams begin at noon. Exam schedule is set by IBO, and there are no makeup days.
- May 4** Junior CAS Q and A, 3-3:30 PM, Cafeteria
- May 5** Last day of IB classes for Juniors
- May 16** GWHS Junior-Senior Prom, 8-11 PM, Crowne Plaza Hotel, followed by After-Prom at GWHS
- May 21** IB Freshman Orientation and Reception, 6-8 PM, meet in North Lobby
- May 22** GWHS Graduation Rehearsal, 7:30 AM – Noon; Seniors report to Auditorium.
- May 22** IB Juniors turn in Extended Essay and 1<sup>st</sup> CAS essay, 11 AM – 12 PM
- May 22** IB used book buy-back, 1-4 PM, Community Room. Seniors and Juniors only.
- May 24** George Washington High School Graduation, 3 PM, Convention Center
- May 26-28** School-wide finals – per announced GWHS schedule: <http://gwhs.dpsk12.org>
- May 28** IB used book sale, 9-4, Community Room. Continuing students can sell books they no longer need and purchase used copies of books they will need next year. Details TBA.
- June 1** Online IB textbook ordering begins at [www.georgeib.com](http://www.georgeib.com). Don't miss it!
- June 14-18** National History Day competition, University of Maryland, for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each category from Colorado History Day
- July 13** Freshman-only registration day – see Registration article
- Early August** GWHS registration days during the first full week of August – dates TBA
- August 5** Colleges That Change Lives Fair, August 5, 7-9 PM, Colorado Convention Center
- August 11 & 12** Walk-in registration at GW
- August 19** First day of school for Freshman only, 7:30 AM – 3 PM
- August 20** School resumes for all students, 7:30 AM – 3 PM
- August 27** Senior meeting with Mrs. Geimer, 2:15 PM – see College Counseling article

## **NEW IB STUDENT ORIENTATION – May 21, 6-8 PM, North Lobby**

### **Incoming IB students and their parents:**

Join us for a tour, meet IB faculty and staff, and get the latest info. Bring completed book order, directory, and volunteer survey forms. Students new to DPS, bring completed forms and documentation as described in your welcome mailing.

**Current students:** Volunteer to be tour guides for incoming IB students, share information about the school and courses and activities, and introduce IB faculty and staff.

**Current IB parents:** Greet parents and answer their questions, and/or donate cookies.

Interested in volunteering? Contact Debi Roads at [dardener@aol.com](mailto:dardener@aol.com) or 303-399-8801

## **IB ASSISTANT POSITION UPDATE**

Although we are still without a written agreement, we have a verbal agreement with GW's principal, Mr. Goldstein, that he will fund 50% of Marjie Lane's 30 hour per week position as IB Assistant. It remains up to the Friends of IB Scholars Foundation to provide the remaining 50%. We deeply appreciate Ms. Lane's tolerance of the persistent uncertainty, and we are determined that her faith in us will not be misplaced. If you have not yet contributed to the "Save the IB Assistant" fund drive, please send your tax-deductible contribution (payable to the Friends of IB Scholars Foundation) to Janice Thomas, Treasurer, 1634 S. Leyden Street, Denver, CO 80224. Download a form from the website or simply mail your check. But please – do it today!

Many thanks to the following fund donors: **Alan and Laurel Alpert, Peggy Anderson and Christopher Ward, Kelli and John Connor, Jill and Jack Easley, Daniel Gross and Kim Jacques, Lisa Haddox, Benjamin Honigman and Mary Kohn, William Hood and Diana Goldberg, Jambunathan Balaji, Michael and Robin Johnson, Mark Keller, David Kresin and Catherine Riley-Kresin, Jim and Julie Lays, Cathy and Rick Lofgren, Don and Ruth Mares, Nina and Rex McGehee, Karen McKoy, Tom and Christi Millar, Toni Miller, Andrea Morgan and Thomas Russell, Kelly and Karen Morrison, Joy and Mic Mulder, C.L. and D.S. Neslin, Augustine and Mary Park, David and Dorothy Port, Michael and Debra Roads, Miriam Rosenblum and David Reilly, Gail Sigman, Myron and Cherie Swisher, Pam and Dana Wakefield, Roxana and Joel Witter,**

## **FRESHMAN REGISTRATION JULY 13 ALL OTHERS IN EARLY AUGUST**

Freshmen are being asked to come to GW with a parent/guardian on July 13 to complete registration several weeks before the rest of the student body. Older students will register over a two-day period that had not been set as of mid-April, but which is likely to be in the first week of August. Upper-classmen whose surnames end in A – L should register on the first day, and those with M-Z on the second day. If you miss your appointed day, you may register at a later date, but you cannot register before your appointed day. Students who miss all 3 days can register on any subsequent day that the school is open, but ID photos will not be taken again until sometime after school starts.

Students who are new to DPS can expedite their registration process by returning completed paperwork to the IB Freshman Orientation on May 21 or by bringing it to Ms. Fisher in the Attendance Office during business hours. Required documents include verification of student's date of birth (birth certificate or other documentation); immunization records; proof of home address (something mailed to home address, such as utility bill or copy of a lease); and name and address of previous school (if the student is transferring from another school district). It is also possible to complete this verification process at Walk-In Registration on August 11 and 12.

## **NEW 2009-2010 BELL SCHEDULE 7:30 START & 8 PERIOD DAYS**

Patriots will be reporting to school 15 minutes earlier next year and their schedules will be built around an 8-period day. "Regular" days (Monday, Tuesday, and Friday) will end at 3 PM. Wednesday dismissal will be at 2:30 PM, and Thursday dismissal will be at 2 PM. Early dismissal will replace the current 9:27 AM start on Thursdays. Watch the GW website for a posting of the complete bell schedule. IB freshman will no longer alternate P.E. and Seminar weeks. Instead, P.E. and Seminar will be scheduled like any other class

## **Distinguished Teacher Award Committee Needs Help**

Part of the overall Teacher Appreciation Committee is a group of parents who nominate outstanding IB teachers for the prestigious Distinguished Teacher Award. The is the award that Leslie Whitty has won this year. The parents who have helped with this nomination are all Senior parents. So, we need underclass parents to carry on this tradition. Please call Tom Waymire at 303-355-6181 or at home 303-757-3442 if you can help out next year or just to learn more.

## **INFINITE CAMPUS ACCESS**

Parents and guardians, please take advantage of the Infinite Campus system as a way to stay in touch with your student's academic standing and attendance. By far the easiest way to create your secure account and log-in is to request it in person at GW. Registration is a good time to accomplish this, but it is not the only time. Through Infinite Campus, you can access your student's up-to-date attendance record and grade sheet online – an excellent tool for maintaining awareness of how your teen is faring at school.



## THE IB COUNSELING AND COLLEGE CORNER

Congratulations, **Seniors!** As we go to press, members of the **Class of 2009** are finalizing their college choices. This has been an exceptional year for college applicants in many ways. Record numbers of applications were submitted nationwide, and financial concerns added to the usual anxieties surrounding application outcomes. Rumors have been running rampant about decreased financial aid and increased wait listing of applicants. It will take some time to determine the facts of this year's college admissions process. What we do know is that the Class of 2009 received acceptances and scholarships at many fine schools, that they spent the month of April considering their offers, and that the reply deadline was May 1. A list of seniors and their college choices will appear in the June issue of *The Broadcaster*. A detailed class profile will also be on the GWIB website when it becomes available.

**Seniors**, it is imperative that you inform Ms. Lane by Senior Checkout at the latest of your college and financial aid outcomes and of any subsequent changes, so that your final transcript is sent to the correct school and so the Naviance data base contains accurate information for future GW college applicants. IB exam results will be available on the IBO website during the summer, so keep the letter you received at Checkout with your access code in a very safe place. Follow IBO's procedures if your college needs an official report of your scores for admission confirmation or for advanced standing; GWIB cannot provide this.

We hope you enjoy some well-deserved R & R after finishing your exams, and we wish you safe and happy graduation celebrations. There are just a few loose ends that remain. Remember to thank everyone who helped you get to this point, and to let them know how everything turned out. Now that the big decision is made, make sure you respond to your college's paperwork requests promptly. It would be a shame to get into the college of your dreams, only to wind up with a nightmarish roommate or orientation experience, just because you were late submitting a questionnaire. Make your packing list, decide about buying/upgrading a computer, discuss finances with your family, attend orientation, and most of all, have a fun and relaxing summer.

**Juniors and their parents** received detailed information about what to expect regarding the application process during senior year at the April 14 parent meeting. Many thanks to **Mrs. Geimer, Mr. Blackwell, Mrs. Visceri, and Ms. Lane** for their timely input. Parents, please remember to complete and return (a) the Parent Survey, which is your opportunity to share significant facts about your student with Mrs. Geimer et al. for incorporation into the "Counselor's Recommendation Letter" portion of college applications, and (b) a signed acknowledgment that you received a copy of the

IB Program Regulations. If you missed the meeting or lost your handouts, check for them on the website or in the IB Office.

Next fall will be an incredibly busy time for rising seniors, whose time management skills will be tested as never before. Anything that can be done over the summer to get a jump on the to-do list will help keep students and their parents sane. Become familiar with Naviance and begin using it to track your schools of interest. Work on narrowing the college list to no more than 7 schools, and plan campus visits. Even in the summer you may be able to arrange an admissions interview and/or a meeting with a faculty member, coach, or activity director, in addition to a formal information session and tour. Complete a first round of the SAT and Subject Tests (May 2 and June 6) and ACT with Writing (June 13) if any of your colleges require these. Testing/retesting will not be available again until the fall, but you can do some test prep between now and then if you need to improve your scores. Use the summer to indulge in meaningful experiences such as job shadowing, paid or volunteer work that relates to your academic/career interests, CAS activities, and anything else that helps you along your path to independence.

Summer is also the time to write a draft of your college essay and to prepare the other materials that are **due on August 27** (School Report Form from the Common Application with personal information typed in, résumé, and lists of 3 faculty references and no more than 7 colleges).

Wise **sophomores** will give themselves a leg up before the start of formal IB classes by devoting time over the summer to creative pursuits, physically challenging activities, and/or community service work. Not only will you be meeting CAS requirements, you'll be developing your unique self and your résumé at the same time. Just as you prefer meaningful school assignments over busy work, you'll prefer summer activities with some substance over pure time-killers. And don't forget that you'll be taking the PSAT in October, and the ACT (and maybe SAT and Subject Tests) later in the year. It's not too early to browse some practice tests and decide what kind of test preparation you will need. **Freshmen** will also be happiest with some worthwhile summer plans that build on their year's worth of high school experience.

**All students and parents**, take note. An interesting college fair will be in Denver shortly before the start of school: Colleges That Change Lives Fair, [www.ctcl.com](http://www.ctcl.com), Wednesday, August 5, 7 - 9 PM, Colorado Convention Center.

**Linda During, College Counseling Chair**



*Congratulations Seniors!*

## COLLEGE ADMISSION NEWS

As we go to press in mid-April, the 81 members of the GWIB Class of 2009 have collectively informed the IB Office of their admissions to the following 121 institutions of higher learning. We congratulate them on these successes, of which they can be justly proud.

Austin C	Fordham U	Michigan Tech Inst	St. Louis U	U of Redlands
Barnard C	Franklin C Switzerland	Missouri U of Sci & Tech	Stony Brook University	U of San Diegp
Bennington C	Georgetown U	Montana Tech - U of Montana	Swarthmore C	U of San Francisco
Binghamton University	Gettysburg C	Mount Holyoke C	Syracuse U	U of Southern California
Boston C	Grinnell C	Nativ C Leadership Program	Trinity U	U of Utah
Boston U	Guilford C	New Mexico Inst of Mng & Tech	Tufts U	U of Vermont
Bradley U	Hampshire C	New Mexico State U	Tulane U	U of Washington
Brandeis U	Harvey Mudd C	New York U	U of Arizona	U of Wisconsin
Bryn Mawr C	Hastings C	Northeastern U	U of British Columbia	U of Wyoming
Bucknell U	Hebrew U	Oberlin C	U of California at Davis	US Air Force Academy
C of the Holy Cross	Humboldt State U	Ottawa U	U of Chicago	US Naval Academy
C of William and Mary	Ithaca C	Pepperdine U	U of Colorado at Boulder	Washington C
Case Western Reserve U	John Carroll U	Pomona C	U of Colorado at Denver	Washington State U
Claremont McKenna C	Knox C	Purdue U	U of Denver	Washington U in St Louis
Colby C	Lafayette U	Regis U	U of Evansville	Wellesley C
Colorado C	Lehigh U	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	U of Michigan	Whitman C
Colorado School of Mines	Lewis & Clark C	Rose-Hulman Inst of Tech	U of Minnesota	Willamette U
Colorado State U	Loyola U Chicago	Santa Clara U	U of Missouri	Williams C
Cornell U	Macalester C	Scripps C	U of New Mexico	Worcester Polytechnic Inst
Creighton U	Marquette U	Seattle U	U of Northern Arizona	Xavier U (OH)
Davidson C	Massachusetts Inst of Tech	Skidmore C	U of Northern Colorado	Yale U
Denison U	McDaniel C	Smith C	U of Oregon	
Dickinson C	Mesa State C	St Joseph's U	U of Pennsylvania	
Duke U	Metro State C of Denver	St Mary's C of Maryland	U of Portland	
Eckerd C	Mexico State U	St. John's C	U of Puget Sound	

### STANDARDIZED TEST SCHEDULE

Standardized Test	Spring 2009 Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late (addl. fee) Registration
SAT & Subject Tests	May 2	passed	passed
SAT & Subject Tests	June 6	May 5	May 15
ACT with writing option	June 13	May 8	May 22

\*\* SAT AND ACT TESTING RESUMES IN OCTOBER \*\*

Check their websites (<http://www.collegeboard.com> and <http://www.actstudent.org>) for details

## FAREWELL, MR. FRANKLIN – WELCOME, MR. HAYES A NEW FACE IN IB COLLEGE COUNSELING

As the year comes to a close, we bid a fond farewell to **Dan Franklin**, who has served our students well in the years since the IB/AP Counselor position was eliminated at GW. Thanks to your generous donations to the Friends of IB Scholars Foundation, we have been able to pay Mr. Franklin as an independent contractor providing college counseling for IB students as they make their way through the arduous process of identifying schools of interest, applying to them, and deciding among their offers. We wish Dan well as he returns to his home turf in the Upper Midwest.

Barring any unforeseen obstacles, we anticipate that Dan's position will be filled by highly experienced college counselor William "Rusty" Hayes. Because Mr. Hayes will continue in his role as Director of College Counseling at the Colorado Springs School, we anticipate that he will be meeting with students primarily on Saturdays, with some limited ability to accommodate students with intractable conflicts. This departure from our current system carries a benefit in that parents will have the option of being included as face-to-face partners in the process.

Please be certain that Ms. Lane has accurate e-mail addresses for both parents and student(s), since e-mail will be an important communication tool for Mr. Hayes' work with GWIB.

**REMINDER: The IB Art Department** is requesting donation of a wide variety of materials. See the April Broadcaster at [www.georgeib.com](http://www.georgeib.com) for a complete list. Please contact Leslie B. Lilly at [snillow@comcast.net](mailto:snillow@comcast.net) (or 303-910-0910) with any questions or to arrange for pick up or drop off. Any donation is welcome as it will get us closer to meeting the art department's wish list.

## KUDOS TO GW'S DENVER HISTORY DAY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the 108 GW Patriots who participated at DPS History Day. Forty GW students (34 from the IB program and 6 from traditional) have qualified for the Colorado History Day competition, to be held on May 2 at the University of Colorado at Denver, by placing between first and fourth in their categories. GW swept three categories, and took 3 out of the 4 top prizes in two others.

A complete listing of GW winners and their entry topics is on the GWIB website. Good luck to these talented history scholars as they advance to State!

Research Papers (1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Gabe Neslin, Tunde Kelani, Madi Pluss, Leigh Ann Howard</b>
Individual Exhibits (1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Paloma Jimenez, Sarah Pierce, Casey Federico, Ido Waksman</b>
Group Exhibit (1 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Patrick Tapp, Anil Arora, Keleka Blair, Tanner Sandoval, and Sean Chilleli; Madeleine Winslow, Christine Collins, and Leah Leiber; Michael Wakefield, John McIntyre, and Ben Breyfogle; Henry Biermann, Josh Carson, Emmily Pierce, and Robin Zeller</b>
Group Performance (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>Ottauna Wiley, Nia Imani Martin, Evelyn Washington, Kamisha Martin, and Rose C. Brown</b>
Individual Documentary (2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>David Nowick, Amel Topic, Aerik Francis</b>
Group Documentary (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>Rachel Yahn, Jordyn Sample, and Chase Kernan</b>
Web Site (1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>Lydia Loopesko and Grace McLaughlin; Olivia Edwards; Devon Stork, Karthik Balaji, and Alex Port</b>

Many thanks to talented teachers **Bonnie Guggenheim, Barbara Gale-Martinez, Maryrose Kohan, Carrie Lamitie, and Sara Morrow** for all the wisdom, expertise, and patience they brought to the task of facilitating our students' History Day efforts.

## 2009-2010 BOOK LIST and ORDER FORM FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON HS IB STUDENTS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Save 20% on your book order when you include your 2009-10 IB Parent Association dues

The Friends of IB Scholars Foundation offers a voluntary book purchase program to help IB families save time and money when buying required books. The IB Foundation buys these books at a discount and then passes that discount on to the student. Please indicate which books you wish to purchase and calculate the total at the end of the form. A 10% discount is standard, but you will receive a 20% discount if you include your \$40 IB Parent Association dues for 2009-10.

**All sophomores must pay a history book rental fee and a chemistry lab fee.**

**All Juniors/Seniors taking Economics must pay a book rental fee.**

**All Juniors/Seniors taking Chemistry must pay a lab fee.**

There is no discount for the chemistry fee or for history or economics book rentals.

**PLACE YOUR ORDER BY JUNE 15, 2009**

You may use this form to order your books and pay via **check** (payable to the Friends of IB Scholars Foundation) by mailing the completed form and check to Deb Roads, 741 Adams St, Denver, CO 80206.

**OR after June 1**, you may choose to pay with a **credit card through PayPal**

by going to [www.georgeib.com](http://www.georgeib.com) and following the link to "Book Orders."

► **Freshman:** These English books are the only books that you will need to buy, unless you are in Spanish II or in French. The school will provide the rest of your language arts, math, history, and science textbooks. Used copies of the English books will be available at Freshman Orientation on May 21<sup>st</sup> for \$5 each.

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Purchase</u>
<i>Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini (ISBN 1594481776)	15.95	_____
<i>House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros (ISBN 0679734775)	11.00	_____
<i>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress</i> by Dai Sijie (ISBN 0385722206)	13.00	_____
<i>Master Harold and the Boys</i> by Athol Fugard (ISBN 0140481877)	12.00	_____
<i>There are no Children Here</i> by Alex Kotlowitz (ISBN 0385265565)	15.00	_____

► **Sophomores:** The IB Foundation has tried to decrease the cost of the sophomore year by purchasing classroom sets of texts in English and History. There are only three books that sophomores are required to buy for English. In addition, there is a rental fee for history books and a chemistry lab fee. Make sure to go to the appropriate Spanish/French section to complete your order. Sophomores taking 11<sup>th</sup> Grade math should order the appropriate texts. The school will provide the remainder of your books.

<i>Othello</i> (Folger Edition) by William Shakespeare (ISBN 0743477553)	6.00	_____
<i>The Epic of Gilgamesh</i> (Norton Critical Ed.) by Benjamin R. Foster (ISBN 0393975169)	15.00	_____
<i>Heart of Darkness</i> (Norton Edition) by Joseph Conrad (ISBN 039392636-2)	9.50	_____
<b>History book rental fee REQUIRED</b> for all IB sophomores The history fee is used to purchase new history textbooks every 4 years. This year the sophomores will be using <i>American History, A Survey. Vol. II Since 1865</i> and <i>For the Record: A Documentary History of America</i>	25.00	add on Payment Form
<b>Chemistry lab fee REQUIRED</b> for all IB sophomores	20.00	add on Payment Form

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## **IB Classes for Juniors and Seniors** (and some math and foreign language students in Grades 9 and 10)

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### **► Junior English**

	<b>Price</b>	<b><u>Purchase</u></b>
<i>Canterbury Tales</i> by Geoffrey Chaucer (ISBN 0393925870)	14.00	_____
<i>Sense and Sensibility</i> by Jane Austen (ISBN 1593080492)	5.00	_____
<i>Much Ado about Nothing</i> (Folger Edition) by William Shakespeare (ISBN 0743482751)	6.00	_____
<i>A Room of One's Own</i> by Virginia Woolf (ISBN 0156030411)	15.00	_____
<i>Hamlet</i> (Folger Edition) by William Shakespeare (ISBN 074347712X)	6.00	_____
<i>Four Great Plays of Henrik Ibsen</i> (ISBN 1416500383)	7.00	_____
<i>Dubliners</i> by James Joyce (ISBN 1580491650)	5.00	_____

### **► Senior English**

<i>Madame Bovary</i> by Gustave Flaubert (ISBN 0393979172)	13.20	_____
<i>The Unbearable Lightness of Being</i> by Milan Kundera (ISBN 0061686679)	10.00	_____
<i>The Sailor who Fell from Grace with the Sea</i> by Yukio Mishima (ISBN 0679750150)	13.00	_____
<i>The Sound and the Fury</i> by William Faulkner (ISBN 9780393964813)	12.00	_____
<i>Sula</i> by Toni Morrison (ISBN 9781400033430)	13.00	_____
<i>Jane Eyre</i> by Charlotte Bronte (ISBN 0451526554)	5.00	_____
<i>Chronicle of a Death Foretold</i> by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (ISBN 140003471X)	12.00	_____

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### **► Psychology**

<i>IB Psychology Course Companion</i> (ISBN 0199151296) This is a new textbook!	42.00	_____
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### **► Environmental Systems and Societies**

<i>A Green History of the World: The Environment and the Collapse of Great Civilizations</i> (ISBN: 0143038982)	16.00	_____
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### **► Philosophy: Ms Whitty**

<i>Plato: The Republic</i> Penguin Classic (ISBN: 0-140-455116) Translated by Desmond Lee 2007	10.00	_____
<i>The Analects of Confucius: A Philosophical Translation.</i> (ISBN: 0-345-43407-2) Trans. Ames & Rosemont 1998	15.00	_____
<i>Does the Center Hold: An Introduction to Western Philosophy,</i> Palmer, 4 <sup>th</sup> Ed. 2002 (ISBN: 007-353571-0)	35.00	_____
<i>The Elements of Moral Philosophy</i> , Rachels, James, 5th Ed., 2007 (ISBN: 0-07-312547-4)	39.00	_____

**\*\*Make sure to use these ISBN numbers if buying on your own \*\***

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### **► Theater: Ms. O'Clair**

<i>Marat Sade</i> by Peter Weiss (ISBN 9781577662310)	11.00	_____
<i>Galileo</i> by Bertolt Brecht (ISBN 0802130593)	7.95	_____
<i>Emperor Jones</i> by Eugene O'Neill (ISBN 1409915603)	13.00	_____
<i>Commedia dell'Arte: An Actor's Handbook</i> by John Rudlin (ISBN 0415047706)	44.00	_____

<b>► <u>Economics: Mr. Lee</u></b> (Juniors/Seniors only, <b>NOT</b> Freshmen)	<b>Price</b>	<b>Purchase</b>
<i>Economics</i> by Matt McGee (ISBN: 1876659106) Classroom set was bought by IB Foundation. An annual rental fee is <b>REQUIRED</b> of all SL Econ students. Books must be returned at the end of the year.	20.00	add on Payment Form

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**SAVE MONEY: Attend the used book sale on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM - 4 PM in the Community Room**

## Landscape Committee News



**GW's Second Annual Tree Planting** was a rousing success. Students, parents, and alums turned out to dig holes, spread mulch, and plant perennials and trees that will benefit GW students for years to come. Twenty years from now, students can visit George and see the fine results of their labor still growing. Thanks especially to **Lee Ann Huntington** for her thorough planning for this event and thanks to everyone for all your hard work!

The **GW Student Landscape** group, sponsored by faculty member **Mary Laves**, took a big role in the planning and work for the April 17 & 18 events. Now they've decided to turn their talents to fundraising for the **GW North Entry Project** where their good ideas and energy will be greatly appreciated.

The **GW North Entry Project** has begun! At the Tree Planting, two areas near the north entrance were filled with colorful plants. Still to come for the project are features that will add to the safety, security, and visibility of our school's north entrance:

- \* A sign to let you know that you're at George Washington High School!
- \* A sidewalk along the curb of the north parking lot so that students and teachers aren't forced to walk among the moving cars each morning
- \* Benches for waiting students and trees to shade them
- \* Replacement of the 1960's irrigation system
- \* A wider sidewalk to the gym, so 2 people can walk side-by-side - This is **the** entrance for anyone attending a basketball game at GW.
- \* Light for those dark winter days and evening events - Both the GWHS sign near the curb and the "Home of the Patriots" sign over the north door will be lit at night, spilling light to the surrounding areas and making it more secure.



As traffic patterns around GW have changed over the years, the North Entry has, for all practical purposes, become the front door of our school. It's where visitors form their first impression of GW and its community. Let's make it reflect the excellence to be found here.

We invite you to become a part of this exciting, dramatic makeover of the North Entry. **Tax-deductible contributions** are now being accepted as direct donations or to purchase a brick or paver, dedicate a tree or bench. Celebrate your graduate, club, team, or loved one in a permanent way! See the order form on the reverse side of this page.



# **GW North Entry Project - ORDER FORM**

Choose your way to help give the north entry at George Washington High School a dramatic makeover.

\_\_\_ Purchase a donor brick or  paver.  
Brick paver 4x8" \$150 up to 3 lines of text; 16-20 characters per line  
Brick paver 8x8" \$500 up to 8 lines of text; 16-20 characters per line  
Stone paver 8x16" \$1,000 up to 8 lines of text; 30 characters per line; symbols or logos can be included

\_\_\_ Purchase a bench.  
Bench \$5,000 bronze plaque included (up to 3 lines of text; 16-20 characters per line; symbols or logos can be included)

\_\_\_ Dedicate a tree.  
Tree \$500 bronze plaque optional (up to 3 lines of text; 16-20 characters per line; symbols or logos can be included)

\_\_\_ Make a donation.

**Mail your check and this form to:  
GW North Entry Project, 8653 E Doane Place, Denver, CO 80231.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Day-time phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

GW \_\_\_ Alumni \_\_\_ Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_

Permission to add your information to the GW Alumni & Friends list: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Designate my donation. Enter the description below as you would like to see it on the plaque or paver. See specifications above for the maximum number of lines and characters. Please check all your spelling! Note if you would like to include a logo or symbol and we will contact you.

**Thank you for your support.** All donations are tax deductible. You will receive an acknowledgement letter with our tax information to the address given above.

Please contact us at [GWNorthEntryProject@gmail.com](mailto:GWNorthEntryProject@gmail.com) or check the GW website at [gwhs.dpsk12.org](http://gwhs.dpsk12.org) for more information.

## International Baccalaureate Parents Association Student Directory and Newsletter Information

The goal of the International Baccalaureate Parents Association is to provide information and support to IB students, families and faculty members. The GW IB Student Directory is distributed to each student at the start of the school year and contains student name, parent name(s) and home phone number. **No emails or cell phone numbers are published** in the student directory.

The IB Parents Association also publishes a monthly newsletter called *The Broadcaster*, your source for updates on important IB events and news. We encourage all parents to read the newsletter carefully each month, as it truly will help you and your student stay on top of program details. Please use this form to tell us if you would like to receive *The Broadcaster* by email or by US Mail. It is also posted monthly on the George IB ([www.georgeib.com](http://www.georgeib.com)) website.

Please complete this form and mail it to **Gail Saxton, 884 St. Paul St, Denver, CO 80206**

CONTACT INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG. 1 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY.

### STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION *(Please print):*

**Emails will not be published** in the directory and will only be used for IB Parent Association communications, newsletter distribution and the IB office communications.

**Student Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name and 2009-2010 Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(to be listed in Directory. Should be house phone, not student's cell)*

\_\_\_ Check here if you DO NOT want this student listed in the IB directory at all

\_\_\_ Check here if you DO NOT want this student's address and/or phone listed

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother  Father  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

**List in the IB Directory with student?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Receive GWIB monthly Newsletter, *The Broadcaster*?** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If Yes, by **email** ? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother  Father  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

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**IB Parent Association: How can you help?**

**Please fill out the Volunteer Survey Form and return with your Directory Form!**

# Parent Volunteer Survey Form

The goal of the International Baccalaureate Parents Association is to provide information and support to IB students, families, and faculty members. In order to accomplish its goals, the IB Parents Association relies heavily on the membership and participation of IB parents. To be successful, the IB Parents Association and its projects need your support. Please review this list and indicate those projects to which you would be able to give some time. Different numbers of volunteers and different skills are needed for each project, so please select several that interest you. Keep in mind that we are an active group of parents and you will not be called on to do too much. Thank you!

## EVENT

Sponsor ONE Teacher Appreciation activity, meal or treat  
Work on the web site with Kelly Morrison  
(design, writing articles, etc.)  
Serve on the IB Ambassadors Committee's Outreach Programs  
-need parents who can go to schools during the day  
-need parents who are interested in district wide evening Expos  
-need parents to show new parents around & answer questions  
Help with refreshments at Fall Picnic  
Help with organizing the Welcome Fest  
Help the night of the Welcome Fest  
Sign in students for IB exams  
Help with IB alumni panel  
Assist with Distinguished Teacher Award  
Call 8th grade parents for interviews/appointments  
CAS (creativity, action, service) interviews with seniors  
Proctor IB exams  
Help with Senior Brunch (parents of all grades welcome to help)  
Help with staff appreciation breakfast  
Help with staff appreciation luncheon  
Donate food for staff meals  
Help with Freshman Orientation organization  
Help the night of Freshman Orientation  
Help with Saturday school improvement projects  
Help IB staff with copying/mailing  
Assist with public relations program  
Assist with fundraising through the Foundation

## WHEN

Once during the year  
Ongoing  
Fall  
November  
November  
1x week, 7-9 am, Sept-Dec  
August  
January-March  
Feb or early March  
December  
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December-February  
Dec-Jan  
February-March  
May  
January-May  
December  
March  
Dec or March  
May  
May  
Once or twice a year  
Once a week  
Ongoing  
Ongoing

**Please fill out information below, even if you are not ready to sign up for volunteering. This information will be used for IB purposes only.**

**Mail to: Gail Saxton, 884 St. Paul St, Denver, CO 80206**

**Email(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please write clearly. This is our best way to contact you)*

**Parent Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name(s) and Year(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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