Thank you to our hosts!

- Headmaster, Baltimore City College: Cindy Harcum
- DP Coordinator: Ndaneh Smart-Smith
- MYP Coordinator: Sarah Jeanblanc
Welcome to our new coordinators!
How can YOU contribute to the services IBMA provides to member schools?

- **read and respond** contribute to on-line discussions or help answer questions
- **attend** coordinator meetings
- **host** networking or coordinator's meetings
- **bring** your students to the IBMA College Fair
- **present** an idea or practice that others might benefit from
- **volunteer** to help at an IBMA event
- **involve** your faculty and administration in attending IBMA events
- **run** for a board position
- **mentor** a new coordinator or teacher

Educate - Participate - Lead

**CHOOSE YOUR INVOLVEMENT**
Are you new or interested in helping someone new?

• We have begun a mentorship program to provide more support to our new member schools and coordinators, pairing experienced coordinators with new ones.

• If you are interested in either mentoring or being mentored, please complete the form found at this link to sign up: https://goo.gl/forms/I2G36VbjDBLvYDRr1
Conference Registration Grants

If you are interested in attending an educational conference and then returning to share what you learned with fellow IBMA members, look over the list of potential conferences on the agenda and complete the google form to apply:

https://goo.gl/forms/GJztCR9bxrLxODID2
T-Shirt Design Contest

Calling all student artists - it’s time for new IBMA t-shirt designs! Please submit artwork to: https://tinyurl.com/ibmatshirtcontest by October 20th.

The winning school receives 25 free t-shirts!

Winner announced at November meeting

Please contact Susan Brownsword with any questions skbrownsword@fcps.edu
Upcoming IBMA Networkings:

• DP History-Latin American Topics. September 20
• DP Film Studies. September 25. Mt. Vernon HS.
• New DP Coordinators. October 4. Rockville HS.
• New MYP Coordinators. September 29. Glasgow MS.

For documents to host a networking, visit www.ibmidatlantic.org/Networking.html

For previous networking notes/agendas/resources, please visit the resources tab on www.ibmidatlantic.org
Upcoming Potential Continuum Networking:

• Rick Rubel. Professor of Ethics from the Naval Academy
• Ethics and Academic Honesty
• Networking in December…If you are willing to host, please see Kerri Lancaster before you leave today
IBMA Orientation and Subject Boot Camp

• Held at Gar-Field HS in Woodbridge, Virginia on Saturday, October 14th
• Both sessions have a registration fee of $200
• Registration includes breakfast and lunch
• Schedule includes morning session and afternoon session from 8:00-2:30
• All sessions led by experienced IB teachers and examiners from the Mid-Atlantic Region
• List is being passed around to gauge number of participants interested in each session
• Minimum number of participants to run a session is 3.
• Sessions without sufficient enrollment will be cancelled October 4.
Orientation, Boot Camp, Advanced Boot Camp

**Orientation**
For new administrators to your building, school board members, parents. Sessions will provide an overview of the programme philosophies and practices. Sessions include CP, DP, MYP, PYP.

**Boot Camp**
For new teachers to your building who will not be able to attend training in the near future. For DP schools considering adding a new subject. Sessions will provide an overview of each subject, assessments, and IB approaches to teaching.

**Advanced Boot Camp**
For experienced teachers who would like additional help from expert teachers in a variety of subject-specific, philosophical and pedagogical topics.

Register your teachers today at [http://www.ibmidatlantic.org/Bootcamp.html](http://www.ibmidatlantic.org/Bootcamp.html)
Upcoming Coordinator Meetings

• Friday, November 3 at Robinson Secondary School. Daniel Pink. *The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing*: Please invite your principal and the person in your building in charge of creating the master schedule. Registration opens October 1st.

• Friday, February 9 at Diplomacy Center in the State Department, Washington DC.

• Friday, June 1 at the Marine Corps Museum in Triangle, Virginia
Spotlights Wanted

• For the November meeting, we’d like to put the spotlight on a coordinator, teacher or programme from all four of the IB programmes.

• If you would like to nominate someone, please write a quick blurb for the last question on the engagement survey.
Engagement Survey

Please take a minute to share your thoughts and feedback about IBMA:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDR2TQB
Schedule for Today…

Book Group Conversations
Program-Specific Meeting and Networking
  • PYP: Cordish Tech Center
  • MYP: Meyerhoff Library
  • DP/CP: Doetsch Hall
Lunch: Working lunch to learn more about the new OCC with Liz Scheier
Book Group Conversations

• How will you use what you read in your building this year?
• How will you measure its effectiveness?

Group share: what is your book about? What is the idea you heard in your group that you’d like to share?

Plan going forward: Try out one idea that you heard today sometime this year and be ready to return to next September’s meeting to share resources and what worked.