

IBMA COORDINATOR MEETING

February 2, 2018





Welcome to 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



UPCOMING IBMA BOARD ELECTIONS



President-Elect

Vice-President for Diploma Programme

MARCH 1ST ELECTION

Please see Wendy or Brian today or email one of us if you are interested in one of the board positions

IBMA COLLEGE FAIR UPDATES



This year's College Fair will be held at Gar-Field High School on Saturday, April 21st from 12:30-3:00

Sessions for students: Financial Aid, The Scholarship Search Process, Applying to Schools Outside of the US, Getting the Most for your IB Credits

The Green Room returns for coordinators/teacher chaperones in the Media Center

IBMA will reimburse schools for bus transportation

Look for an email from John with further details about securing reimbursements and a flyer to send to your students!

2018 IBMA College Fair



Saturday April 21, 2018

Gar-Field High School
14000 Smoketown Road
Woodbridge, VA 22192



12:30-3:00pm

Financial
Aid

The
Scholarship
Search
Process

Applying
To Schools
Outside of
the US

Getting the
Most for
your IB
Credits

FREE SEMINARS



*This event is FREE for all IBMA
member schools*

*Transportation is available - talk to
your IB Coordinator TODAY!*

*150+ colleges and universities from
the US, Canada and beyond...*

To register - go to <http://ibmidatlantic.org/Fair.html>



NEW IBMA T-SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



T-shirts will be available for purchase at the April 21st IBMA College Fair for \$10 each.



UPCOMING IBMA NETWORKINGS



PYP:

PYP Portfolios-More than a Collection on March 9 at Ellis ES

MYP:

MYP ATL Skills on February 23 at Saint Mary's Catholic School

DP/CP:

CP Service Learning at North Hagerstown HS

DP Biology on February 9 at Spotsylvania HS

ToK Special Workshop with Bill Roberts on February 26 at The Calverton School

A special thank you to Susan Dice for hosting the ToK workshop! There are still a few spots left.

IBMA STUDENT AWARDS



PYP and MYP Winners: \$500

DP and CP Winners: \$1000

One Continuum Winner: \$500

Look for more information in an email to distribute to your students. Award winners will be announced at the June meeting. See Kerri if you are interested in reading applications.

SPOTLIGHT ON A SCHOOL: J TUCKER HS



Coordinator Ellie Harper meets with IB students from each grade level in a Seminar course on a rotating basis throughout the school year.

The purpose is to instruct students on many program topics such as CAS, IB assessments, and the Personal Project. In addition to the learning the nuts and bolts of the IB Program, educational lessons are built around the IB Learner Profile traits and each month a different trait is highlighted. This is accomplished through films, discussions, essays, guest speakers and other activities.

This year's theme for seniors is *"How can I prepare for my future?"*

The theme of this year for juniors is *"How do I build reliable knowledge for my future?"*



Seminar Meeting with Class of 2020



**JUNE MEETING LOCATION
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW...**

TODAY'S AGENDA



Thank you to today's hosts and speakers:

Bryan Gerhart, Sabrina Abu-Haleh, Alexis Lennon. *Office of Global Partnerships' Education Based Programs and Partnerships*

Paula Lynch, Director of Policy and Resource Planning. *U.S. Aid and Sustainable Solution for Refugees, Victims of Conflict and Stateless People Around the World*

Lauren Fischer, Education Program Specialist. *U.S. Diplomacy Center Simulations and Use in the Classroom*

Anthony Koliha, Office of Global Programs. *Exchange Programs for Students*