



# Welcome

Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools

September 23, 2022

IBMA Coordinators Meeting

N. Hagerstown High School

# Welcome

- Thank you to:
  - Chris Downs, CP/DP Coordinator, NHHS
  - Jim Rossi, MYP Coordinator, NMS
  - Crystal Olszeski, MYP Coordinator, NHHS
  - Dr. Mike Chilcutt, Principal NHHS
  - Beth Allshouse, Principal NMS
- Wifi: wcps - guest
- Slide deck will be posted to IBMA website next week

# Today's Agenda

- 9:00-9:30: **Welcome and IBMA Business**
- 9:30-9:40: **Restroom Break**
- 9:40-11:40: **Programme-specific Breakout Areas**
- 11:40-12:00: **Closing Session**
- 12:00: **Lunch**



# 2022-23 IBMA Board

- **John Day, Executive Director**
- **Stuart Jones, President**
- **Dan Coast, Past-President**
- **Julie Cantor, President-Elect**
- **Laurie Ainsworth, Vice President for the DP**
- **Chris Downs, Vice President for the CP**
- **Jim Rossi, Vice President for the MYP**
- **Amy Hardt, Vice President for the PYP**
- **Kip Malinosky, Secretary**
- **Avani Mack, Treasurer**



# Laura Lane, IB World School Manager

## Continuum Updates

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- [Programme Development Planning & Tool](#)
- [School Anniversary Toolkit](#)
- IB Insights (MYP, CP, DP)
- [Festival of Hope](#)
- Sign Language
  - ◆ Who is currently offering?
  - ◆ Who would like to offer?



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Festival of Hope

## Programme Specific Updates (to address in breakouts)

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| PYP | ★ <a href="#">25 Year Anniversary</a>  |
|     | ★ Continued work with scope and sequences and transdisciplinary theme descriptors. |
| MYP | ★ PP Deadline - Oct 20   |
|     | ★ PP IA Feedback reports   |
|     | ★ <a href="#">Enhancing the MYP</a>  |
| CP  | ★ <a href="#">10 Year Anniversary</a>  |
|     | ★ <a href="#">Core Component Review</a>  |
|     | ★ Assessment Deadline Nov 15   |
| DP  | ★ Spring 2023 - <a href="#">Curriculum Updates</a> & PD                            |
|     | ★ Assessment Deadline - Nov 15   |

# New Coordinators

- **Who are our new coordinators with us today?**
- **Programme area breakouts will discuss:**
  - **Networking for new coordinators**
  - **IBMA coordinator mentor program**



# Our Mission

1. IBMA will educate all members by sharing best practices through professional development.
2. IBMA will develop and maintain a close working relationship with the IBA office
3. IBMA will gather regular and on-going feedback from membership.



# IBMA College Fair

- TOMORROW!
- Gar-Field High School
- 12:30 to 3:00 PM



## MID-ATLANTIC IB WORLD SCHOOLS COLLEGE FAIR

\* 24 SEPT 2022

Gar-Field High School  
12:30pm - 3:00pm

10th  
year

115+ colleges  
and universities  
from the US,  
Canada and  
beyond!!!



THIS COLLEGE FAIR IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
VISIT [www.ibmidatlantic.org/Fair.html](http://www.ibmidatlantic.org/Fair.html) FOR THE  
MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

### SPECIAL TOPIC SESSIONS RUN THROUGHOUT THE DAY

- Financial Aid
- The Scholarship Search Process
- Applying to Schools Outside of the US
- Getting the Most for Your IB Credits
- Regional Community College Opportunities
- The HBCU Experience and Opportunities



# IBMA Bootcamp



- 250 teachers attended face-to-face bootcamp sessions on Sept 17
- Virtual bootcamp is Oct 1
- Registration for virtual bootcamp is open through Sept 28
- Not official IB training
- Great for new teachers to learn the nuts and bolts of teaching the course
- Cost: \$150
- Register at <http://www.ibmidatlantic.org/Bootcamp.html>

# IBMA Networking Sessions

- Collaborative opportunities around specific subjects, concepts, or approaches to IB education
- How you can support the networking process:
  - Volunteer to host a networking session
  - Volunteer to facilitate a networking session
  - Let us know your networking needs
- Currently scheduled networking sessions:
  - DP Music Theory (South Lakes HS)
    - October 3rd
  - DP Computer Science (Virtual)
    - December 6th

# Faculty Recognition Awards

- Recognize one faculty member at your school who goes above and beyond in their commitment to your IB program
- Every coordinators meeting, attending coordinators can nominate a faculty member
- The IBMA executive board selects one winner per IB program per coordinators meeting.



# PYP Faculty Recognition Award

- **Mercedes Mason**
- **Pan American Academy Charter School**
- **Coordinator: Constance Malone**
- **Mercedes...is the principal of our Lower School. She has spent endless hours evaluating, rethinking and restructuring our PYP units in order to make them far more transdisciplinary than before. She has role modeled and included teachers and coaches in this process. Mercedes is a stellar IB programme contributor!**

# MYP Faculty Recognition Award

- **Leah Partridge**
- **Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School /Meridian HS**
- **Coordinator: Rory Dippold**
- **She has been instrumental in supporting MYP instructional practices and assessments for many years as a department chair (CTL), leading school-wide social emotional lessons that incorporate lessons with a different IB learner profile each month. Furthermore, she piloted standards-based (criterion related) grading many years ago and leads professional development sessions around providing effective feedback and task specific rubrics.**

# DP Faculty Recognition Award

- **Dr. Catherine Jones**
- **Frederick Douglass High School**
- **Coordinator: Kimberly Watson**
- **She has experience teaching the IB Middle Years Program Math, DP Math Studies, DP Math Applications and Interpretations, and Theory of Knowledge (TOK). Dr. Jones is an IB examiner for TOK and Math Applications and Analysis. She facilitates the IBMA Math Bootcamps and has facilitated IBMA Math networking sessions. Dr. Jones is a true advocate of IB and our students, and she is a joy to know!**

# Partnership with IB Source

- **IB Source/IBMA Partnership: Each school receives \$300.00 to purchase IB Source materials.**
- **As of September 15th: Approximately 30 member schools have spent their allocation**
- **October 15th is the deadline to place orders.**
- **See emails from John Day for ordering process**



# CP/DP Programme Breakout Locations

- **Diploma/Career-related Programme:**
  - **Session A - 9:40 - 10:10**
    - **Program Evaluation: Library**
    - **ATL: Seminar Room**
    - **New Coordinators: 126**
  - **Session B - 10:15 - 10:45**
    - **CAS: Library**
    - **Data: Seminar Room**
    - **New Coordinators: 126**
  - **Session C - 10:50 - 11:20**
    - **TOK/EE: Library**
    - **Program Eval: Seminar Room**
    - **Retention/Recruiting: 126**
  - **Session D - 11:20-11:40**
    - **Whole Group: Library**



# MYP & PYP Programme Breakout Locations

- **Middle Years Programme:**
  - Auditorium (All Sessions)
- **Primary Years Programme:**
  - Room 103 (All Sessions)



# Future Coordinator Meetings

- **December 2, 2022: Administrators Meeting**
  - Jessica Vance, *Leading with a Lens of Inquiry*
  - Gar-Field High School
- **February 10, 2023**
  - Laura Lane, *the IB Program Development Process*
  - Midlothian High School-*Tentative*
- **June 2, 2023**
  - Destination Meeting (TBD)



# Thank you!

- Lunch is provided by Jersey Mike's
- Remember to sign up for networking sessions
- N. Hagerstown is on an early release schedule, so leaving by 12:45 is strongly recommended!

