



Welcome

Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools

February 7, 2020

North Hagerstown HS

Hagerstown, MD

Today's Host -

North Hagerstown High School

Special thanks to:

James Aleshire, Head of School

Kevin Jackson, DP Coordinator

Christopher Downs, CP / MYP Coordinator



SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00am	Check-in (Light Breakfast Items)
9:00-9:30	IBMA Business
9:30-11:15	Introducing a new approach to program evaluation.
11:15	Program Specific Breakouts
12:00pm	Lunch

BUSINESS ITEMS

IBMA Faculty Excellence

Election Notice and Timetable

2020 College Fair

IBMA Student Excellence Awards

March 27 Meeting - Coordinators Meeting (DCI School)

IBMA Coordinator Meetings for 2020-21

BUSINESS ITEMS

Elections for 2020

President Elect

Vice President – PYP

Vice President – CP

Secretary

Congratulations and Thank
you!

Susan Brownsword,
CP Vice President

IBMA Faculty Excellence Awards

- Starting in 2019-20 school year
- People who take on roles that aren't required or go above and beyond what is expected
 - Guidance counselors who work well to advocate and understand the unique needs of DP students
 - Non-compensated people who help with extended essay, CAS, Reflective Projects, Personal Projects
- Looking for those who aren't compensated or get release time for their support of IB
- One per program per meeting
- \$100 honorarium

IBMA Excellence Award - PYP

Emily Taylor: Lafayette Upper Elementary School

“Emily is a third grade lead teacher at our school. Emily supports her grade level of 15 teachers by modeling how she integrates IB elements into her classroom throughout her day. She inspires her class to take action in a number of ways, including creating reusable bags out of t-shirts. Her class connects with the world at large by Skyping with classrooms in other states and countries. To go into her classroom is to see the PYP in action!”

IBMA Excellence Award - MYP

Tara Sanz - Glasgow Middle School

“Tara is a second year librarian at Glasgow Middle School. Tara has made the library an inclusive hub where all students regardless of intellectual or language ability feels welcome. She engaged both our ELL and special education students in "Mystery Skype" during the last week of school in December. Tara teaches lessons to all students on Academic integrity as well as uses the language of the learner profile in ensuring that students understand what it means to be an IB MYP student. She has also donated several books to schools in other countries. She is indeed a wonderful IBMYP educator who makes the library a place where everyone wants to visit.”

IBMA Excellence Award - CP

Chris Downs - North Hagerstown High School

“Chris has worked incredibly hard with the CP, DP and MYP programs at his school (and the middle school across the street from his school). He has also been a tremendous support and resource for me and my staff as we embark on authorization for MYP, DP and CP. Chris is a great team player and is such an asset to his school. His CP students are doing great things and we visit them for insight and advice frequently.”

IBMA Excellence Award - DP

Nicole Little - Seneca Valley High School

“Ms. Little is the Media Center Specialist at our school and is instrumental in helping the TOK teacher and students with the Extended Essay. She is creative in how she teaches students research skills that they can apply in all their courses. She is driven and fully committed to the IB mission. Ms. Little stresses the importance of growing through the EE process and reflecting along the way. She is a key part of the EE at our school from training the students and staff to responding to questions students may have to helping organize the end of the EE celebration. Her commitment to the EE process and our students is evident in her commitment to the students and staff each day.”

Upcoming Events:

Opportunities for Educating, Participating and Leading!

IBMA Coordinator Meetings

Friday, March 27th at DCI – Washington, DC

Approaches to Teaching and Learning Through the IB Continuum

Heather Michael

Heather E. Michael is an experienced IB teacher, coordinator, researcher and workshop leader. She teaches at Citadel High School in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, and is a doctoral student in the Department of Curriculum and Teaching at Teachers College, Columbia University. Her doctoral research focuses on issues of access and equity to IB programmes from the perspective of adolescents. In 2016, she was awarded the IB's Jeff Thompson Research Award and is completing a study that explores DP teacher and student perceptions of the IB core and international-mindedness. Her other interests include service learning, students as researchers and making reflection meaningful and authentic.



9th Annual IBMA College Fair

Saturday, March 28th

Robinson HS – Fairfax, Va

\$500 reimbursement for transportation costs



**MID-ATLANTIC IB WORLD SCHOOLS
COLLEGE FAIR**

*** 28 MAR 2020**

Robinson Secondary School
Fairfax, Va 12:30pm - 3:00pm

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

10th year



THIS COLLEGE FAIR IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:
VISIT 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

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IBMA Coordinator Meetings for 2020-21



Introducing a new approach to program evaluation

Erin Albright

Head of Professional Services, Policy and Design

Laura Lane

IB World Schools Manager

