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Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools IB Coordinators & School Leaders Meeting Mount Vernon High School 7 November 2025

Mount Vernon High School

Home of the Majors

*"Majors
achieve and
thrive
together with
purpose and
pride."*



Welcome!



- **Thank you to:**

- DP/CP Coordinator - Sarah Freeland
- Principal - Mr. Cary Dimmick

- **Slide deck and resources will be posted to IBMA website next week.**



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Before you go.....

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at the door, so that we can reuse them
for each meeting!**



Today's Agenda



9:00 - 9:30: Welcome & IBMA Business

9:30 - 11:45: Amy Chang, Building Thinking Classrooms

11:45 - 12:00: Break

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch

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educate, participate, lead.

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 ongoing feedback from membership.**



**Welcome, School
Leaders**

Thank you!!!

Message from IB



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IBMA BUSINESS

November 7, 2025

Faculty Recognition Awards



- **Recognize one faculty member at your school who goes above and beyond in their commitment to your IB programme.**
- **Nominations in January (watch for email)**
- **The IBMA Executive Board selects one winner per IB programme per coordinators meeting.**
- **Winners announced at February IBMA Coordinator Meeting**

The background of the entire graphic is a photograph of six diverse middle school students standing in a school hallway. They are all smiling and laughing, creating a positive and energetic atmosphere. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

Student *Excellence* Award

2026 Timeline

Oct. 1 - 27	Coordinators nominate one (1) student per programme.
by Nov. 3	Nominees will receive an invitation to apply with detailed instructions on how to submit the portfolio.
by Dec. 12	Student portfolios are due
Jan. 2 - Feb. 2	Committee reviews portfolios
Feb. 6	Winners announced

IBMA BOARD ELECTIONS



Spring 2026

IBMA 2026 Elections



- **Positions Open for Election:**
 - **President Elect**
 - **Vice President, PYP**
 - **Vice President, CP**
 - **Secretary**

- **More details at the February meeting**

More about the commitment

Board Meetings - the IBMA Board meets the day before each IBMA Coordinator meeting. These board meetings usually have a start time between 3-5pm. *(4 times per school year)*

College Fair - the IBMA Board usually has planning meetings prior to the College Fair. Board meetings take place the day before the fair and board members help with operating and closing up is expected. *(Saturday in September)*

Networking - VPs are responsible for coordinating the networking for their respective programs. *(several time a year with a focus on geographical balance)*

Programing - VPs are responsible for coordinating the programing needs for their respective programs at Coordinator meetings. *(4 times per school year)*

Boot Camp - VPs are responsible for working with Boot Camp leadership on identifying presenters for sessions related to their respective programs. *(Saturday in September or October)*

Benefits for you and your school!

- ▶ Summer IB Conference of the Americas participation; some expenses covered by IBMA
- ▶ Influence of programming to support your school
- ▶ Advance preparation, information and resources for IB updates and program changes
- ▶ Frequent and direct communication with IB America staff

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February Meeting



- **Friday, February 6, 2026**
- **Meade High School, 1100 Clark Rd, Fort Meade, MD 20755**

May Coordinators Meeting:

- **Udvar-Hazy Center**
- **Friday, May 29, 2026**

The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center's mission is to commemorate, educate, and inspire by displaying historic air and space artifacts and telling the stories of human achievement in flight and space exploration. As a facility for the [Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum](#), it preserves and showcases a vast collection of aircraft and spacecraft, making the history and science of aerospace exciting and accessible to the public.



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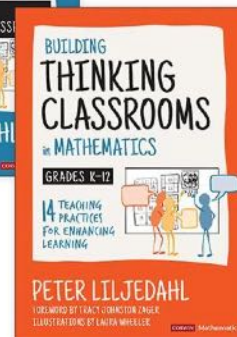
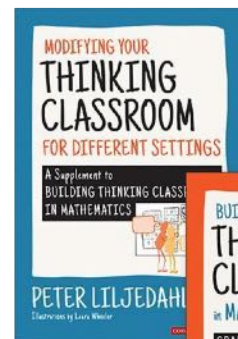
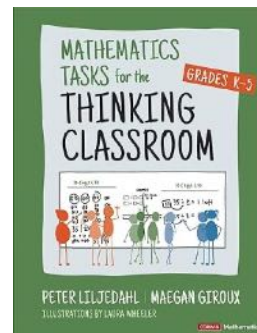
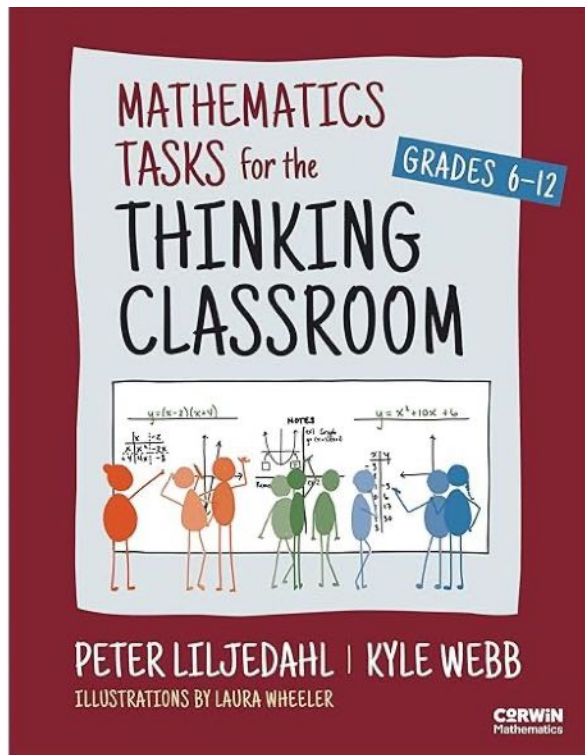
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Speaker



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