



**Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools
IB Coordinators Meeting
Mount Vernon High School
Friday, September 13, 2024**

Welcome

- **Thank you to:**
 - Sarah Freeland

- **Wifi Information:**
 - FCPSGuest
 - Then “accept”

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



Mount Vernon High School

Home of the Majors

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



Today's Agenda



IBMA BUSINESS - 9:00-9:35

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

- 9:45-10:20
- 10:30-11:05
- 11:15-11:50

LUNCH - 11:50-1:00

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.**



IBMA Resources & Events

- **Coordinator Meetings**
- **Bootcamp**
- **Mentoring**
- **Networking**
- **College Fair**
- **Student & Faculty Awards**

IBMA Constitution

IBMA Coordinator Meetings:



- **September 13, 2024 - Mount Vernon HS**
- **November 8, 2024 - Administrators invited.
Gar-Field High School**
- **February TBD, 2025 - Newtown High School**
- **May 30, 2025 at National Building Museum**

IBMA Bootcamp



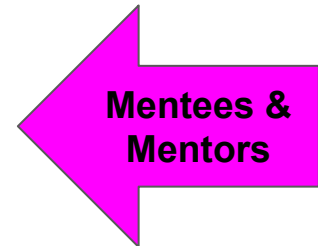
- Wendy Vu
- In-person - 9/14
- Virtual - 9/28
- Registration from IBMA website
- <https://www.ibmidaatlantic.org/Bootcamp.html>

IBMA Mentoring



How does mentorship work?

- Pair experienced coordinators with new coordinators (same programme)
- Provide support in taking on new role
 - Regular check-ins
 - Resource for immediate questions
 - Assistance in planning out year and meeting IB deadlines
 - Direction navigating MY IB and IBIS
 - Provide helpful resources
- LINK TO SIGN UP: <https://tinyurl.com/IBMA-Mentor>



IBMA Networking



- **Opportunity to connect people with same roles (teachers & coordinators)**
- **Can request subject or offer subject**
- **Looking for schools to host**
- **No cost**
- **More information during programme break-outs**



MID-ATLANTIC IB WORLD SCHOOLS COLLEGE FAIR

19 OCT 2024

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



- **Brian Bassett**
- **October 19, 2024**
- **Gar-Field High School, Woodbridge, VA**
- **12:30 - 3:00 pm**
- **Busses supported by IBMA**



IBMA College Fair

UNIQUE ASPECTS OF THE IBMA COLLEGE FAIR:

- Over 100 colleges & universities recruiting IB students
- Breakout sessions:
 - Paying for college/ Everything Financial Aid
 - Scholarship Search Process
 - HBCU Experience & Opportunities

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IBMA Student & Faculty Awards



- **Student Awards**
- **Application Deadline:
March 15th**
- **Need Coordinators for
Selection Committee**
- **More information to come**

Student Excellence Awards



- **Application Deadline: March 15th**
- **Need Coordinators for Selection Committee**

Faculty Recognition Awards



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

PYP Faculty Recognition Award



- Tessa Swiger
- Buckland Mills Elementary School



MYP Faculty Recognition Award



- Casey Summerlin
- John F. Kennedy High School



CP Faculty Recognition Award



- Marsha Secret
- North Hagerstown High School



DP Faculty Recognition Award



- Kim Moore
- South Lakes Lakes High School



IBMA Constitution



- **Changes to be approved by membership**
- **Some minor changes:**
 - **Changes to alleviate need to approve small changes each year (i.e. change specific years for elections to identifying by odd & even year)**
 - **Amount \$ for meeting meal allocation (currently \$15, proposing \$20)**
 - **Attention to pronouns**
- **Larger change: Proposing change from “Webmaster Administrator” to “Digital Administrator” (i.e. social media & website)**
- **Will be sending out changes for review**
- **Vote at November meeting**

IBMA BOARD ELECTIONS



Spring 2025

IBMA 2025 Elections



- **Positions Open for Election:**
 - **DP Vice President**
 - **MYP Vice President**
 - **Treasurer**

IBMA T-shirts

- Reopened sale of IBMA t-shirts
- Designed by IB student at Edgewood HS
- Available in three colors
- [This link](#) or <https://tinyurl.com/IBMAshirt>
- Order by **September 16th!**



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	Bratten Hall - G100 A	Bratten Hall - G100 B	Library classroom
Session A 9:45-10:20	Collaboration across programmes and across disciplines: What ties IB together and how can we build on that to strengthen our programmes? JULIE	Programme Eval - Preparing for Preliminary Review LAURA LANE	PYP - Programme Updates and Transdisciplinary Theme Descriptors SHANNON
Session B 10:30-11:05	Fireside chat CRISTINA Programme Eval - Curriculum documentation - DP & CP LAURIE	Programme Eval - Curriculum documentation - MYP KIP	New Coordinators - The nuts & bolts of getting started CP & DP STUART & CHRIS
Session C 11:15-11:50	CP & DP- Programme updates, networking, mentoring NATASHA & LAURIE	MYP- Programme updates, networking, mentoring KIP	PYP- Networking, Mentoring and Supporting New Teachers SHANNON