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Mid-Atlantic Association of IB World Schools
September 19, 2025
IB Coordinators Meeting
Gar-Field Senior High School

Welcome!

- **Thank you to Gar-Field!!**
 - Administrative Coordinator, IB - Brian Bassett
 - Principal - Mr. Matt Mathison
- **Slide deck and resources will be posted to IBMA website next week.**



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THANK YOU,



who has sponsored our lunch!

- Building Toddle as all your all-in-one teaching & learning hub
- Embedding a super powerful AI assistant directly into your workflow
- Integrating Toddle with all your favorite tools for a seamless experience

Available today:

- **Emerin Boomer**
 - Breaks between sessions
 - Lunchtime

Today's Agenda



9:00 - 9:30:	Welcome & IBMA Business
9:40 - 10:25:	Breakout Session #1
10:35 - 11:20:	Breakout Session #2
11:30 - 12:00:	Programme updates
12:00 - 1:00:	Lunch

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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.**



IB World School Managers

Jonathan Bradley

Laura Lane

Chloé Suberville, IBWS Senior Manager



- I have worked in urban and rural schools, as well as international private schools as a teacher, IB coordinator, and as part of the leadership team.
- I support private and independent schools with all 4 programs.
- I work with a portfolio of 424 programs in Colombia, Brazil, most US states, Canada, France, and Spain.
- I was born in Mexico to French parents, grew up in California, but studied in Canada!

**Chloe will join
us at February
meeting**

A background image of five diverse middle school students standing in a school hallway. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. The text 'Student Excellence Award' is written in white over the image.

Student *Excellence* Award

2026 IB Mid-Atlantic Student Excellence Award

- Recognizes outstanding PYP, MYP, CP, and DP students from our member schools who represent the ideals of the IB Learner Profile and a commitment to service.
- \$250 award [PYP and MYP]
- \$500 award [CP and DP]

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

2026 Nominations

- Nominations will open October 1, 2025.
- Please nominate one (1) student per programme (PYP, MYP, CP, DP).
- Please discuss the nomination with the student beforehand and obtain consent.
- Please provide student's personal (non-school) email address as well as parent's email address.

2026 Nominations

- Once nominated, the student will be contacted directly with details on how to complete the application/portfolio.
- **Students might need to complete the application outside of school or coordinator can submit application.**
- Nominations are due by 4:00 pm, October 27, 2025.
Contact Cristina Foss if you have any questions about nominating a student.

2026 Portfolio Requirements

- **School / Community Activities:** List and describe the top three school (including athletics) or community activities that you have participated in.
- **Service Project:** Describe one service project you participated in that helped you realize IB's mission.

2026 Portfolio Requirements

- **IB Learner Profile Submission:** Name the one IB Learner Profile attribute that you best exemplify and describe how you represent this ideal. Also, name the one IB Learner Profile attribute that you feel has been one of your weaknesses and describe how you have strengthened this attribute throughout your IB experience. Accepted Formats: Essay, Poem, Short Story, Video, Powerpoint, Audio Recording

Faculty Recognition Awards



- Is there a staff member that you want to honor?
- Start observing and thinking
- Nomination process will be emailed in January
- Awards at February meeting
- \$200 award

IBMA 2026 Elections



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

Student T-Shirt Contest Winner

Ju Yeon Park, Grade 11

George C. Marshall High School

Matthew Axelrod, Coordinator

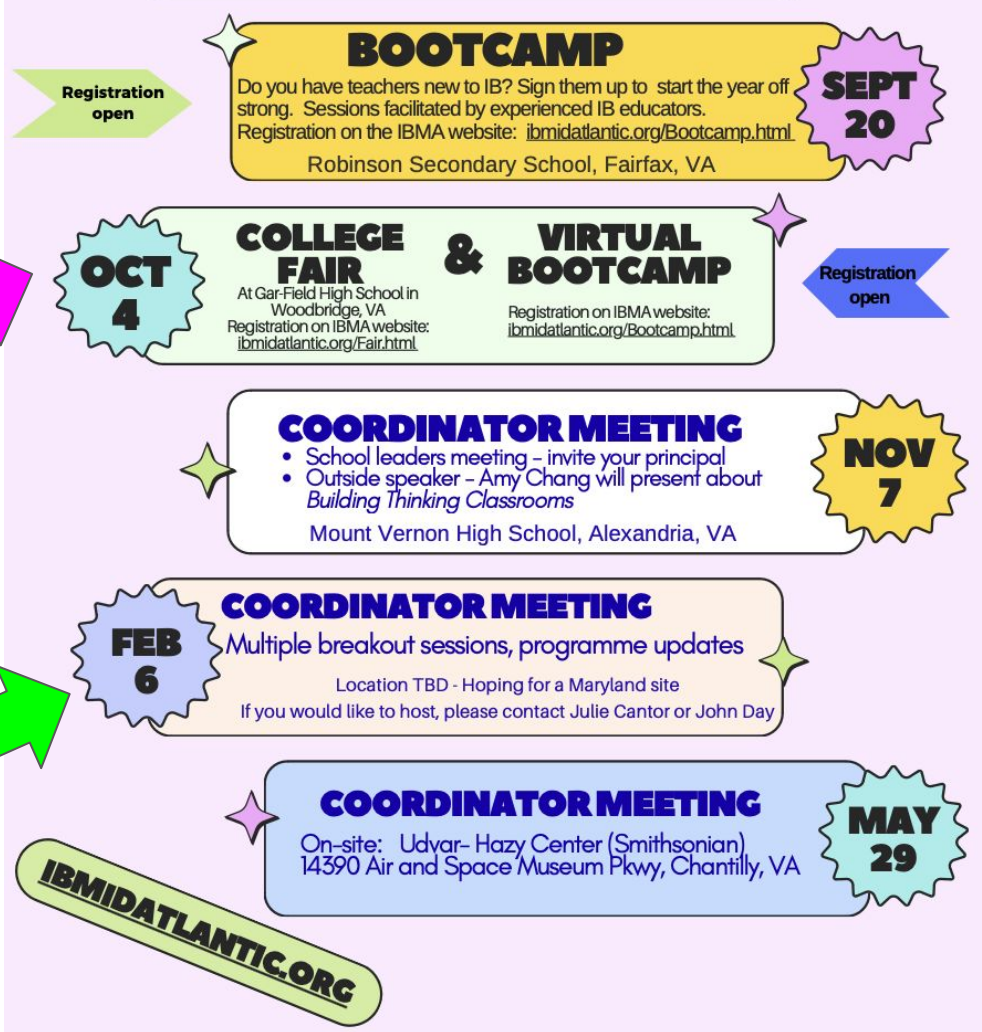


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today!
\$20**

Upcoming IBMA Programming

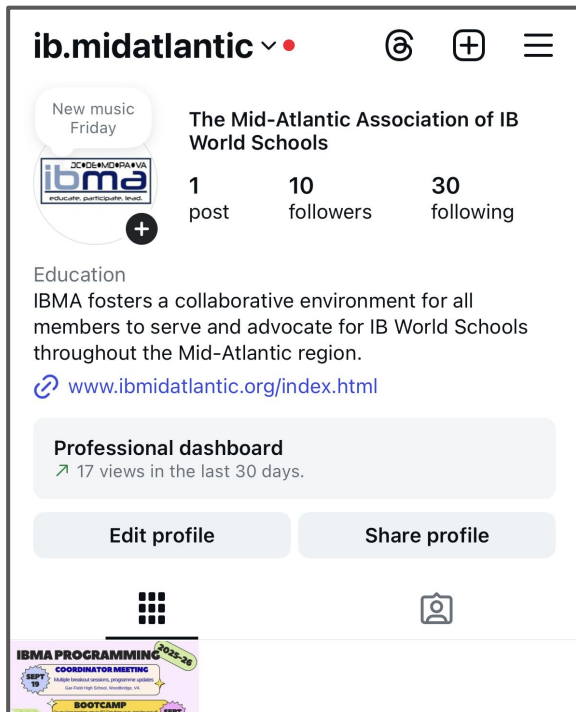
- Virtual Bootcamp- registration open
- College Fair - funding for busses
- Looking for a host school



Digital Upgrades

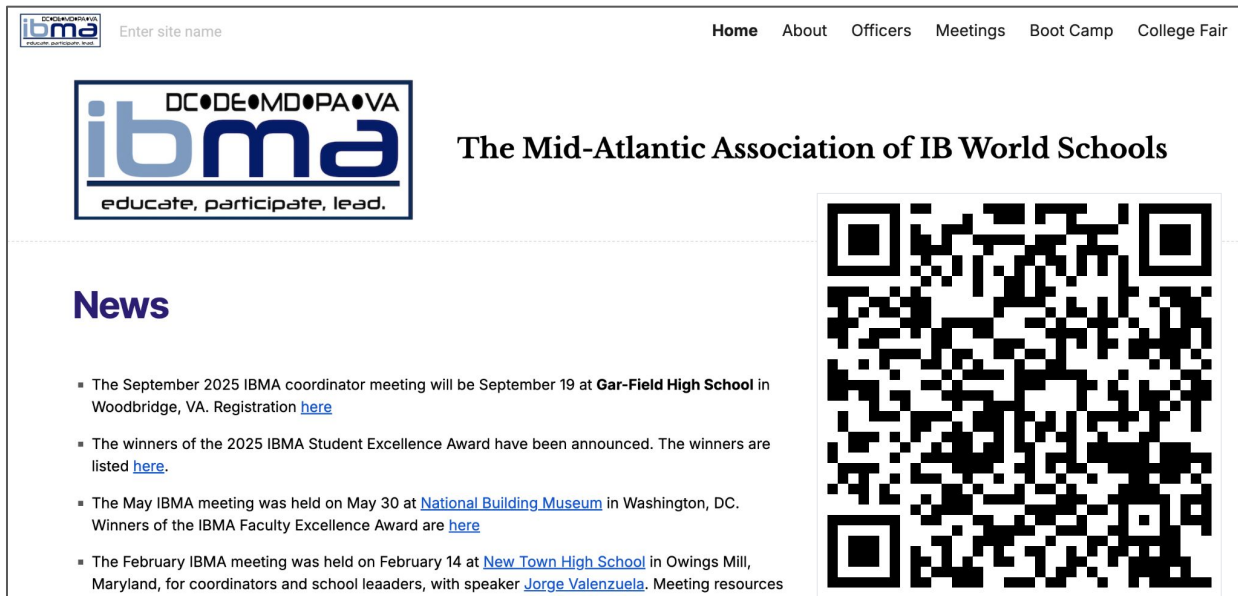
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New Website coming soon

Survey: <https://tinyurl.com/IBMAWeb>

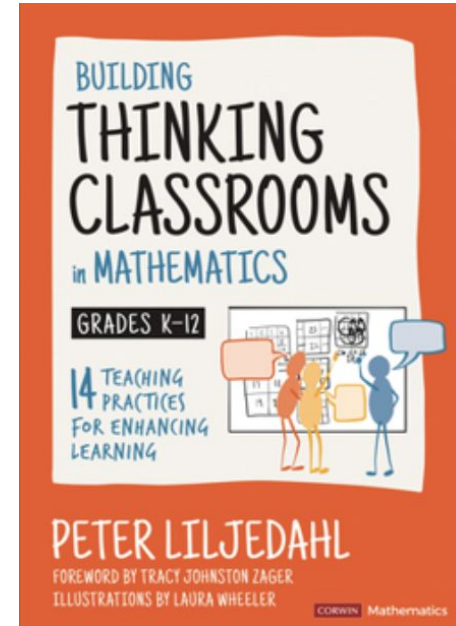


Next Coordinator Meeting - November 7



School Leader Meeting - Invite your principal (or another school leader)

- Speaker: Amy Chang
- US Consultant, *Building Thinking Classrooms*
- Connections between *Building Thinking Classrooms* and IB's ATL
- How to liberate our students' thinking in the classroom



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.



Today's breakout sessions



Session 1	Programmes
Making DEI Come Alive with MYP Resources	MYP
Programme Evaluation – avoiding the pitfalls	PYP & MYP
Sandbox: Best Practices in Program Implementation	PYP, MYP, CP, DP
IBIS for new DP & CP coordinators	CP, DP
Session 2	Programmes
PYP Programme Updates and Setting Your Building Up for Success	PYP
Highlights and resources for Enhancing the MYP	MYP
How CP can enhance your offerings	CP, DP
Programme Evaluation – avoiding the pitfalls	CP, DP

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