

Appreciation

The IB Senior Class of 2014 would like to thank the DHS IB faculty, administration, and IB coordinators who have given countless hours, dedication and support to help us reach our goals.

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B a c c a l a u r e a t e



CELEBRATION BANQUET DENTON HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 27, 2014
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX
6:30 P.M.

Full-Diploma Juniors

Caricia Alcantar
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Dominik Tran
Ryan Worlton

Order of Events

Welcome Dan Ford

Invocation Cierra Ferrell

Dinner Catered by Babe's Chicken House

Presentation of junior medals Kimberly Thaggard

A word to the class of 2014 Beth Hughes

A tribute to the class of 2014 & a celebration of IB DP juniors and seniors
Slide Show
Arranged by Jacob Audirsch

Remarks from the class of 2014
Anna Passey
Christian Luke
Morgan Van Aken
Isaac Warriner

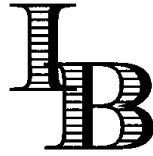
Presentation of graduation stoles
Beth Hughes



Michelle Acogido

*Daughter of
Rolando & Jenefer Acogido*

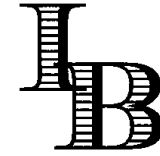
Texas Woman's University



Isaac Warriner

*Son of
Sarah Ann Warriner*

University of North Texas



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Meeting new people that I now consider family and finishing all my internal assessments.

What is your favorite quote?

"Perseverance is that hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did." - Newt Gingrich

Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

- 1-Will Cole flipping Thaggard's canoe into the lake
- 2- Halloween and Christmas socials
- 3- The teacher skits during the IB retreats, especially imitating Thaggard

What is your favorite quote?

"Cute shoes Kirsten!" - Thaggard

Jacob Audirsch

*Son of
Mauri & Jeff Audirsch*

Texas A&M University



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Breakfast at the IB retreat. (Or any meal at the IB retreat)

What is your favorite quote?

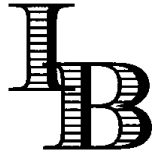
Answer. That you are here. That you exist, and identify. That the powerful play goes on and you may contribute a verse. -Walt Whitman



Morgan Van Aken

Daughter of
Dayna Van Aken & David Van Aken

University of North Texas



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

My favorite memory is when the Extended Essay really “clicked” for me. That was when I realized I could accomplish anything I set my mind to.

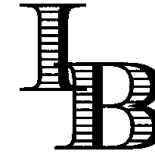
What is your favorite quote?

“Great people do things before they’re ready. They do things before they know they can do it... Doing what you’re afraid of, getting out of your comfort zone, taking risks like that -- that is what life is. You might be really good. You might find out something about yourself that’s really special and if you’re not good, who cares? You tried something. Now you know something about yourself.” -Amy Poehler

Taylor Belanger

Son of
Ramona & Edmund Belanger

Taking a GAP year



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Finally having all of my IA and other assessments done and only having to study for exams. This was a great relief and a feeling of accomplishment for being almost done with the program.

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?

What is left to say is that you can either do your work and have a fun time with the program and teachers or you can slack off and not do your work and you end up stressing out all the time and thinking the world is plotting against you. Get most of your EE done over the summer.

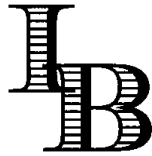
What is your favorite quote?

“Madness as you know, is like gravity. All it takes is a little push”-The Joker

Rachel Villarreal

Daughter of
Victoria Romero & James Splawn

University of North Texas



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Art class with Mr. Rosin.

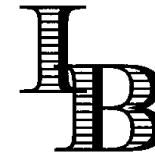
What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?

Learn how to organize your time.

Juliana Bershell

Daughter of
Cynthia Bershell & Julius Bershell

Texas Tech University



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Whenever Maya told the doctor story with the dog bones in the IB lounge and we all died laughing.

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?

I would tell them to take every opportunity and make the best of it. Times get hard in IB but so does life and we do not give up on that, so learn from mistakes. I would also tell them to learn study habits and work together on assignments. It is so much more beneficial when you have a support system and help. I would also say have fun, grow with one another and learn each others strengths and weaknesses. IB teaches us to look at life and the world in a global perspective; stay open-minded and optimistic and everything will work out just fine! :)

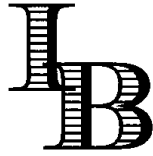
What is your favorite quote?

“Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do.” – Nelson Mandela

Kelsey Claytor

*Daughter of
Curtis Claytor & Jeanette Claytor*

Texas Tech University



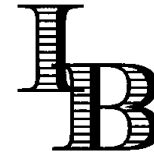
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
When I scared Jacob at the IB Retreat

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?
Remember that deadlines are there to help you, so don't wait until the last minute to turn things in.

Davida Rios

*Daughter of
David Rios & Heidi Ross*

Hunter College, New York City



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
Archery Lessons from the IB retreat

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?
Do not procrastination as much as possible; the work will build up.

What is your favorite quote?
"No one's happiness but my own is in my power to achieve or to destroy" Ayn Rand

Lillia Dean

*Daughter of
Lealand & Mary Dean*

Texas Woman's University



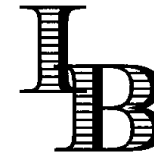
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
The IB Retreat Talent show. Especially when the guys cabin would imitate the IB teachers.

What is your favorite quote?
"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."
-Robert Frost

Taylor Sorrells

*Daughter of
Nancy & Randy Sorrells*

Tarleton State University



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
The talent show skits that we made at the IB retreat.

What is your favorite quote?
"That which does not kill us makes us stronger."
-Friedrich Nietzsche

Isabel Pineda

*Daughter of
Maria & Jorge Pineda*

University of Dallas



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

My favorite IB memory would have to be any day of Señor Place's class. I always looked forward to the class, especially knowing that I was spending time with my friends in the process. I enjoyed all the activities we did that made learning all the material we needed to cover so much more interesting. I will definitely miss the environment of the classroom and Señor Place.

What is your favorite quote?

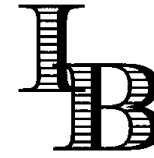
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

Sarah Fremder

*Daughter of
Kristina and Christopher Brown
and Joey Fremder*

University of North Texas



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

The Friday afternoon dance parties with Jobe were always a great relief from a grueling school week. It helped us to remember that we are not just mindless nerd machines, we are weird expressive young people with absolutely no ability to dance.

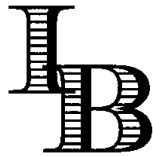
How do you feel the IB program has prepared you for college?

I could give you a grand sweeping statement about the program, but I am a firm believer that there can be no accurate grand sweeping statements made about anything. Therefore, disregard my last statement. My best advice to the new children of the IB realm: do your EE over the summer. For the love of the physical and mental health of the student and teachers and parents involved with the DHS IBDP, don't procrastinate on any IA. But if you do, the EE will be a whole different beast...I literally just got chills writing this.

Samuel Re Calderon

*Son of
Alicia Re Cruz & Jose Calderon*

De Paul University



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

The IB Retreat at Charis Hills!

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?

Work Hard. Play Hard.

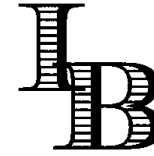
What is your favorite quote?

"I'll be right by your side til 3005" ~Childish Gambino

Sumer Hawamdeh

*Daughter of
Suliman & Jacqueline Hawamdeh*

University of North Texas



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

IB Retreat Talent Show skits from the teachers and students.

What is your favorite quote?

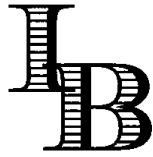
"Some people care too much... I think it's called love."

- Winnie the Pooh

Alexander Herring

Son of
Malcolm Herring & Alison Simons

UT Dallas



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
Hanging out in the cabin on the IB Retreats

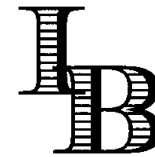
What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?
You're going to be really busy with IB work, but don't lose sight of what is really important in your life.

What is your favorite quote?
"And though the course may change sometimes, Rivers always reach the sea" - lyrics to "Ten Years Gone" by Led Zeppelin, written by Robert Plant

Miles O'Keefe

Son of
Amy O'Keefe & Colby Parsons

Working as a software engineer
at Oven Bits



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
Isaac playing Rick Astley in Mrs. Bush's class sophomore year.

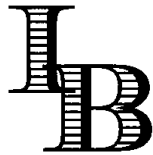
What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?
Do your work.

What is your favorite quote?
"So it goes" - Kurt Vonnegut

Kirsten Holmes

Daughter of
Sophia & Jerry Holmes

Chapman University (CA)



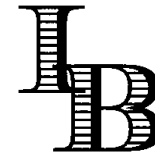
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
My favorite memory from DHS IB is the winter party of 2014, when we played volleyball, would you rather, and had a white elephant gift exchange.

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?
I would tell the new IB juniors to keep up with their assignments and not to procrastinate because there is nothing better than the feeling of being done with IA's. And remember to never give up, there are always other willing to help you!

Anna Passey

Daughter of
Beth & David Passey

The University of Texas at Austin



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
Class discussions/debates/heated arguments and the traditional Friday dance party in Mrs. Jobe's class
The feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment I had when I turned in the final copy of my Extended Essay

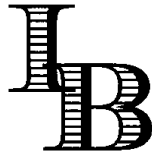
What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?
IB is certainly not a walk in the park, but it is definitely worth it. You will learn so many invaluable things, both in the classroom, as well as skills that you will acquire. Take the challenge on graciously and with a positive attitude and you will reap a much better reward.

What is your favorite quote?
"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I — I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." —Robert Frost

Katherine Morrison

*Daughter of
LeAnn Winker &
Larry & Karen Morrison*

University of North Texas



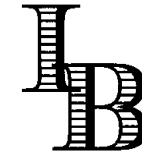
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
Going to the Kimball Art Museum with Mr. Rosin and my IB Art class.

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?
Do your best not to procrastinate, on any sort of grade, minor or major.

Jordan Hudspeth

*Son of
Diane & Gerard Hudspeth
& Marjorie Jeter*

Midwestern State University



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
All the time spent on the "IB Lounge" and last year's IB Retreat Twerk-A-Thon

What is your favorite quote?
"I'm not crazy, my mother had me tested "
Dr. Sheldon Cooper

Maya Nixon

*Daughter of
Mai-ling Cox*

University of San Francisco



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
Playing Cards against humanity in the IB lounge.

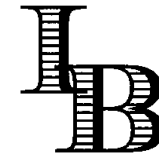
What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?
Do your work correctly the first time around. Recognize that all of your time is of value.

What is your favorite quote?
Everything will work itself out.
-Maya

Truett Ide

*Son of
Dawn & Bill Ide*

Baylor University



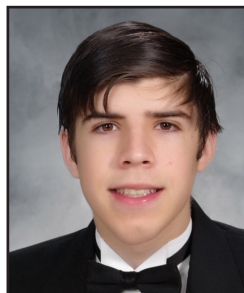
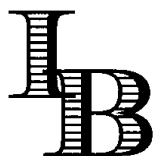
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
At the IB retreat this past year. It was the first time I felt a true sense of mutual camaraderie.

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?
IB isn't about the college credit or the ego or the special treatment or anything like that. It's about pushing your limits and bringing out the best in yourself. I promise you'll be surprised with what you find. Yes you may be disappointed in yourself at times, and yes you are taking a huge risk joining IB. But if you never try then you'll never know what you're truly capable of and believe me, it is worth the risk!

Christian Luke

*Son of
Annette & Ben Luke*

University of Texas at Austin



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

I would have to say being Hughes and Thaggard's office aide this year has been my favorite memory of the program. While its not a classroom experience there is much to be learned by interacting with the coordinators one on one.

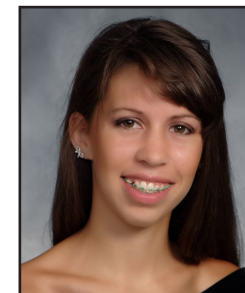
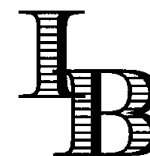
What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?

My best piece of advice to the new IB students is that you are never really done until you finish your last exam. You cannot stop caring prematurely because saving a little time may end up costing you dearly later. See it all the way through until the end, it will be worth all the time you put in.

Sarah McLaughlin

*Daughter of
Nicole & David McLaughlin*

Texas Woman's University



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Making up a 7 minute dance on the spot while freaking out the day of the recording.

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?

Do your EE NOW!!! Get sleep I don't care how much work you have to do get sleep.

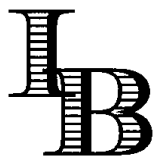
What is your favorite quote?

"You don't go commando in another man's fatigues!" -Chandler Bing Friends "Imma bird imma plane imma choo choo train!"- McClintock The A-Team

Daija McCall

*Daughter of
Corina McCall*

University of North Texas



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

When DaVida, Katie and I went to the Cook Children's Hospital for our CAS project and we played in the train set in the hospital.

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?

DO NOT BE LAZY or you will regret it and love google....it is your friend and so it your email.

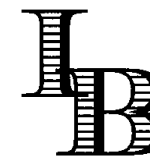
What is your favorite quote?

"We all got problems" -unknown

Jamie Morgan

*Daughter of
Michael Morgan & Vickie Morgan*

McMurry University



Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Mrs. Jobe's 5th block's Friday dance parties. :)

What piece of advice would you give to the new IB juniors next year?

Lighten up! I know that all-nighter sounds like a good idea; it's not.

What is your favorite quote?

"It is important to draw wisdom from many different places. If we take it from only one place, it becomes rigid and stale." -Uncle Iroh