

Appreciation

The IB Senior Class of 2015 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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International
Baccalaureate



CELEBRATION BANQUET DENTON HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 28, 2015
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX
6:30 P.M.



Full-Diploma Juniors

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Order of Events

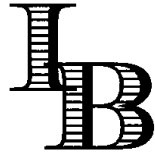
Welcome	Dan Ford
Invocation	Cierra Ferrell
Dinner	Catered by The Smokehouse
Presentation of junior pins	Kimberly Thaggard
A word to the class of 2015	Beth Hughes
A tribute to the class of 2015	Slide Show Arranged by Natasha Kissell
Remarks from the class of 2015	Natasha Kissell Dominik Tran
Presentation of graduation stoles	Beth Hughes



Caricia Alcantar

*Daughter of
Rocio & Ruben Alcantar*

University of North Texas



*Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
The mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell.*

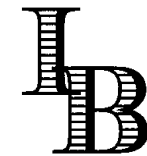
*Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
When Nat and I stole all the snacks at the IB retreat.*

*What is your favorite quote?
"Never tell me the odds." – Han Solo*

Dominik Tran

*Son of
Cory Heinn & Tam Tran*

Texas A&M University



*Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
Don't say "I'll do it later" because I promise you "later" will never come.*

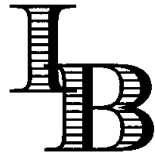
*Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
So far? Finishing Paper 1 for English... more to come.
Case and point; don't say "I'll do it later."*

*What is your favorite quote?
"If you're going through hell, keep going." – Winston Churchill*

Nicholas Apperson

*Son of
Michelle & Lewis Apperson*

Angelo State University



*Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
I have learned time management and how to accomplish goals that I set for myself.*

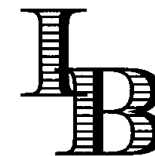
*Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
The IB Retreat is my favorite memory from my time in IB at Denton High School.*

*What is your favorite quote?
"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." – Isaiah 40:31*

Ryan Worlton

*Son of
Heidi & James Worlton*

Brigham Young University



*Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
I have learnt how to write.*

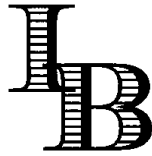
*Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
Finishing all the flaming IAs!*

*What is your favorite quote?
"It is error only, and not truth, that flees from investigation." – Thomas Paine*

Manar Sunbul

*Daughter of
Samira Mahbob*

Texas Woman's University



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
The art of expressing one's personal ideologies.

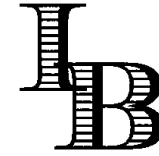
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
IB retreat.

What is your favorite quote?
"Treat yo-self" – Tom Haverford

Tiffani Black

*Daughter of
Latisha Black & Timothy Black*

Texas Tech University



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
You can make people do pretty much anything you want with cupcakes and cookies.

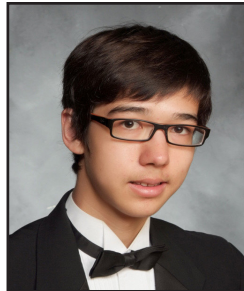
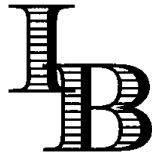
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
When Mr. Matthews did his Samuel L. Jackson impersonation.

What is your favorite quote?
"This class is ridiculous." – Draco Mafoy

William Tanner

*Son of
Sharon & Harold Tanner*

Study abroad program, US State
Dept. - Seoul, Korea
Austin College, Fall 2016



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
Being in IB improved my reading and writing skills.

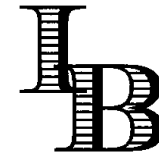
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
Volunteering at the Denton Community Market as part of CAS.

What is your favorite quote?
"Don't you love the Oxford Dictionary? When I first read it, I thought it was a really really long poem about everything." – David Bowie

William Crouch

*Son of
Camille Milner & Tim Crouch*

Austin College
Major in History / Minor in Media Studies



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
How to manage multiple disciplines and maintain success in each one.
Also don't make Mrs. Hughes mad during IA deadlines.

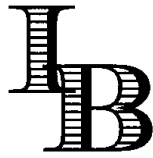
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
All the times that my IB pals and I would just hang out and not do school work.

What is your favorite quote?
"Fact, bears eat beets. Bears, beets, "Battlestar Galactica." – Jim Halpert

Cierra Ferrell

*Daughter of
Amanda & Larry Ferrell*

Spring Hill College - Mobile, Alabama



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
I have learned time management skills that I will use in college.

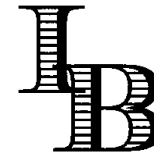
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
My favorite memory is when Ms. Phillips organized a secret exchange of letters from our parents, commemorating our success and future.

What is your favorite quote?
"She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future."
– Proverbs 31:25

James Rowland

*Son of
Jennifer & Jim Rowland*

University of Texas, Austin



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
Libya is located in Africa and not in Asia.

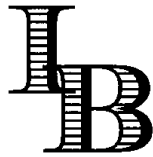
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
Coach Matous' class

What is your favorite quote?
"Sometimes you gotta work a little so you can ball a lot." – Tom Haverford

Jordan Gill

*Daughter of
Sana & Bryan Gill*

University of North Texas



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
One thing that I have learned from IB is that there is a huge difference between memorizing information and learning. I also learned that it is possible to justify almost anything in your head, including waiting until the night before to write a 3000 word paper.

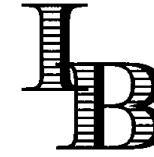
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
My favorite memory from IB is the day Jaira, Lori, and I all finished our IB dance requirements. We needed to sign our papers before they were sent off so, being completely delusional from dancing all day, we each put on a pair of studded sunglasses and posed for the camera pretending it was some extravagant "signing day" (even though we were just in Mrs. B's office and there were no balloons).

What is your favorite quote?
"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." – Benjamin Franklin

Carmen Sanchez

*Daughter of
Lourdes Gonzalez & Silvio Sanchez*

University of North Texas



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.
A moment of pain is worth a lifetime of glory.

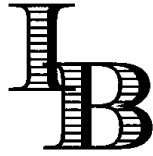
Favorite Memory from DHS IB:
All the moments and time we spent together as friends helping each other through the journey. There were definitely some rough patches but we got through it all. #IBSquad

What is your favorite quote?
"Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will."
– Mahatma Gandhi

Jaira Poole

Daughter of
Antoinette & Shaun Perry

Texas Tech University



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.

From being in IB I've discovered more about myself personally than I had previously estimated. I've pushed myself to limits I had not imagined I would be able to arise and overcome.

Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

My favorite IB memory was in History class when Lori took Carmen's skittles while simultaneously hurling a pudding cup at Chris... You had to be there.

What is your favorite quote?

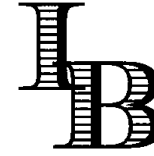
"Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; the pessimist fears this is true." – James Branch Cabell

Vanessa Jimenez

Daughter of
Graciela & Carlos Jimenez

University of Texas, Austin
Honors College



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.

When I came here three and a half years ago and I thought that nothing will ever be the same as it was before in Mexico. IB offered me a second opportunity to start from scratch and go to the next level. IB enabled me to grow academically as well as a person. Ultimately, being in IB allowed me to learn that no matter the origin or the circumstances, we can accomplish successfully what at the beginning we thought that we could never even start, if we simply strive hard.

Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Having only six people in my fifth block (History of the Americas) every day. That was fun.

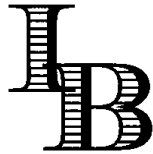
What is your favorite quote?

"There is no gene for the human spirit" - Gattaca

Jared Ramirez

Son of
Melissa & Carlos Ramirez

University of Arkansas



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.

I learned about the Russian sleep experiment and also how big stick diplomacy influenced the U.S. relation with latin american countries in the early 20th century.

Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

That one time we went to the park and sat on the quilt on a sunny day during 3rd block.

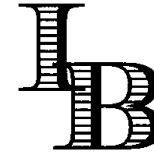
What is your favorite quote?

"IT'S A TRAP." – Admiral Ackbar

Natasha Kissell

Daughter of
Shannon & Gary Kissell

Eastern New Mexico University



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.

I can produce a well written essay at two in the morning.

Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

When I finished all the testing.

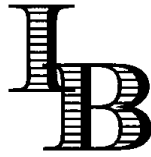
What is your favorite quote?

"The best competition I have is against myself to become better" – John Wooden

**William Dewitt
Middlemiss-Kurtz**

*Son of
Wendy Middlemiss & Charles Kurtz*

University of North Texas



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.

I have learned how to write longer essays much more quickly. I used to have trouble with, and therefore hated, writing more than half a page in a decent amount of time. However, with the help of my IB teachers, I have overcome this and am now much more prepared for the course work in college.

Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Finishing my IOC and feeling both relieved that it was over and satisfied at how well I did. I felt as if all the hard work I put into trying to understand a subject that was very difficult for me had finally paid off.

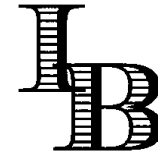
What is your favorite quote?

"I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable."
– Dwight D. Eisenhower

Julian Moberly

*Son of
Lora Moberly*

Texas A&M University



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.

While in IB, I learned how to manage my time.

Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Going on the IB retreat with my friends.

What is your favorite quote?

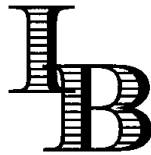
"There may be people who have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do."

– Derek Jeter

Ana Mitchell

*Daughter of
Beth & Mark Mitchell*

University of Texas, Austin
Liberal Arts Honors College



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.

Sleep is for the weak.

Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

My favorite memory will be when I graduate.

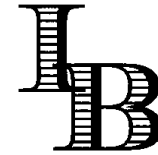
What is your favorite quote?

"Wer die Wahl hat, hat die Qual."
(He who has choices, has suffering.) – German Proverb

Alejandra Molina

*Daughter of
Amy & Jose Molina*

University of North Texas



Name one thing you learned from your time in IB.

I learned how to expand my thoughts and explain everything in depth.

Favorite Memory from DHS IB:

Coach Matous' class because of his awesome personality ... minus the disrespectfulness.

What is your favorite quote?

"A thousand moments I had taken for granted, mostly because I had assumed there would be a thousand more." – Anonymous