

Appreciation

The IB Senior Class of 2016 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.

2015-2016 IB FACULTY

Kerri Burgess	Stephanie Nicewarner
Christi Cooksey	Kerri Peters
John Corsi	Jennifer Phillips
John Curtis	Don Place
Will Deaton	James Rosin
Sandra Dieckman	Kristina Shelburne
Bill Finch	Will Smith
Christina Galindo	Nicholas Vance
Sarah Hustwit	Barry Wagner
Will Matthews	Shelli Webb
Fred Mueller	

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Renee Koontz, Associate Principal
Buddy Dunworth, Assistant Principal
Glen Harrison, Assistant Principal
Howard Palmer, Assistant Principal
Marilyn Rabsatt, Assistant Principal
Jackie San Miguel, Assistant Principal

IB COORDINATORS

Beth Hughes, Diploma Programme
Kimberly Villarreal-Thaggard, Middle Years Programme

International Baccalaureate



CELEBRATION BANQUET DENTON HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 23, 2016
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX
6:30 P.M.



Full-Diploma Juniors

Mesha Anderson	Natalie Miller
Hannah Arbaugh	Ariel Medina
Lindsey Asis	Joshua Meza
Alejandro Batt	Lupita Montoya
Cush Cuthbertson-Sewer	Erin Moore
Leah Cadwallader	Safe Mustafa
India Carroll	Hayley Naples
Morgan Churchill	Carson Oehmler
Brady Clayton	Daisha Oruru
Chloe Conley	Armand Parada-Jackson
Carlos Cornelio	Danielle Pettit
Joshua Crain	Lydia Pluscht
Natalie Cygan	Abel Puente
Zach Cygan	Katheryne Ricardo
Dana Depew	Lezly Salazar
Annika Ellis	Kevin Sandoval
Madison Fairchild	Alora Saxton
Sydney Finch	Bella Serrani
Justus Geary	Cierra Stafford
Hendrik Henderson	Blessing Sundire
Julianna Irons	Ethan Thelen
Hari Jayakumar	Chloe Trusty
Taryn Johnson	Indu Vonessen
Aemilia Lindahl	Grace Wainscott
Orion Martin	Kevin Wilcox
Logan McDaniel	

Order of Events

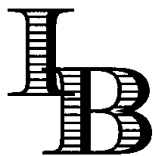
Welcome	Dan Ford
Invocation	Annika Keesecker
Dinner	Catered by The Chestnut Tree
Presentation of junior pins	Kimberly Thaggard
A word to the class of 2016	Beth Hughes
A tribute to the class of 2016	Slide Show Arranged by Monet Ellis
Remarks from the class of 2016	Anjali Balakrishna <i>IB Social Club President</i> Adinawa Adjagbodjou <i>IB Social Club Vice-President</i>
Presentation of graduation stoles	Beth Hughes



Adinawa Adjagbodjou

Daughter of
Mrs. Colette Tinkpon and
Dr. Paulin Adjagbodjou

Harvard University



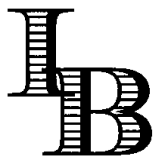
Major:
Economics/Computer Science

What is your favorite quote?
“If you don’t like something, change it.
If you can’t change it, change your attitude.”
– Maya Angelou

Anna Awa

Daughter of
Selene Awa and Andy Awa

Year abroad in Spain (gap year)



Major:
Science in Fall 2017

What is your favorite quote?
“Life is very interesting if you make mistakes.” – Georges Carpentier

10 Reasons

why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

- 1 It increases academic opportunity**
Research* shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.
- 2 IB students care about more than just results**
Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.
- 3 It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner**
For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.
- 4 It's an international qualification**
The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.
- 5 Graduates are globally minded**
Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.
- 6 The IB encourages critical thinking**
Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.
- 7 DP students have proven time management skills**
Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.
- 8 It assesses more than examination techniques**
Learn to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.
- 9 Subjects are not taught in isolation**
Theory of knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections between subjects.
- 10 It encourages breadth and depth of learning**
You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

*Based on IB research - www.ibo.org/research

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2016 IB Senior Universities



Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



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UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER



University of the
Ozarks



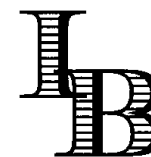
THE UNIVERSITY OF
TEXAS
AT AUSTIN



Anjali Balakrishna

*Daughter of
Bonnie and Sai Balakrishna*

Boston University



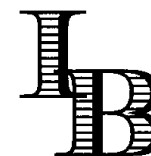
Major:
Journalism

What is your favorite quote?
"Fall seven times, stand up eight" – Japanese Proverb

Emma Besier

*Daughter of
Stephanie and Ron Reinke
and Brian Besier*

University of California, Berkeley



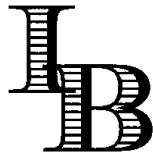
Major:
Pre-Med; Philosophy major

What is your favorite quote?
"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans"
– John Lennon

Joshua Boring

*Son of
Laura and David Boring*

Austin College



Major:
Biology

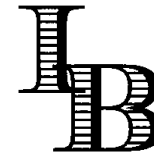
What is your favorite quote?

“Those who say they can and those who say they can’t are usually both right.” – Confucius

Courtne Walker

*Daughter of
Tiffani Walker and Fred Keville*

University of the Ozarks



Major:
Secondary Education/Sports Science

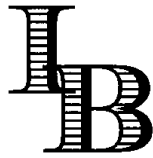
What is your favorite quote?

“Around here, however, we don’t look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things, because we’re curious...and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.”
– Walt Disney

Hannah Bowen

*Daughter of
Kaycie and Brent Bowen*

University of Texas at Arlington



Major:
International Business

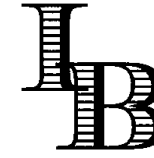
What is your favorite quote?

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
– Philippians 4:13

Jackie Wostrel

*Daughter of
Rebecca and Todd Wostrel*

University of Houston



Major:
Hotel and Restaurant Management, Communications

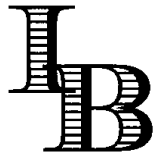
What is your favorite quote?

“Attitude is the difference between an ordeal and an adventure.”

Logan Smith

*Son of
Kim Smith and Mike Smith*

University of North Texas



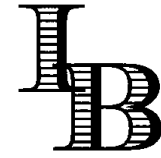
Major:
Anthropology

What is your favorite quote?
“It wasn’t easy, but it was worth it.”

Alden Brett

*Son of
Nicole and Jim Brett*

University of New Mexico



Major:
Computer Engineering

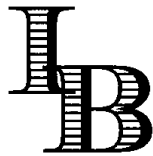
What is your favorite quote?
“Work hard today for a better tomorrow.”



Jacob Took

*Son of
Pam Pizzi*

University of Cambridge



Major:
Education with English and Drama

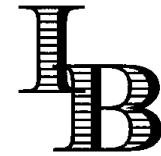
What is your favorite quote?
“Be yourself; everybody else is already taken.” – Oscar Wilde



Jewel Brown

*Daughter of
Melanie and Fred Brown*

Texas Woman’s University



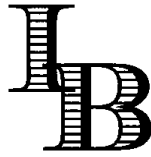
Major:
Marine Biology

What is your favorite quote?
“You must be imaginative, strong-hearted. You must try things that may not work, and you must not let anyone define your limits because of where you come from. Your only limit is your soul.”
– Ratatouille

Anthony Cardenas

*Son of
Lucia and Valentin Cardenas*

Brigham Young University



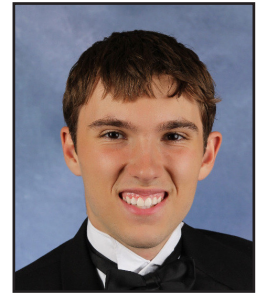
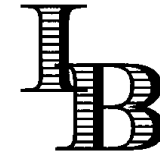
Major:
Mechanical Engineering

What is your favorite quote?
"Do or do not; there is no try." – Yoda

Jack Sawko

*Son of
Ellen and Greg Sawko*

University of Texas at Austin



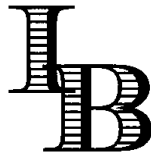
Major:
Economics

What is your favorite quote?
"Only two things are certain in life. The first is one day you will die. The second is until that day, nothing can kill you."

Dimitri Cruz

*Son of
Denise and Daniel Cruz*

Eastfield College



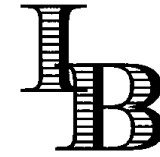
Major:
Business

What is your favorite quote?
There may be people who have more talent than you but there is no excuse for anyone to work harder than you. – Derek Jeter

Percyval Seddoh

*Son of
Sidonia and Percy Seddoh*

Austin College



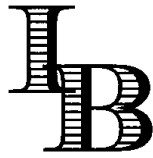
Major:
Pre-Med and Psychology

What is your favorite quote?
"So never be anxious about the next day, for the next day will have its own anxieties. Each day has enough of its own troubles."
– Matthew 6:34

Tanyon Oldham

*Son of
Tyla and John Oldham*

Southern Methodist University



Major:
Physics

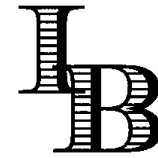
What is your favorite quote?

“The scientists of today think deeply instead of clearly. One must be sane to think clearly, but one can think deeply and be quite insane.” – Nikola Tesla

Carissa Davis

*Daughter of
Laura and Michael Davis*

University of Texas at Austin



Major:
English

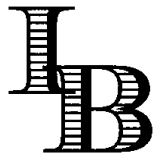
What is your favorite quote?

“It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live.” – J.K. Rowling

Alex Poston

*Son of
Ann Poston and Steve Poston*

Reed College



Major:
International and Comparative Policy Studies

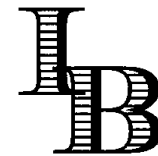
What is your favorite quote?

“If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.” – Cicero

Daniel Dean

*Son of
Mary and Lee Dean*

Texas Woman’s University



Major:
Undecided

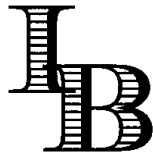
What is your favorite quote?

“Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.” – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Sara Duke

*Daughter of
Jane and Ray Duke*

University of Texas at Austin



Major:
Biochemistry

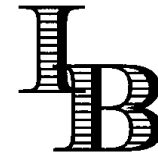
What is your favorite quote?

“I don’t know where I’m going from here but I promise it won’t be boring.”
– David Bowie

Rose Koeninger

*Daughter of
Alicia and Keith Koeninger*

University of Texas at Dallas



Major:
Biology

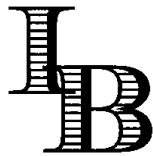
What is your favorite quote?

“I want people to be the best version of themselves and I will be the best version of me.” – Kanye West

Joshua DuPree

*Son of
Beverly and Ron DuPree*

Texas Woman’s University



Major:
Nursing

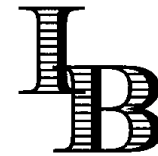
What is your favorite quote?

“Oh, squiggly line in my eye fluid. I see you lurking there on the periphery of my vision. But when I try to look at you, you scurry away. Are you shy, squiggly line? Why only when I ignore you, do you return to the center of my eye? Oh, squiggly line, it’s alright, you are forgiven” – Stewie Griffin

Blase Martin

*Son of
Gina and Scott Martin*

University of North Texas



Major:
Biomedical Engineering

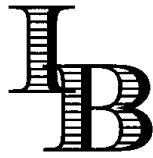
What is your favorite quote?

“Don’t take life too seriously. You’ll never get out of it alive.”
– Elbert Hubbard

Andrew Hobon

*Son of
Lisa Hobon and Brandon Hobon*

University of North Texas



Major:
Marketing

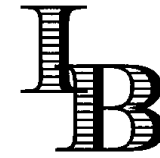
What is your favorite quote?

“Those are not the droids you’re looking for.” – Ben Kenobi

Monet Ellis

*Daughter of
Sebrena and Shawn P. Ellis*

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor



Major:
Clinical Laboratory Science

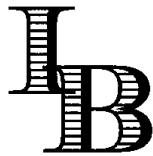
What is your favorite quote?

“Let your faith be bigger than your fears.”

Annika Keesecker

*Daughter of
Susan and Rich Keesecker*

University of North Texas



Major:
Early Education

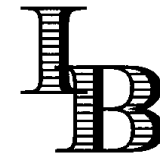
What is your favorite quote?

“Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.” – Dr. Seuss

Vincente Escovedo

*Son of
Melissa Guerra*

University of Rochester



Major:
Neuroscience

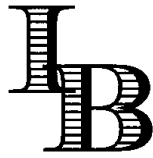
What is your favorite quote?

“You must be shapeless, formless, like water. When you pour water in a cup, it becomes the cup. When you pour water in a bottle, it becomes the bottle. When you pour water in a teapot, it becomes the teapot. Water can drip and it can crash. Become like water my friend.” – Bruce Lee

Kendyl Flute

*Daughter of
Suzy Flute and Roman Flute*

University of North Texas



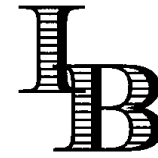
Major:
Radio, Television, and Film

What is your favorite quote?
“When nothing goes right, go left.”

Lexy Gonzales

*Daughter of
Joanna and Joe Gonzales*

Tarleton State University



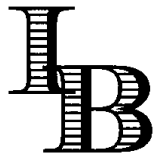
Major:
Nursing

What is your favorite quote?
“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.” – Mark Twain

Salvador Gomez

*Son of
Silvia and Charles Gomez*

University of North Texas



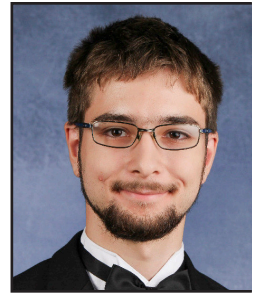
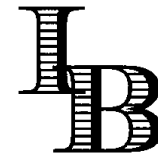
Major:
Computer Science

What is your favorite quote?
“Just be yourself.”

John Halbert

*Son of
Barbara and Martin Halbert*

University of Texas at Dallas



Major:
Arts and Technology

What is your favorite quote?
Lok'tar ogar! (Victory or death!)