

"We All Are IB"

November 2023

International Baccalaureate

Check out the CHS IB webpage for all IB information: <https://www.cusd80.com/domain/1133>



NEWS:

- ◆ Students participated in this year's first Day of Service on November 15th. We spent time at Andersen Elementary, teaching science projects and reflecting on ways to collaborate with one another!! Afterwards, we worked at two local parks on beautification projects—this was a great day for EVERYONE!!
- ◆ There will be a new IB fundraiser starting the week of November 28th, selling personalized keychains
- ◆ ALL IB exams have been ordered—if students have not yet paid for their exams, a late fee of \$40 will be applied.

Congrats to Rayan Elhadri!!

Rayan won second place in her state-wide speech and debate competition!

We're so proud of you Rayan!



Questions about IB? Ask an officer:

President—Bella Guzman
Vice President—Kyle DeRosier
Secretary—Shae Laskowski-Trant
Treasurer—Chloe Hallin
Social/Spirit Commissioner—Alyse Oxenhandler
Junior Liaison—Kendall McCollum
Senior Liaison—Leilani Casarez



Important Upcoming Dates:

IB Fundraiser begins November 28h—selling keychains in the courtyard!!

Dec. 8th—10th grade MYP meeting in the JSU from 2:30-3:30

Winter movie night & 8th grade parent & social—Dec. 14th in the JSU @ 5:30PM



Mrs. Schwalger!



IB Teacher Spotlight!!

Mrs. Lisa Schwalger is a beloved economics teacher here at Chandler high School! While attending Brigham Young University—Hawaii, she met her husband, Daniel. They have two beautiful daughters who are both currently attending Brigham-Young University—Hawaii as well! Mrs. Schwalger attributes her love of economics to her high school economics teacher, Mr. North, who had a way of making a challenging content relatable and timely.

Mrs. Schwalger says there is no place she would rather teach than CHS—she has spent her entire teaching career here and plans to keep building rewarding experiences on this campus.

Her absolute favorite place in the world to spend her time is on the North Shore of Oahu!



Student Highlights



GARRETT BRABSON—DIPLOMA

Garrett is an outstanding part of the IB Diploma program. He was instrumental in the success of our most recent IB Day of Service, organizing the ‘Egg Drop’ for the Andersen Elementary 5th graders. He is also a committed leader in the CHS ROTC program & multiple other clubs!



NATHAN COLEMAN—MYP

Nathan is an excellent communicator, always stopping by Ms. Bodroghy’s room to check in on his Personal project or clarify next steps. He goes above and beyond helping his peers and is exceptionally motivated in both his school and community work!



NOOR SAWALHA—CAREER

Noor is an amazing student that is studying Marketing. She has incredible skills in design & fashion and is currently focusing her Reflective Project on the use of home devices in marketing research purposes. She is tri-lingual and an amazing representative of a true global student.



Learner Profile Spotlight: 'Thinkers'

Students who are thinkers exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognize and approach complex problems and make reasoned, ethical decision.

THINKERS are students who make reasonable decisions guided by their ethics and morals.



How can YOU help to develop students who are thinkers at home?

1. Ask open-ended questions
2. Pause and wait... give your student time to think for themselves
3. Help students develop hypotheses—what do they anticipate will happen next?
4. Encourage critical thinking in new and different ways
5. Ask students to re-tell important parts of their day and then expand on the conversation
6. Encourage creative thinking
7. Let your student experience failure, and then let them figure out how to turn their failure into a positive learning experience
8. Turn off screen time
9. Focus on ethical discussions within the home—ask your student to analyze both sides of a problem.
10. Develop alternative or unique ideas to resolve problems.



IB BOOSTERS

IB Parents please join the IB Booster Club Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2381634358580065> and LIKE
the Chandler High School IB Facebook page: [https://
www.facebook.com/chandlerhsib](https://www.facebook.com/chandlerhsib)

IB Parents please consider joining the IB Parent Booster Club to support your IB Student. The Club raises funds for IB Exam Scholarships and works closely with the three IB Coordinators to recognize our IB Students and Teachers.

NEXT MEETING—Wednesday, January 17th @ 6:00PM in the JSU



TAX CREDITS.....

Still considering where to donate your tax credits?? Please consider donating to the CHS IB Program— these credits help to go towards scholarship opportunities, curriculum purchasing and field trips!! Please use this QR code to go to the District's tax credit web page and follow the directions until you get to Chandler High School and IB!! Thank you for any contribution you are able to make to our students!!

You can donate up to \$400 per calendar year if status is married, filing a joint return.



You can donate up to \$200 per calendar year if filing status is Single or Head of Household.

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