



## **I.B. 201 January 31, 2013**

I.B. parents and students are encouraged to attend an evening session in the P.H.S. auditorium at 6 p.m. to learn about requirements of the International Baccalaureate Program. Topics include course registration, the I.B. Sixth Subject, CAS hours, and the Extended Essay. This session will be particularly helpful for current sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students who attend will receive CAS hours.

## **PHS Academic Team Sweeps County**

The PHS Tiger Academic Team swept the county tryouts again in the closest competition on record. For the three open slots on the Escambia County Academic Team, students from 4 high schools competed in three rounds of head to head competition, answering questions from all academic disciplines.

Every position on the Escambia County Academic All Star Team will be held by a PHS student. Achieving this distinction comes with great responsibility. The county team meets every Saturday for 3-4 hours in addition to the practices after school and the many regional competitions county team members are required to attend. Then there's the pressure associated with upholding the tradition prior teams have established! Escambia County is by far the most successful county team in the history of state competition.

Members returning from the 2012 team are HannI.B.al Brooks, Matt Peteranecz, and Caroline Fleischhauer. Joining the team this year are Malcolm Brooks, Nathan Deng and Preston Jones.

## **Registration for PHS courses to take place in February.**

High school course registration will begin in February. Registration cards will be available on the PHS web site <http://www.pensacolahighschool.org/> for parents to review in advance, and counselors will meet individually with each student. Registration will be completed during school hours; cards will not go home with students to ensure that each student returns a card and is placed in the appropriate courses.

## **Pathways to Success on February 7, 2013**

PHS is hosting a curriculum and extra-curricular showcase for students and parents in the high school cafeteria on February 7 from 5-7 p.m. Departments, programs, and clubs will showcase their courses and activities. At 6:15, the PTSA is sponsoring a program in the auditorium regarding preparation for the ACT and SAT. All parents and students are welcome.

## **Upcoming ACT/SAT Test Dates**

<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	Regular Registration deadline
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013
<b>SAT Test Dates</b>	Regular Registration deadline
March 9, 2013	February 8, 2013
June 1, 2013	May 2, 2013

Visit the website for upcoming events:

<http://phsibsupport.org/>

## Extended Essay Celebration

130 seniors presented the titles of their extended essays to the I.B. student body on October 22, 2012.



Senior Angel Morrison's (left) essay is entitled "How has Society and Politics Taken an Effect on the Olympic Games and Did the International Olympic Committee Overcome these Issues in the 1936 Nazi Games, the Admittance of South Africa in the 1964 and 1968 Games, and the

Boycott of the Century of the 1980 and the 1984 Olympics." Essays were collected and then sent to the International Baccalaureate Organization for assessment. The ceremony was followed by a senior service project at C.A. Weis Elementary and a picnic at Bayview Park, both sponsored by IBSF.



**The I.B. Class of 2013**



Check out the I.B. Photo Gallery:  
<http://www.phs-ibsf-gallery.smugmug.com/>  
You can even download the images to your computer!

## Creativity, Action, Service: Racquets, Rock, and Rescues

The Racquets, Rock, and Rescues tennis tournament was held Saturday, September 15, 2012 at Roger Scott Tennis Center as a fundraiser to benefit the rescue animals at the Humane Society of Pensacola. Will Hahn created and hosted the event to fulfill the requirements of the CAS project at Pensacola High School's International Baccalaureate program. The tournament offered great tennis, delicious food, wonderful prizes, and fun for all.

In addition, a Humane Society pet food and dog tennis ball drive was held at the event. All monetary proceeds, food donations, and tennis balls were donated locally to the Humane Society of Pensacola.

## Sunshine State Scholar

Pensacola High School International Baccalaureate student, Robert Hall Tran, has been named as the Escambia County School District's 2013 Sunshine State Scholar and will represent the District at the 2013 Sunshine State Scholars Program in Orlando. Mr. Tran, along with his parents and a teacher who has served as a significant influence for the scholar, will travel to Orlando February 21-22, 2013, for an extraordinary two-day program.

The Florida Education Foundation's criteria for this honor include achievement of junior class status, student interest in attending a post-secondary institution in the state of Florida, demonstrated interest in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics, a weighted GPA of at least 3.9, qualifications for Bright Futures, and a minimum of 25 documented hours of community service.

### Have news to share about our I.B. students?

Please send a 200 word (or less) description of an event or achievement that has occurred this school year to Lisa Marsh at [mgmmarsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:mgmmarsh@bellsouth.net). Feel free to include a digital photo.

## National History Fair Winner



In 2012, more than 600,000 students competed in History Fair throughout the United States at the school, district and state competitions. Of these students, 2,800 continued on to the National History Fair at the University of Maryland over the summer. Nick Gupta, an I.B. senior, represented the State of Florida in the Senior Individual Exhibit category, bringing home the gold medal for his project on the Stonewall Riots of 1969.

The 2013 Pensacola High School history fair will be held on January 24 and 25.

## Volunteer Proctors needed for I.B. Foreign Language Oral Exam Monitoring on January 28th - February 1st

The proctor observes as students prepare and keeps track of time before sending them in to the teacher examiners. The exams will take place in the PHS field house. Please email [I.B.sfvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:I.B.sfvolunteers@gmail.com) to sign up. Parents of junior and senior I.B. students who are taking this exam may volunteer to help after their child has taken the exam. Contact Julie Jones with any questions at 982-5651.

Interested in purchasing a group photo of the Class of 2014 at their I.B. Induction? See Ms. Torpey in the I.B. Office. Photos are \$8.00.

## The Magic of a Moment

Six I.B. students were winners of the 2012 PHS PTA Reflections arts competition. Original submissions were accepted in the categories of literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, and film production. Entries were on display at the recent "Everything PHS" Reflections Art Show. The theme this year was "The Magic of a Moment."

This year's winners were as follows: Jyllica Aurelio, Amy Beamer, Yifei Liu (Visual Arts) and Savannah Eades, Christopher Butler, and Caroline Shell (Photography). These local school winners advanced to the district competition.

The National PTA Reflections theme for 2013-2014 is "BELIEVE, DREAM, INSPIRE." Submissions for 2013-14 will be accepted in the fall. See Mrs. Cain, I.B. Art teacher for more information.

## Girls' Soccer



Senior members of the PHS Lady Tiger Varsity Soccer Team celebrate senior day. Pictured from left to right are I.B. seniors April Westmark, Tori Bergosh, Tori Marsh, Gabrielle Ueberroth, Ashley Koichi, Ellie Dennis and Sydney Stone on the end.

## IBSF Drive for Excellence

At the January IBSF board meeting, it was reported that 70 I.B. families have generously contributed to the Drive for Excellence. While the IBSF membership fees contribute to the budget, the Drive for Excellence is the major source of funding for purchases and student events. Without the additional fundraising, many of the I.B. events our students enjoy and many of the lab supplies and supplemental classroom materials provided to our I.B. faculty would not be available to enhance instruction.

So far this school year the I.B. Support Foundation has purchased a classroom set of French III books, and classroom materials for English, math, science and Theory of Knowledge (TOK).

IBSF has continued to support the administration of the I.B. Program by purchasing an ink jet printer and print cartridges, providing a stipend for college guidance services afforded rising seniors during the summer, and paying for the cost of maintaining the I.B. website.

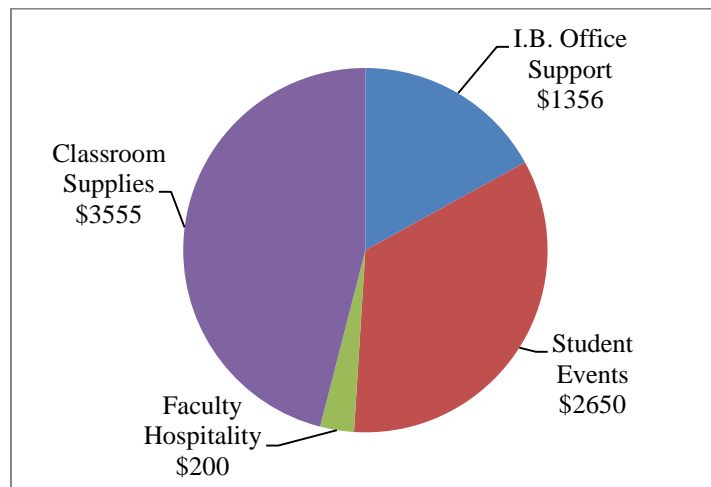
IBSF provided volunteers and funds to host student events which include the freshman mixer, the I.B. tailgate party, the senior extended essay party and service project, the junior induction, and senior recognition ceremony during the first semester.

To show appreciation for I.B. faculty, IBSF provided a back to school luncheon, holiday luncheon, and refreshments for the faculty meetings.

There are many other non-budgeted events that are supported through the donation of time and funds of IBSF volunteers.

The I.B. Program includes over 400 students. If you haven't already, please consider making a contribution to the Drive for Excellence. Visit the IBSF Drive for Excellence page at <http://phsibsupport.org/>.

## IBSF Expenditures to Date 2012-2013



## Future Physicists of Florida

Next year Pensacola High School will have the opportunity to host the Pensacola chapter of the Future Physicists of Florida. The first class, inducted in November of 2012, is comprised of 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Brown-Barge Middle School. Next year, they will begin the International Baccalaureate program at Pensacola High School. The organization, founded in 2012 with the help of the Florida Legislature, has partnered with UWF, Florida A&M University, Florida State University and Tallahassee Community College to establish the first two chapters in Pensacola and Tallahassee. The organization is dedicated to preparing middle- and high-school students for future careers in science, technology, engineering or math disciplines before they enter college. The program will help the students determine which courses they need to take in middle and high school to get on track to succeed as a STEM major in college, and ultimately in a STEM career field.



**Check out the I.B. Calendar:**

<http://phsibsupport.org/calendar/>