



County Academic Team Champions!

The PHS Tiger Academic Team earned the Escambia County Championship for the 10th consecutive year. In the championship round they outscored opponent Tate high school with 390 points to 50. The longest previous win-streak record over the course of the 25+ year history of county academic competition was held by Woodham High School at 6 consecutive championships. The County Academic Challenge was hosted and sponsored by WSRE-TV.

Congratulations to the following varsity team members for continuing our tradition of excellence.

Matt Peteranecz
Malcolm Brooks
Hannibal Brooks
Caroline Fleischhauer
Nathan Deng
Preston Jones

Volunteers Needed to Proctor Exams

Please consider volunteering to proctor an exam this spring. Our students are fortunate to have the wide variety of A.P. and I.B. courses available to them. Without volunteers, the I.B. program would not be able to offer the exams that are the culmination of these courses. Successful scores on these exams can mean incoming college credit at a student's chosen institution! To sign up, please email Julie Jones at ibsfvolunteers@gmail.com

Great Expectations Scholarship

The International Baccalaureate Support Foundation's Great Expectations Scholarship recognizes Senior IB students who demonstrate an active intellect and social consciousness in the development and execution of their Community Action Service (CAS) project. Students who would like to be considered for this scholarship must complete the application located at the IBSF/Great Expectations Scholarship tab of the IBSF website* and provide four copies of the application to Ms. Nelms by March 15, 2013. The applicants will be narrowed to five semi-finalists, and a panel of community judges will make the final selection of the scholarship recipient who will be awarded \$1,000 in scholarship funds. The semi-finalists will be announced at Senior Send-off on April 30, 2013. <http://phsibsupport.org/ibsf/great-expectation-scholarship/>

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jane Whitehurst at whitehurstj@bellsouth.net or 485-5263.

Attention Families of Seniors!

Please provide a baby photo and a photo of your senior doing something they love (Jpg format preferred) for the Senior Video Montage via e-mail to mgmmarsh@bellsouth.net by May 1. Hard copy photos can be turned in to Mrs. Marsh's office in the auditorium lobby. Be sure to write the student name on the back. The video will be shown at the Senior Convocation on May 31 at 6:00 p.m.

PHS Open Forum: Uniforms

The administration of Pensacola High School will host an open forum on March 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Pensacola High School auditorium regarding the possibility of implementing a uniform policy beginning in the fall. The proposal will go to PHS families for a vote before summer.

If implemented, the policy will require students to wear a standard combination of a shirt in solid colors and khaki-style pants or skirts that meet current dress code. The details of the actual combination and colors are yet to be decided. The Student Government and other student representatives will be invited to provide input in regards to the uniform combination and occasional Friday exceptions. It is not intended that families will have to purchase from a single provider.

Schools that have implemented standard dress or uniform policies have seen positive results in climate, culture, behavior, and achievement.



National Signing Day

Two I.B. seniors were among nine Pensacola High School athletes who signed letters of intent to play sports in college on National Signing Day, February 6, 2013. Preston Sellers will play

football for the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and Victoria Marsh will play Soccer for Stetson University.

Faculty Highlights

Published

Dr. Jerry Robbins's book review of Paul C. Gutjahr's *Charles Hodge: Guardian of American Orthodoxy* was published in the Fall 2012 issue of *The Westminster Theological Journal*. Dr. Robbins, affectionately known as D. Rob., teaches A.P. World History and A.P. European History. He also serves on the PHS Leadership Team and PHS Literacy Leadership Team.

Hall of Fame



Our very own I.B. college counselor, Claudine Marzluff, was inducted into the Triton Regional High School Athletic Hall of Fame on February 17, 2013 in Runnemede, NJ. Graduating in 2000, she earned letters in cross country, track, field hockey, and swimming & diving. Some records she set still remain more than a decade later. In addition to the many records set, she was ranked #1 in a class of 482. She went on to national track power Villanova with a full scholarship.

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 Pensacola High School Engineering Team



Sponsor Joel Cotton and the Engineering Team receive a trophy for 3rd place at the 2013 Emerald Coast BEST Robotics Competition.

The Pensacola High School Engineering Team is comprised of students interested in the design and building of electric vehicles and robots. In the 2011 - 2012 season, they placed 2nd and 3rd in the region at the Emerald Coast BEST Robotics competition and advanced to the regional championship at Auburn University. They also competed in the 2012 Emerald Coast / Skills USA Electrathon 120 race, an electric car race held at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola. The team represented the only high school team in Pensacola to compete in this race as well as the only high school in Escambia County involved in the Electrathon America competition. For the 2013 season the Team raised more than \$3,500 in donations toward the purchase of a second car from Cloud Racing in Eugene, Oregon.

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. Feel free to include a digital photo.



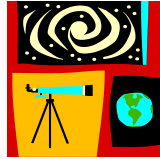
I.B. students Connor Peet, Sahil Verma, Dylan Dalrymple and Nick Gupta do some problem solving during the BEST Robotics competition.

One of the club's main focuses is the future, and Electrathon racing provides the perfect opportunity to design, construct, and trouble shoot an electric vehicle. Electrathon is a competition where teams design and build electric vehicles that will race for one hour at a time. The goal of this event is to travel the greatest distance over the one-hour period using only 65 pounds of commercial lead acid batteries. This makes teams analyze many aspects that are key to developing an electric car including algebra, business management, computer science, geometry, material science, physics, electricity, electronics, and chemistry.



The newest addition to the Engineering Team's fleet of electric race cars.

Regional Science Fair



The 58th Annual West Panhandle Regional Science and Engineering Fair was held on January 28, 2013 at the Commons Conference Center at The University of West Florida (UWF). Students were recognized for their outstanding achievement in math, science and engineering. The following students represented PHS:

1st Place

Shayli Patel	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Olivia Liseth	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Justin Benson	Biochemistry
Aaron Zanca	Botany
Connor Peet	Computers
Thomas Walsh	Engineering
Andrew Gainey	Environmental Science
Angela Leon	Mathematics
Yutong Liang	Mathematics
Harristan Newbold	Medicine and Health
Colton Johnson	Medicine and Health
Coby Cain	Medicine and Health
Preeyal Gupta	Physics and Anatomy
Robert Tran	Physics and Anatomy
Victoria Petsinger	Physics and Anatomy

2nd Place

Aimee Gerold	Behavioral and Social Sciences
Remy Rheault	Botany
Alex DeBari	Engineering
David Heym	Engineering
Tabitha Reno	Environmental Science
Autumn Tran	Environmental Science
Keith Martin	Environmental Science
Junice Morales	Physics and Astronomy

Making History at the Escambia County FAIR

1st place Senior Performance

Lauren Shumpert, "Learning How to Swim"



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1st place Senior Individual Website Corey Nolan, "Fostering the Future of America: The Louisiana Purchase"

2nd place Senior Group Website

Zachary Berryman, Caleb George, and Emily Bougher, "The Creation and Effects of the Food and Drug Administration"

Senior Historical Paper Awards

2nd place Elizabeth Ellard, "John Locke: Grandfather of Democracy"

2nd place Senior Group Documentaries

Patricia Kaibigan Rocafort and Isabella Dinelli, "Triumph of the Wright Brothers: The 1903 Wright Flyer"

1st place Senior Historical Paper and J. Earle

Bowden Young Historian Award for Outstanding Senior

Brianna Leatherwood, "The Battle of Pensacola: The Often Overlooked Battle that Changed American History"

Escambia County History Fair Representatives

The following students received honors at the Pensacola High History Fair and were therefore asked to represent PHS at the Escambia County History Fair. Well done!

Zach Berryman
Caroline Bond
Brianna Leatherwood
Emily Bougher
Destinee Brunderidge
Joanna Deng
Ayum Dinelli
Avery Lockett
Lauren Heidelberg
Brianna Leatherwood
Anna Litvak
Cheyenne Seamen
Landon Williamson

Faye Kaibigan
Casey Nolan
Abby Scott
Anne Tran
Phillip Tran
Caleb George
Madison Nelson
Scott Phillips
Elydia Eligio
Elyza Eligio
Ellie Ellard
Lauren Shumpert

National Achievement Finalist and AP Scholar with Distinction
 Hannibal Brooks
 Malcolm Brooks

National Merit Finalist and National AP Scholar
 Nicholas Gupta

National Merit Semifinalist and AP Scholar with Distinction
 Samantha Negron

National Merit Commended Student
 Anna Caldwell

National Merit Commended Student and AP Scholar with Distinction
 Andreas Dias
 Preeyal Gupta
 Alexandra Hunt
 Maia Nguyen

National Merit Commended Student and AP Scholar
 Carolyn Hamilton
 Jin Sun Moon

National Merit Commended Student and AP Scholar with Honor
 Jason Knisely

National Merit Commended Student and National AP Scholar
 Keenan Roberts

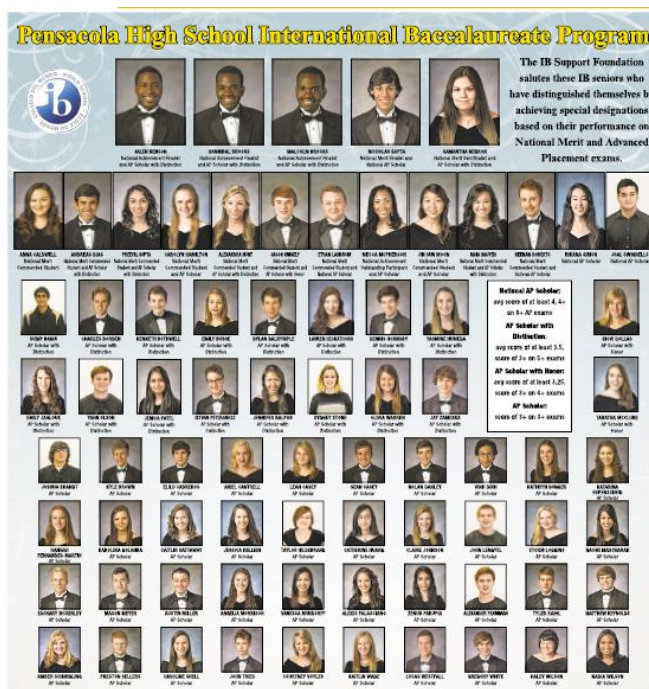
National Achievement Outstanding Participant and AP Scholar
 Mecca McPherson

National AP Scholar
 Rhiana Simon
 Joal Swindells

AP Scholar with Distinction
 Sudip Bagui
 Charles Borden
 Kenneth Bothwell
 Emily Busse
 Dylan Dalrymple
 Lauren Heckathorn
 Dennis Hornsby
 Yasmine Humeda
 Emily Jaalouk
 Yahn Olson
 Jenica Patel
 Istvan Peteranecz
 Jennifer Ralphs
 Sydney Stone
 Olivia Warren
 Jay Zameska

The IB Support Foundation Salutes these IB seniors

The following notice was published in the February 24, 2013 edition of the Pensacola News Journal to recognize seniors who have distinguished themselves by achieving special designations based on their performance on National Merit and Advanced Placement exams. Congratulations seniors!



AP Scholar with Honor
 Niovi Dollas
 Tabatha McClure

AP Scholar
 Joshua Brandt
 Kyle Brown
 Eililu Cabrerros
 Ariel Cantrell
 Leah Casey
 Sean Casey
 Nolan Danley
 Vinh Dinh
 Kathryn Dugger
 Katarina Espenscheid
 Hannah Fernandes-Martin
 Karolina Golanka
 Caitlin Hattaway
 Jessica Hellein
 Taylor Hildebrand
 Catherine Huang
 Claire Johnson
 John Lengyel

AP Scholar
 Storm Loggins
 Naomi Mascharak
 Zachary Mc Kerley
 Austin Miller
 Angelia Morrison
 Vanessa Mundorff
 Alexis Palasciano
 Zenub Parupia
 Alexander Penniman
 Tyler Rahil
 Matthew Reynolds
 Amber Schmidling
 Preston Sellers
 Caroline Shell
 John Thies
 Courtney Voyles
 Kaitlin Wade
 Lucas Westfall
 Gregory White
 Haley Wilson
 Nadia Wilson