



Cajon High School

IB Newsletter



Fourth Quarter 2013/2014



DP UPDATES

IB Testing season is upon us. Between May 5 and May 23, fifteen separate testing sessions comprising twenty-eight separate test papers will be administered. Some sessions will include as few as one student (Spanish Ab Initio) others as many as 97 (History of the Americas).

MEDALLION CEREMONY

April 30, saw the re-awarding of MYP Scholar stoles to the first graduating class to receive the honor. Juniors who have nearly completed the first year of the Diploma Program were awarded an IB pin, and seniors who have met all of the IB Diploma requirements - except the final test sessions - were awarded the Cajon IB Diploma medallion.



Diploma Medallion and MYP Stole recipients at the 2014 IB Medallion Ceremony, April 30, 2014.

CALENDARS 2014/2015

Both the IB testing schedule and the SBCUSD calendar have been released. Next year will offer fewer testing conflicts with end of year activities and expectations. Only one IB test (Music) will occur during finals (May 26, 2015). All other test sessions will be over by May 19, 2015. One other change is the number of test sessions. IB will add three more tests sessions, dividing the foreign languages into two sessions and history into three. While this is a burden for administration, it is of benefit for students as they prepare for the grueling test sessions.



MYP UPDATES

Cajon's third group of MYP scholars completed their personal project, documented community service hours, and achieved the required MYP subject scores. The MYP awarding ceremony, bestowing pins for successful project completion and graduation stoles on students who satisfied all of the MYP Scholar criteria was held on May 5th. Forty-three students achieved class of 2016 MYP Scholar status.

As course requests for the 2014/2015 academic year have been amassed by the counseling office, the new master schedule is being developed to satisfy the seven-period day. MYP students will still find that their schedule is fairly full. In order to maintain MYP Scholar status and have time in the day for extra electives students need to complete their PE requirement during the summer.

Students choosing to complete a Personal Project should have turned in a commitment form to Mr. Reisenhofer in B1. Any student who missed the deadline may still commit, but scheduling may be delayed or schedule changes may be necessary in August once classes have begun.

The MYP Self-Study is nearly complete. A visiting committee from IB will be on campus in October evaluating the MYP. Parents willing to talk about the program will be invited to participate.

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Paddling for extra credit in Mr. Lindsey's Physics class, Keo Tan and Ivan Garcia pilot their creative cardboard boat the length of the swimming pool.