



SHIBPA

NEWSLETTER



October 2024

Fundraising Needs and Updates!

Everyone:

IB Council meets 3:40-4:15pm rm #11-313 every Wednesday. This optional club plans events/hangouts/fundraisers and connects/supports our IB students. For students who want to be involved please join us (no need to sign up just show up!).

If you have questions please email the current IB

Council President: André Becerra López

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Students can join the IB Council group, use the Link or the QR Code

https://groupme.com/join_group/102985548/wbonowwf

IB Council also has an Instagram for events

and reminders [@shhsibcouncil](https://www.instagram.com/shhsibcouncil)

IB Council Prime Minister:

Mr. Christopher Ritchie

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Upcoming Important Dates

Freshmen

- **1st** – Mentor Meeting during BOTH lunches in the Upper Cafeteria

Sophomores

- **11th** – Personal Project Supervisor Meeting #1 completed, Process Journal Check #1 (about 5-6 entries)
- **23rd** – Big Meeting #3 for Personal Project from 7:30 - 8:15am in Lecture Center

Juniors

- **1st** – IB Exam Registration Booklet due
- **11th** – EE Contract due to Library

Seniors

- **1st** – IB Exam Registration Booklet due
- **11th** – TOK Title Paper draft due



Fall Break
Oct. 14th - Oct. 18th



As we head into the 2024-25 school year we have some needs for October – December:

We need donations for Personal Project Turn-in Incentive for approximately 25 kids.

Each year we provide incentives for the sophomores working hard to complete their Personal Projects on time. For every due date they hit closing in on the completion date, their name is entered into a prize drawing. The prize drawing is held on the PP completion date. It is well received by the kids, and it gives those that need it an extra push and encouragement.

The IB coordinators ask SHIBPA to donate prizes such as small gift cards for coffee, movie passes, or small fun items like earbuds, etc.

Donated items need to be turned in before Dec. 1st to the IB office.

If it is easier to provide a donation, please feel free to do so and I will purchase items for the drawing.

Thank you for your support!



SHIBPA President!



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SHHS IB Program

SHHS' IB program focuses on developing intellectual, personal, emotional, and social skills for students who live, learn, and work in a rapidly changing world.

FUN FACTS

In 1991, Smoky Hill became the second IB Diploma School established in the state of Colorado.

In the fall of 2010, Smoky Hill High School became the only authorized IB Middle Years Program (MYP) in the Cherry Creek School District. Smoky Hill is the only Cherry Creek School that has two IB programs under one roof: the Diploma Program (DP) and the Middle Years Program (MYP).

100% of SHHS 2024 IB graduates went on to attend college.

42% of all scholarship earned last year for Smoky Hill Seniors were IB students.

At the IB MYP level 9th grade have 25 elective courses to choose from to fulfill the IB MYP course work requirement. At the IB MYP 10th grade level they have 40 choices.

IB Middle Years Program Coordinator

Mrs. Kathleen Fitzgerald:

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IB Diploma Program Coordinator

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IB MYP AND DP



Middle Years Programme

The Middle Years Program consists of eight subject groups integrated through six global contexts, which provide lenses for learning within and across subjects. MYP English, World Language of choice, MYP Geography and Government, MYP American History, Science, Mathematics, Art, Design, PE and Health and Personal Project.



Diploma Programme

The Diploma Program consists of six subject groups, with studies in English/World Literature, World Language of choice, History of Europe or the Americas in 11th grade and History of the Contemporary World in 12th, Experimental Science of choice, Mathematics, IB acceptable 6th subject and Extended Essay, TOK and CAS hours.



Did you know?



IB Students are required to have **Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)** hours, this requires students to take part in a range of student service-learning experiences, activities, and projects. During the span of their junior and senior years, students must accrue and document 150 hours of CAS.

CAS Coordinator: Ms. Kate Sheil
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Indian Ridge Library:

Indian Ridge Elementary library is in need of your help! Flexible regarding the days/times students could volunteer in the library. Need help with shelving, organizing, checking books in/out, helping students navigate the library, find books, repairing books, pulling relevant books for monthly holidays/celebrations, being a guest reader for the littles, etc! Something for everyone :) Hours are 7:30am-3:30pm—last year SH students volunteered in the morning before their first class or during their free period.

For more details please contact Katherine Guiffre at
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Personal Project

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to our Personal Project Coordinators and Liaison

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Extended Essay

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to our Extended Essay Coordinators

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IB Acronyms and Vocabulary



IB-International Baccalaureate



MYP-Middle Years Program (9th and 10th)

DP-Diploma Program (11th and 12th)

EE-Extended Essay

CAS-Community and service

PP-Personal Project

IA-Internal assessment 1 per class

TOK-Theory of Knowledge

Title Paper-TOK written portion

Sixth Subject-upperclassmen have many options for their sixth subject class – which they test in for their IB Diploma alongside their 4 core classes and a foreign language

HL-Higher level (need at least 3 in reference to IB testing, but no more than 4)

SL-Standard level

Ab Initio-Beginner language level



For planning purposes:
Important Nov. dates

Freshmen

- **6th** – Mentor Meeting during BOTH lunches in the Upper Cafeteria
- **8th** – Junior Induction Ceremony; 8:30 - 10:30am in Auditorium

Sophomores

- **8th** – Junior Induction Ceremony; 8:30 - 10:30am in Auditorium
- **13th** – Big Meeting #4 for Personal Project from 7:30 - 8:15am in Lecture Center

Juniors

- **1st** – IB Exam payment due
- **8th** – Annotation of 2 EE subject guides; Supervisor selection (ManageBac)
- **8th** – Junior Induction Ceremony; 8:30 - 10:30am in Auditorium
- **22nd** – Narrowing Question Worksheet; Researcher's Reflection Space check (ManageBac)

Seniors

- **1st** – IB Exam payment due
- **8th** – Junior Induction Ceremony; 8:30 - 10:30am in Auditorium

A complete list of Important Dates for the entire school year can be found on our Smoky Hill IB Website by scanning this QR Code



SHHS IB Important Dates

*Smoky Hill
IB Instagram*

@SMOKYHILL.IB

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SHHS IB info: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/4518>

SMOKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL



	DAILY SCHEDULE (M, T, Th, F)	ADVISORY SCHEDULE (W)	WEATHER DELAY SCHEDULE (M, T, W, Th, F)
PERIOD 1R/1G	8:20 - 9:55	8:20 - 9:44	9:50 - 11:02
ADVISORY		9:50 - 10:30	
PERIOD 2R/2G	10:01 - 11:36	10:36 - 12:00	11:08 - 12:20
PERIOD 3R/3G	11:42 - 1:49	12:06 - 2:00	12:26 - 2:12
LUNCH 1	11:42 - 12:14	12:06 - 12:36	12:26 - 1:00
CLASS	12:14 - 1:49	12:36 - 2:00	1:00 - 2:12
CLASS	11:42 - 1:17	12:06 - 1:30	12:26 - 1:38
LUNCH 2	1:17 - 1:49	1:30 - 2:00	1:38 - 2:12
PERIOD 4R/4G	1:55 - 3:30	2:06 - 3:30	2:18 - 3:30

Announcements and recognitions will be made at the beginning of Period 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

LUNCH 1	LUNCH 2
Business	AVID
Family and Consumer Sciences	English
Mathematics	Physical Education
Performing Arts	Social Studies
Computer Academy	Student Government
Science	Visual Arts
Student Achievement Services	World Languages
Technology/Computer Technology	

SMOKY HILL HIGH SCHOOL 2024-25 SY

July 2024						
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28	29	30	31			

August 2024						
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25	26	27	★	29	30	31

September 2024						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Daily Schedule (M, T, Th, F)			Weather Delay Schedule		
Period 1R/1G	8:20 - 9:55	Period 1R/1G	9:50 - 11:02		
Period 2R/2G	10:01 - 11:36	Period 2R/2G	11:08 - 12:20		
Period 3R/3G	11:42 - 1:49	Period 3R/3G	12:26 - 2:12		
Lunch 1	11:42 - 12:14	Lunch 1	12:26 - 1:00		
Lunch 2	1:17 - 1:49	Lunch 2	1:38 - 2:12		
Period 4R/4G	1:55 - 3:30	Period 4R/4G	2:18 - 3:30		

October 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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November 2024						
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December 2024						
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15	16	F	F	F	21	
22	X	X	X	X	X	28
29	X	X				

Advisory Day Schedule (W)		
Period 1R/1G	8:20 - 9:44	
ADVISORY	9:50 - 10:30	
Period 2R/2G	10:36 - 12:00	
Period 3R/3G	12:06 - 2:00	
Lunch 1	12:06 - 12:36	
Lunch 2	1:30 - 2:00	
Period 4R/4G	2:06 - 3:30	

DEADLINES - STUDENT WORK
9/13/24, 10/4/24, 11/8/24, 12/13/24, 2/7/25, 3/7/25, 4/11/25, 5/9/25

DEADLINES - TEACHER GRADES
9/6/24, 9/27/24, 10/11/24, 11/15/24, 12/6/24, 12/20/24, 1/24/25, 2/21/25, 3/14/25, 4/18/25, 5/2/25, 5/23/25

January 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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February 2025						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2025						
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16	X	X	X	X	X	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Lunch 1/Lunch 2	
Lunch 1	CTE (Computer Academy Math Performing Arts Science S&ES)
Lunch 2	AVID (English PE Social Studies Student Government Visual Arts World Languages)

April 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	SAT PSAT 9	CMAS PSAT 9	18	19
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27	28	29	★			

May 2025						
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25	X	27	28	29	30	31

June 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

X	No School for Staff and Students
T	Teacher Work Day (No School)
[]	First/Last Day of Semester
●	Non-Contact Day (No School)
●	Non-Contact Day (Work Day)
★	Back-to-School Night, 8/15
F	Freshman Phase-In Day, 8/12 & 8/13
CCR	College and Career Readiness Day, 10/9
SAT PSAT 9	SAT & PSAT 10 Testing, 4/16
CMAS PSAT 9	CMAS for Juniors and PSAT 9 Testing, 4/17
★	STAR Testing, 8/28, 1/8, 4/30
F	Final Exams
◆	Final Exam Make-Up (By Appt. Only)
GRAD	Graduation - 8:00 a.m.