



SHIBPA

NEWSLETTER



November 2024

Fundraising Needs and Updates!

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!



Fatima Assougdam

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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

abecerralopez@cherrycreekschools.org

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

- **6th** – Mentor Meeting during BOTH lunches in the Upper Cafeteria
- **8th** – Junior Induction Ceremony 8:30am-10:00am in Auditorium

Sophomores

- **8th** – Junior Induction Ceremony 8:30am-10:00am in Auditorium
- **13th** – Big Meeting #4 for Personal Project from 7:30am - 8:15am in Lecture Center

Juniors

- **1st** – IB Exam Registration form and payment due
- **8th** – Junior Induction Ceremony 8:30am-10:00am in Auditorium
- **8th** – Annotation of 2 EE subject guides; Supervisor selection (ManageBac)
- **13th** – Narrowing Question Worksheet; Researcher's Reflection Space check (ManageBac)

Seniors

- **1st** – IB Exam Registration form and payment due
- **8th** – Junior Induction Ceremony 8:30am-10:00am in Auditorium



NO SCHOOL ~ NON-CONTACT DAY ~ NOV. 27TH

NO SCHOOL ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK ~ NOV. 28TH & 29TH

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

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.

IB Middle Years Program Coordinator

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WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US



SHHS' CLASS OF 2026

IB DP Junior Induction Ceremony

FRIDAY NOV. 8TH

**8:30 AM IN THE SHHS
AUDITORIUM**

ALL IB STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND

COME CELEBRATE YOUR FELLOW IB BUFFS!



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 Mentors



Personal Project Support Sessions

MENTOR INFORMATION

visit the website for meeting
dates

[IB Mentor Website](#)

check out our Mentor Wall
outside the IB office
displaying our Junior and
Senior Mentors profiles

Personal Project Support is here
for you!

Room 11-307

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Nov. 6th, 14th, 19th, 20th, &
25th

Session 4 - Research
Voluntary: attend one time per
session, questions ask Mr.
Corrado

mcorrado2@cherrycreekschools.org

CAS

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
ksheil@cherrycreekschools.org

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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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 Dec. dates

Freshmen

- **5th** – Mentor Meeting during BOTH lunches in the Upper Cafeteria

Sophomores

- **4th** – Big Meeting #5 for Personal Project from 7:30 - 8:15am in Lecture Center
- **13th** - Personal Project Supervisor Meeting #2 completed, Process Journal Check #2 (about 8-9 entries)
- **13th** - Personal Project all Sem. 1 assignments due in ManageBac

Juniors

- **6th** – Examining Your Question Worksheet
- **13th** – Academic Source #1 & #2 - annotated and notes taken in NoodleTools
- **13th** - Supervisor Meeting #1 and 1st Formal Reflection due in ManageBac
- **19th** - Researcher's Reflection Space check
- **20th** - CAS hours & reflections check

Seniors

- **13th** – TOK Final Title Paper due for predicted grade

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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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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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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&S)
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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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	F	F	F	GRAD	●	24
25	X	27	28	29	30	31

June 2025						
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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.