



SHIBPA

NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2025

Upcoming Important Dates

Freshmen

- none

Sophomores

- 7th – Final Upload of Personal Project Report to ManageBac due

Juniors

- 3rd – Field Trip permission forms turned in to IB Office, II-323
- 7th – EE -Auraria Library Field Trip

Seniors

- 5th – Mandatory Senior CAS meeting 7:40 - 8:10am in the Lecture Center
- 26th – Mandatory IB Senior Ceremony Meeting 7:45 - 8:10am in the Lecture Center

Fundraising Needs and Updates!

Need donations/Thank You Gift Cards for teachers who have supervised Extended Essay and evaluated Personal Projects.

Each year our IB (MYP and DP) teachers take on the extra roll of Supervisor for the seniors Extended Essays and the sophomores Personal Project. The time and support they provide for our students is tremendous. Over the course of the essay/personal project, each teacher spends 10–12 additional hours of their time meeting, reviewing/editing, collaborating, providing feedback, and evaluating each student's project/essay. They do this for no extra pay or compensation.

If you have any gift cards left from the holiday that you will not use, please consider donating them. 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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*DATE & TIME CHANGE

Mark your calendars!

IB SENIOR CEREMONY
MAY 1ST
10:30 - 11:30AM
SMOKY HILL AUDITORIUM

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.

**BE A PART OF THE IB COMMUNITY
EVERY IB STUDENT WELCOME**

IB COUNCIL

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:
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March 17th - March 21st 2025

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IB MYP AND DP



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.



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?

CAS

2024 - 2025 CAS Opportunities

2025-2026 Course Registrations dates and info

Counselor/Student Course Verification Meetings: 2/18 to 3/14

SHHS Course Registration Guide and Course Selection Process:

<https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/4624>

SHHS IB Course Sequence:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1amCy68o4m8NrxRQZ-aDhOVE9KyLrOKD/view>

Math tutoring center for second semester!

Like math? Want to help other students do well in math? Sign up to be a peer math tutor!

Please contact Ms. R-B to sign up!

mrobertsbrysh@cherrycreekschools.org

Personal Project Help

If you would like to help with this process please contact Mr. Corrado

mcorrado2@cherrycreekschools.org



*Personal Project
Showcase
&
Recognition
Ceremony
April 22nd*

Join us for the IB MYP Personal Project
Showcase from 6-7pm
(set up from 5-6pm)
in the Activities Hall

The Personal Project Recognition Ceremony
will follow from 7-8:30pm in the Auditorium

extended essay

Extended Essay Update Research in Full Swing!

Our IB Diploma juniors are making excellent progress on their Extended Essays! They've successfully selected their topics, crafted research questions, and connected with their faculty supervisors. Currently, they're immersed in the research phase, diving deep into their chosen topics.

Mark your calendars! We're planning an exciting research field trip on March 7th to the Auraria Library. This visit will provide students with valuable access to additional resources and expert guidance as they continue their Extended Essay journey. We're proud of our students' dedication to this challenging academic endeavor and grateful for our faculty supervisors' continued support and guidance. Stay tuned for more updates as our students progress through this significant piece of their IB Diploma Programme!

BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE,
PREPARATION IS THE KEY TO
SUCCESS.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

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



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 **APRIL** dates

Freshmen

- **15th** – Mentor Meeting during BOTH lunches in the Upper Cafeteria
- **22nd** – IB MYP Personal Project Showcase from 6pm - 7pm in Activities Hall
- **22nd** – IB MYP Personal Project Recognition Ceremony from 7pm – 8:30pm in Auditorium

Sophomores

- **Early April** – Receive Personal Project scores
- **22nd** – IB MYP Personal Project Showcase from 6pm - 7pm in Activities Hall
- **22nd** – IB MYP Personal Project Recognition Ceremony from 7pm – 8:30pm in Auditorium

Juniors

- **4th** – Researcher's Reflection Space check
- **28th – 30th** – IB Exams 7am to 6pm throughout the building
- **25th** – COMPLETE EE first draft uploaded to ManageBac

Seniors

- **25th** – CAS hours and reflections entered in ManageBac are DUE, & Senior summary uploaded
- **28th - 30th** – IB Exams 7am to 6pm throughout the building

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						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024						
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11	F	F	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2024						
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					

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
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	X	X	X	X	X	19
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November 2024						
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December 2024						
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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	

ADVISORY - Professional Development
9/13/24, 10/4/24, 11/8/24, 12/13/24, 2/7/25, 3/7/25, 4/11/25, 5/9/25

ADVISORY - Student Government
9/16/24, 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, 5/12/25, 5/23/25

January 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	X	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	X	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	X	X	X	X	X	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Lunch 1/Lunch 2	
Lunch 1	CR Computer Academy (Math) Professional Academy (Science)
Lunch 2	Academy (PE) Social Studies (Religion) Government (History) SQA World Languages

April 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

May 2025						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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 SEN and Students
T	Teacher Work Day (No School)
[]	Pract/Vac Day of Semester
●	Non-Contact Day (No School)
●	Non-Contact Day (Work Day)

★	Back-to-School Night, 8/15
★	Professional Development, 9/12 & 9/18
★	College and Career Readiness Day, 10/9
★	SA7 & PSA7 10 Testing, 4/16
★	SAAS & PSAAS and PSA7 10 Testing, 4/17
★	STAR Testing, 4/28, 1/8, 4/30
★	Final Exams
★	Final Exams Make-Up Day April 2025
★	GRAD Graduation, 5/20/25