

George Washington High School's I.B. Broadcaster



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From the IB Parents Association

Welcome to all George Washington IB students and their families—especially to the 9th graders and first-year IB students!



The 2011-2012 school year is off to a great start for the IB Parents Association. The get acquainted IB Picnic was a fun, well-attended family gathering. A big thank you to **Jennifer**

Sells for organizing it – Creekside Park is a great setting for an evening of volleyball, ultimate Frisbee, socializing and food. We appreciate the faculty taking time from their evening to come and meet the families.

The IBPA strives to provide IB students and families with informative, educational, social and supportive meetings and gatherings so that everyone may gain more knowledge about the IB program and the unique IB experience. The IB Parents Association works hard to support our outstanding IB faculty and staff by organizing teacher appreciation events and coordinating volunteer time. There are so many ways to be involved as an IB parent—the more you know, the more you learn how to help, the greater the IB program functions! The IB Parents Association helps to foster communication and the exchange of ideas: we are allies for the success of our IB students and our IB program!

Monthly Meetings

The IB Parents Association Board meets the first Tuesday of the month in Room 125 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM ~ everyone is welcome to attend. Our monthly parent/student meetings are usually the second Tuesday of each month, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Locations vary month to month. The meeting schedule can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Voluntary Dues Statement

The voluntary dues fundraising campaign for the IB Parents' Association is well underway and the response of GW's IB families has been really good! THANK YOU! Your generosity again this year ensures that the IB Parents Association will continue to be a strong and active group, and that our IB students, teachers, staff, and families will also continue to receive support and benefits. If you have not yet made a contribution to this year's dues campaign please do so. An informational letter (p. 7) and a Voluntary Dues Statement (p. 11) are included in this newsletter. Our dues campaign is the main way we raise money for the IB Parents Association. The dues enable the Association to fund programs, activities and publications sponsored by the Association. The Board is asking for a minimum contribution of \$40 per IB student. A generous response from our IB families will help us to keep the IB program and GW as strong as ever. All donations are tax deductible.



Please send your donation to: Janice Kemp Thomas, Treasurer, 1634 S. Leyden Street, Denver, Colorado 80224. **Checks should be made payable to "IB Foundation."**

IB life is exciting, all-encompassing, challenging and rewarding. The IB Parents' Association is a direct way to stay connected, to be "in the know" and to help our kids succeed not only as IB students, but also as "citizens of the world."

I look forward to meeting you and hearing your thoughts, ideas, and opinions always.

Kristi M. Butkovich
IBPA President



The IB Office Has Been Relocated to Room 121

A huge **thank you** to the DPS Structural and Protective Coatings departments for jumping through hoops this summer to renovate the once foreign language computer lab into a bright and cheery office space for IB Coordinator **Suzi Geimer** and IB Assistant **Marji Lane**. Trena Deane, Danny Reid, Tony Santistevan, Roger Homrighausen and Steve Wells were phenomenal to work with. I commend them for their prompt and courteous service and their problem-solving work ethic. **You're the BEST!!**

—Kristi M. Butkovich, IBPA President

If you have not yet completed an IB student directory information form, please do so and e-mail to gailsaxton@comcast.net by September 1.

S.O.S.

Kristi Butkovich, IBPA President and **Janice Thomas**, Treasurer are parents of seniors and will not be returning next year. The IB Parents Association needs to fill these two vital Board positions ASAP so that the new volunteers can take full advantage of working together with Kristi and Janice this year. Please e-mail Kristi, kbutkovich@comcast.net or Janice, janicekempthomas@yahoo.com for information.



Your Tax Dollars at Work—2008 Bond

This summer, Temperature Controls and environmental upgrades were installed throughout the building. The auditorium has a new look and feel with a state-of-the-art sound system.

Thank you Denver voters!!

Download the complete DPS Calendar at <http://www.dpsk12.org/calendars/>

Give to Your Child: Volunteer with the IB Parents' Association – Come One - Come All!

Whether they admit it to you or not, when you volunteer to help at school, children notice. And it means a lot to them – and to the school! You can give a gift to both by volunteering for IB Parent Association projects. Keep in mind that we all know everyone is very busy, and as a volunteer you will not be called on to do too much! Your child thanks you, and GW thanks you! If you have any questions about, or would like to help with any of the various committees listed, please feel free to contact any of the current members of the Association board. Please help us continue our tradition of volunteer service by giving a little of your time to ensure our students, teachers, staff and families receive the benefits of a strong parent group!

Some of the activities the IB Parent Association is involved in are:

- **Teacher Appreciation**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**
- **IB Ambassadors Committee's Outreach Programs**
- **Get Acquainted Picnic**
- **georgeib.com website**
- **Monthly articles for the Broadcaster**
- **8th grade Welcome Fest**
- **IB graduate student panel**
- **CAS**
- **Distinguished Teacher Award**
- **Freshman Orientation**

Coming GWIB Events



- Sep 5 No School – Labor Day
- Sep 6 IBPA Board meeting, 6:30 PM
- Sep 13 IB Parents and Students meeting: Time Management/Organizational Skills
- Sep 16,19 No Classes (Assessment/Professional days)
- Oct 4 IBPA Board meeting, 6:30 PM
- Oct 11 IB Parents and Students meeting: College Tuition
- Oct 28 No Classes (DPS Parent-Teacher conferences)
- Oct 31 Fall Break

IB Parent Association Meetings for 2011-12

- Sep 13:** **Time Management / Organizational Skills.** Guest Speakers: Drew Sarmiere, Peak Learning Solutions & Michael Jennings, Future Center (**Naviance Presentation**)
- Oct 11:** **College Tuition.** Guest Speaker: Jay Murray, Solutions for Tuition
- Nov 8:** Meeting for sophomores and interested freshmen students and parents. **Choice of IB classes and CAS introduction**
- Dec:** No meeting
- Jan 3:** **College Panel:** IB alumni come back from across the country to tell us how the IB program influenced their college experience and to share their college life experiences
- Feb 7:** **“When Good Kids Make Bad Decisions”** Guest Speakers: Dana and Pam Wakefield – Court Appointed Special Advocates
- Mar:** **Welcome Fest** (date to be determined by DPS choice deadline)
- Apr:** Mandatory meeting for **sophomores, juniors**, and parents (date TBD)
- May:** **Incoming freshman orientation** (date to be determined by middle school graduations)
- May:** Buy-Back **Used Book Sale** (TBD)

**Donate to the Friends of IB
Foundation online!
Follow the
fundraising link at
www.georgeib.com**



Yearbook

Yearbook is need of a guest speaker, preferably a parent, whose profession deals with marketing and sales. We are doing our best to sell advertisements to businesses, but we are in need of new ideas and strategies. We would love a knowledgeable guest speaker who can provide tangible solutions to selling business advertisements. Please contact **Ms. O’Ryan** at emily_oryan@dpsk12.org or 720-423-8806.



Wanted: New or used vacuum cleaner with attachments. I need the crevice tool and upholstery brushes. A few extra vacuum bags would be nice too. **Purpose:** To keep the couches clean for Theory of Knowledge and Philosophy. Otherwise I will have to get rid of the couches.

Thank you,
Leslie Whitty

A letter from the Principal:



Dear GW Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome back to George Washington High School! And for those of you joining us the first time, welcome to George. We are excited that you have chosen to join our Patriot family.

Last spring, the class of 2011 earned \$5,563,173 in scholarships, six of those students receiving Daniels Scholarships. The academic success of our school is reflected in the CSAP data that show our students continue to out-perform those in other schools in our district. We had an additional 88 AP exams this year, and our IB exam average outscored the global average. George Washington High School was ranked fourth among Colorado High Schools in the Washington Post's America's Best High Schools. We will continue our focus on academic excellence while addressing the needs for support of all our students.

We have had additional staff members join our family. We welcome Mr. Michael Gaither as the new Director of Athletics and Activities. He has been in the district for ten years in various roles as an administrator and he brings great enthusiasm and many ideas to increase student engagement. Dr. Cassandra Barker-Carr joined us in February of last semester as a new Assistant Principal for Instruction, Campus Security, and ensuring that our facilities are safe and clean. Mrs. Sara Leikin continues her role as Assistant Principal for Instruction, Professional Development, and Testing. Mrs. Tonia Shook returns as Assistant Principal for Instruction, Counseling, and Post-Secondary Planning.

We welcome Mr. Gary Davis, our new Campus Security Officer (CSO). Due to the layout of our building, this year we added an additional CSO to assist with the supervision of our students and building. We begin the school year with four CSOs. To ensure proper security and safety measures, our building doors open at 7 AM. Please note that all doors will be locked at 7:50 AM, except for the north lobby. All visitors must sign-in at the visitors' desk in the north lobby. Please have your photo ID available to receive a badge to enter the building.

Communication is important, and we want our parents and community to be well-informed of upcoming events. We are in the process of hiring a new community liaison to assist with parent and community outreach. We will also send letters from the principal via US mail once per month and e-mails every two weeks. Please contact our offices to ensure we have the most updated street address and e-mail address for you.

Students returning to GW will notice significant improvements to our wonderful and historic school building. Thanks to the many partnerships with our community and DPS, GW has received many upgrades:

- The Gateway Brick Project installed last spring, located in the north entry way and funded through family and alumni contributions. This project is organized by the GW Community Gateway Project.
- Upgrades to the ventilation system (2008 Denver Bond issue)
- Replacement of the boiler system (2008 Denver Bond issue)
- Auditorium upgrades including a new sound system, a new sound control board, new curtains, lighting and rigging system upgrades, new carpet, and new acoustic panels (2008 Denver Bond issue)
- The Pre-IB/IB office has moved to room 121, after a renovation of carpet, paint, and furniture. (Through collaborative efforts of DPS and the IB Foundation)
- New weight-room equipment (Thanks to Coach Rogers for writing and receiving an Athletics Grant)
- Resurfaced tennis courts (Coca-Cola grant). Please join us for celebration ceremony on August 31 at 11 AM.
- Added tables and chairs to the cafeteria (Shook General Contractors)
- And, finally, in an effort to conserve water, we received new toilets throughout the building (Partnership between DPS and Denver Water)

As we move into the 2011-12 school year, I am excited and proud to serve as the principal of George Washington High School. We will continue to focus on academic excellence and support for all our students in preparation for their futures and ours. I look forward to working with our students, parents, alumni, and community members this year!

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Loan Maas



Reintroducing the GWIB Partnership with Market America

For the start of the new school year I'd like to reintroduce everyone to our partnership with Market America, one of the largest online retailers. They have exclusive products and services (ma brands) and offer more than 3,500 of the top Internet retailers. These are names you've heard of; Home Depot, Walmart, Gap, Old Navy, Travelocity, Barnes and Noble and many more. Together, Market America offers over 35 million products and services. You can literally buy anything you might want or need at this site.

Everybody shops, so you don't need to spend any extra money to support the IB program. Simply transfer your shopping to the Market America website:

www.marketamerica.com/georgeib

Every time you shop you raise funds for the IB foundation. Even better, there are so many benefits for you to make your lives easier and save you money.

- More than 3500 stores at one URL means you can compare prices to get the best deals.
- Use the deals and coupons identified in 'hot deals' for each store to get the lowest price.
- Earn CASH BACK! Yes, that's what I said, CASH BACK! Market America gives you cash back on any of your shopping at the participating stores from 2-35%. Free of charge. No limit. When you accrue \$10 you can request a check or redeem it for ma brand products. Register as a customer to make sure you accumulate your cash back and then sign in each time with your email and password. (Feel free to donate your cash back to the IB foundation!!)
- Invite your friends to shop and earn ½% cash back on all their shopping too!!
- MA brands. There are around 2500 products available exclusively through Market America that are high quality and competitively priced. They are the types of products we all use day to day: laundry detergent, shampoo, multi-vitamins, lip gloss, moisturizer. When you buy these products the foundation gets an exceptional return – over 25% of the product price. The website is packed with information about them so you can check them out under 'Our Brands'.
- Help and education is available from me as your shop consultant. Please call me if you need any assistance with your shopping or information about Market America's products.

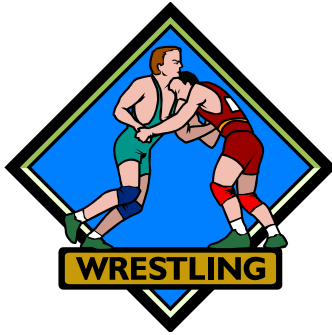


For those of you who already do your online shopping through our Market America portal, THANKS!

For those of you who haven't yet tried it, please start shopping through our online site and make a difference for the IB foundation. Next time you're about to go to Amazon.com, think again. They don't give cashback and they don't support your kid's education! So give our site a try.

Thank you for your support.

Amanda Halliday, amandahalliday@comcast.net, 720-296-9185



Calling all Wrestlers!

The GW Wrestling team will begin pre-season practices the first week of September. The season officially begins in November and runs through February. There are

many benefits to students who dedicate themselves to wrestling. The sport helps students learn how to set goals, develop their work ethic, increase self-confidence, and become more disciplined and mentally tough. The sport includes 14 weight classes, ensuring fairness among competitors evenly matched by weight.

The coaching staff has designed pre-season practices to increase the strength of each student and teach the basics. In addition to practices, athletes are required to attend study hall during the season. The wrestling team will visit the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs to meet some of the athletes as they train for the 2012 Olympics.

In addition to wrestlers, the team is looking for managers to track stats, write articles for the school newsletters and local newspapers, take photos and video of competitions, and manage the team website, travel, and equipment.

Athletes are encouraged to participate in pre-season practices and scrimmages. Parents and athletes are encouraged to ask questions at any time. Please listen for announcements on specific practice times or contact the coaching staff if you have any questions.

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A Note from the Newsletter Editor:

It is my privilege to help the IBPA in this monthly effort to communicate with the entire GW IB Community. Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time if you wish to add an announcement or an article. Items large and small are welcome. Help get the word out!

It's especially gratifying to acknowledge the wonderful accomplishments of our outstanding student body, so don't hesitate to brag about your students, and send photos too. Please e-mail your contributions to me, Paul Day-Lucre, at pkdaylu@gmail.com.

This month's mailed newsletter may be a little late as we generate the 2011-12 mailing list to include new families and leave off the graduated families. Thanks for your patience. Meanwhile, don't hesitate to visit the georgeib.com website, enter your e-mail address in the green box on the right side, then click "JOIN." You will receive notification when the electronic version is available on the website each month and you'll have the full color version well ahead of the gray-scale, snail-mail version.



The end of the year Buy-Back Used Book Sale was a huge success! An estimated \$6,000 was flipped between purchases and sales. We will be hosting this event again in May 2012 so remember to take care of your books so we can buy them back from you in the spring.



“The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts.” — C.S. Lewis

A Letter from the IB Parents Association and the Friends of IB Scholars Foundation to the George Washington IB Community



Dear George Washington IB Parents, Students and Faculty,

As the new school year begins, we thought this would be a good time to explain again the interaction of the **Friends of IB Scholars Foundation** and the **IB Parents Association**.

The **Friends of IB Scholars Foundation** was established by a group of IB parents and faculty in 1995 to support the IB program at George Washington by funding activities related to the GWIB program. These activities include loans to students of need for the cost of IB exams and books; honoraria to teachers for advising on IB extended essays; grants to IB teachers in response to requests for equipment, books, subscriptions, and continuing education; loans to the Model UN group; support for National History Day IB students' participation; and fulfilling other such requests. The Foundation also funds the position for the part-time college counselor for IB juniors and seniors and for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the salary paid to the IB program assistant (Marji Lane). Through its tax exempt, 501(c)(3) status, the Foundation offers the opportunity for tax-deductible contributions. The Foundation Board, composed of IB parents, an IB faculty member, IB Program Director Suzanne Geimer, and alumni parents, meets several times a year concerning funding requests.

The **IB Parents Association** was formed in 1996 by IB parents to support the IB program at George Washington by organizing informational and educational meetings for IB parents and students about the IB program, the college application process and other topics of interest to IB families; organizing social and student recruiting activities for the IB program; providing support in implementing the Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) component of the IB program; providing teacher appreciation events and gifts for the IB faculty; publishing the IB Directory and the IB Broadcaster newsletter to enhance communication among IB families; and organizing the Back-to-School Picnic and spring IB Senior Brunch, incoming freshman Welcome-Fest and year end Buy-Back Book Sale. The Association also helps to fund projects that support programs at George Washington outside of the IB program in which IB students participate, such as drama, music and sports.

In order to coordinate the financial support of the IB program, the IB Parents Association has also established a fund to respond on a rapid basis to teacher requests during the school year for IB classroom and curriculum support items, focusing on requests for less than \$100. The IB Foundation continues to fund requests from IB teachers for proposals over \$100 for equipment, books, subscriptions, and continuing education.

The Association begins its voluntary dues campaign in August. The Foundation will begin its separate fundraising campaign later in the fall. We encourage IB families to support both of these organizations, whose success is critical to the continued excellence of the GWIB program.

Kristi Butkovich, President, IB Parents Association

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To donate:

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THE IB COLLEGE COUNSELING CORNER

This feature of the Broadcaster helps keep you informed about important dates, activities and meetings that are related to the college application process. It's important for students to plan ahead so they don't miss deadlines and don't overwhelm faculty and administrators with last-minute requests that they may not be able to accommodate.

Juniors should begin and **seniors** should complete any required standardized testing. Please familiarize yourselves with what various colleges require and plan accordingly so that all scores will arrive on time. Details and online registration are available at www.act.org (ACT) and www.collegeboard.com (SAT).

ACT Dates

September 10, 2011
October 22, 2011
December 10, 2011
February 11, 2012
April 14, 2012
June 9, 2012

Registration Deadlines

August 12, 2011
September 16, 2011
November 4, 2011
January 13, 2012
March 9, 2012
May 4, 2012

SAT Dates

October 1, 2011
November 5, 2011
December 3, 2011
January 28, 2012
March 10, 2012
May 5, 2012
June 2, 2012

Tests

SAT and Subject Tests
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SAT and Subject Tests
SAT and Subject Tests

Regular Registration

September 9, 2011
October 7, 2011
November 8, 2011
December 30, 2011
February 10, 2012
April 6, 2012
May 8, 2012

Late Registration (a fee applies)

September 21, 2011
October 21, 2011
November 20, 2011
January 13, 2012
February 24, 2012
April 20, 2012
May 22, 2012

During the month of August, **Mrs. Geimer** will meet with **all seniors** to collect the following materials: your college application essay draft, the School Report Form from the Common Application, a list of three teachers who have agreed to write letters of recommendation for you, your updated resume/list of activities, and a list of up to seven colleges to which you will apply. Be sure to complete the "To the Applicant" section of the School Report Form and to sign the Privacy Notice.

Rusty Haynes, our IB College Counselor, will be scheduling hour-long appointments with **seniors** beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 20. To schedule an appointment, contact him at collegemasters@comcast.net or 719-576-9487.

College admissions representative visits will take place throughout the year, with the greatest concentration occurring during September and October. **Juniors and seniors**, look for schedule updates in the Future Center and be certain to follow the correct procedures for obtaining passes from any classes you might miss in order to meet with the reps. Be judicious in the number of sessions you attend, as you will not be excused from completing your classwork.

College Fair Dates

October 12, 2011 – GW College Readiness Day & GW Parent College Night

October 12, 2011 – Monarch HS (6:30-8:30)

October 13, 2011 – Kennedy HS (6:30-8:30)

October 15, 2011 – Cherry Creek HS (10:00-2:00)

October 29, 2011 – GW College Fair (could change to the 12th, if we can switch with South HS)

College Prep Tele-Seminar Presentations

IB College Counselor Rusty Haynes will present important information on college admission, financial aid, test prep and more via tele-seminar this year. The main benefit of tele-seminars is the convenience for busy students and their families. You can access the tele-seminars in one of three ways:

1. Telephone mode only:

A. Call 712-432-0900 and enter the passcode 303332.

B. Download PowerPoint presentation slides at GWIB's website www.georgeib.com under the "College Prep" tab on the left.

2. Online "live slide presentation" with telephone conferencing:

A. Log on to www.freeconferencing.com.

B. Select "Participant Login."

C. Fill in Meeting ID "509-996-23-9" plus your email and your name.

D. "FreeScreenSharing" software will install on your computer.

E. Call 712-432-0900 and enter the passcode 303332 to hear audio.

3. Recorded presentation:

The recorded presentation will be accessible as a mp3 file that is downloadable to your computer or mp3 player the following day. Go to GWIB's website www.georgeib.com and click on the "College Prep" tab on the left.

Need more information? Log in to www.georgeib.com and click on the "College Prep" tab on the left. Don't have internet or long distance? Send your questions about accessing the presentation to Shelly Moorman at slmoorman@comcast.net or 303-696-6781.

Tele-Seminar Presentation

<u>Tele-Seminar Presentation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Target Audience</u>
College Admission 201	August 30, 2011	Juniors and Seniors
College Admission 101	October 18, 2011	All
Landscape of Financial Aid	November 15, 2011	All
Researching Colleges and Developing a List	December 6, 2011	All
How to Prepare for SATs	January 17, 2012	Juniors
How to Prepare for ACTs	February 21, 2012	Juniors
How to Write Your College Essay	March 20, 2012	Juniors
How to Survive Your First Year of College	April 17, 2012	Seniors

January 1: Deadline for submitting **Regular Decision applications** to many colleges. Check your selected schools' requirements carefully. Some schools have earlier deadlines if you want to be considered for scholarships. The **FAFSA** application become available online on January 1 and should be completed by financial aid applicants and their parents ASAP.

7 Habits of Highly Successful Teens

For teens, life is not a playground, it's a jungle. And, being the parent of a teenager isn't any walk in the park, either. In his book, *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens*, author Sean Covey attempts to provide "a compass to help teens and their parents navigate the problems they encounter daily."

How will they deal with peer pressure? Motivation? Success or lack thereof? The life of a teenager is full of tough issues and life-changing decisions. As a parent, you are responsible to help them learn the principles and ethics that will help them to reach their goals and live a successful life.

While it's all well and good to tell kids how to live their lives, "teens watch what you do more than they listen to what you say," Covey says. So practice what you preach. Your example can be very influential.

Covey himself has done well by following a parent's example. His dad, Stephen Covey, wrote the book *The 7 Habits of Highly Successful People*, which sold over 15 million copies. Sean's a chip off the old block, and no slacker. His own book has rung in a more than respectable 2 million copies sold. Here are his seven habits, and some ideas for helping your teen understand and apply them:

Be Proactive

Being proactive is the key to unlocking the other habits. Help your teen take control and responsibility for her life. Proactive people understand that they are responsible for their own happiness or unhappiness. They don't blame others for their own actions or feelings.

Begin With the End in Mind

If teens aren't clear about where they want to end up in life, about their values, goals, and what they stand for, they will wander, waste time, and be tossed to and fro by the opinions of others. Help your teen create a personal mission statement which will act as a road map and direct and guide his decision-making process.

Put First Things First

This habit helps teens prioritize and manage their time so that they focus on and complete the most important things in their lives. Putting first things first

also means learning to overcome fears and being strong during difficult times. It's living life according to what matters most.

Think Win-Win

Teens can learn to foster the belief that it is possible to create an atmosphere of win-win in every relationship. This habit encourages the idea that in any given discussion or situation both parties can arrive at a mutually beneficial solution. Your teen will learn to celebrate the accomplishments of others instead of being threatened by them.

Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood

Because most people don't listen very well, one of the great frustrations in life is that many don't feel understood. This habit will ensure your teen learns the most important communication skill there is: active listening.

Synergize

Synergy is achieved when two or more people work together to create something better than either could alone. Through this habit, teens learn it doesn't have to be "your way" or "my way" but rather a better way, a higher way. Synergy allows teens to value differences and better appreciate others.

Sharpen the Saw

Teens should never get too busy living to take time to renew themselves. When a teen "sharpens the saw" she is keeping her personal self sharp so that she can better deal with life. It means regularly renewing and strengthening the four key dimensions of life – body, brain, heart, and soul.



**Friends of IB Scholars Foundation
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**Donations to the IB Foundation support all of the items listed below.
We need 100% participation from our parent group!
One donation benefits both organizations and is tax deductible!!**

IB Parents Association

IB Scholars Foundation

Strives to provide IB students and families with information, education, social and supportive meetings and social gatherings so that all may gain more knowledge about the IB program and the unique IB Experience.

- Get Acquainted Picnic
- Guest Lectures
- Newsletter (Broadcaster)
- Teacher Appreciation
- Up-to-date Website (georgeib.com)
- CAS Activities
- Distinguished Teacher Awards
- Senior Brunch
- Extracurricular Activities

The objective of the Foundation is to fund educational programs directly related to the George Washington IB Program.

- Contracted College counselor
- Grants to Teachers for continuing education
- Equipment, books, and supplies
- CAS Scholarships
- IB Program – Assistant
- Securing Long term Financial Support

Please indicate your level of tax-deductible contribution.

Amount Enclosed: payable to: **Friends of IB Scholars Foundation**

_____ \$40 _____ \$60 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 Other \$ _____

Name:

Address:

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Student's Name(s):

Contributions will be acknowledged by name in the IB Broadcaster, unless you check here that you do not want your name published:

Thank you for Supporting GWIB

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