



IB Guidance News



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Important Dates

- **Thursday, January 26th**

PSAT and IB
Diploma Information
Parent Meeting
6:00 PM HHS
Auditorium
Grades 9-11

- **Tuesday, January 31st**

District
Financial Aid
Meeting for Parents
and Seniors
7 PM, HHS AUD

IB Guidance Highlights:

- Tutoring
- SAT Online Prep
- STARS
- College Night a Success!
- PSAT Scores
- Programming
- SAT & ACT Practice Sessions a Success!

Tutoring

Don't forget to take advantage of tutoring at HHS. Visit the IB Website at www.hhsib.org and click on Guidance then Tutoring to download the flyer. Students can attend group peer tutoring sessions in Math or Spanish, or they can arrange one-on-one tutoring by speaking with Mrs. Boyce or Mrs. Wilson after school.

Parents should contact teachers individually for specific feedback about student progress.

SAT Online

IB students have access to the SAT Online Prep Program. Students in 10th and 11th grade have been given access codes to create an account and to get started.

Students can use the program for **15-20 minutes at a time to do practice quizzes or to do SAT tests little-by-little.

**Are you checking-in with your child? It is essential for Parents to monitor participation in the program to ensure success on the real SAT!



STARS

Upperclassmen (Sibs) have been paired with IB freshmen and sophomores through the STARS Program. The Directors of STARS, Sarah Ravitz and Laila Al-Khalaf, have organized a **Mystery Week**. Special things will be done for younger sibs during the first week in January. A Meet and Greet will be held on the HHS patio on Friday, January 6th so sibs can finally meet. It should be a fun week!

News & Updates

PSAT Scores are in!

PSAT scores have arrived! Score reports will be distributed to students through homeroom on Tuesday, December 13th.

A Parent Meeting will take place on Thursday, January 26th for 9-11 graders to explain PSAT scores and review information about IB courses for next year and IB Diploma criteria.

Course Planning for Next Year

Seminars for 9th-11th graders will be held at the end of January to review course options for next year. Students will be given programming sheets to choose their courses.

In the meantime, continue to monitor student grades by monitoring Edline, emailing teachers, and/or scheduling a conference with a teacher if necessary.

Free SAT & ACT Sessions

The Princeton Review Free practice sessions went really well! Almost 80 students attended each session. Princeton Review will be scoring the exams, and results will be ready in January. Students may meet with Princeton Review staff for feedback on scores and how to prepare for the real exams. More info TBA.