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LHS-IBPA NEWS

Official Newsletter of the Lakewood High School IBPA

2023 LHS-IBPA Scholarship Drive



THE 2023 LHS-IBPA SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE IS UNDER WAY! DONATE NOW TO HELP US AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING IB GRADS.

[DONATE NOW](#)

IB SENIORS!

THE 2023 LHS-IBPA SCHOLARSHIP ONLINE APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN UNTIL MARCH 31, 2023 AT 5:00PM.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Calendar

March

31 - LHS-IBPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5PM

April

5 - BOARD MEETING AND GENERAL MEETING, "CAS SHOWCASE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL"

19-20 - LHS FILM FESTIVAL
24 - INCOMING FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2027 IB MEETING

May

1-19 - IB & AP EXAMS - PROCTORS NEEDED!
3 - BOARD MEETING
5 - STAFF APPRECIATION
18 - SENIOR BANQUET
20 - LHS GRADUATION
26 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Recent Events

[VIEW RECENT SESSIONS](#)

Thank you to the participants of our Grads Tell All January meeting!



LHS-IBPA General Meeting, January 11, 2023



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What a great March session! IB and College: Senior Parents Panel



[Click to watch the video!](#)

Recent Events

Congrats to the LHS-IB Class of 2022!



Diploma Night, January 5, 2023



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Teacher Appreciation, March 2023

Thank you to our great teachers!



Teacher Appreciation Lunch, March 2023



Teacher Appreciation, March 2023

Coming up!

LHS-IBPA Board

Board Chair: Ann Koerner
Secretary: Kim Hughes
Treasurer: Carolyn Last
Treasurer Oversight:
Mettet Karpinski
Fundraising Chair: Mike Tully

Committee Chairs

Social and Special Events:
Petra St. George/Michele Short
(Chalk Festival)
Short Term Fundraisers:
Mike Tully
Staff Appreciation/ Hospitality:
Leonor Ortega-Till, Mettet Karpinski
Library Program: Sheri Visani
Membership: Michele Short
Scholarship: Nancy Dempsey,
Jen Matteson
Exam Proctors Coordination:
Bretton Utz
Senior Banquet:
Amanda McCord-Icaza,
Liz Schneringer
Marketing/Newsletter/ Website:
Jessica Seybold

Community Rewards

King Soopers: Amy Swanson
RaiseRight: Tara Sawinski

Class Advocates

2023: Mettet Karpinski,
Petra St. George
2024: Nancy Dempsey
2025: Carol Fabbri
2026: Liz Schneringer

Secretary: Joann Giusto
Coordinator: Joellen Kramer

Fundraiser

PRO TIP: PURCHASE A CHIPOTLE E-GIFT CARD ON
RAISERIGHT AND EARN 10% TOWARDS IB/AP TEST FEES!



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR

LAKESWOOD HIGH SCHOOL IBPA

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH | 4-8PM
355 S WADSWORTH BLVD, LAKEWOOD, CO, 80226

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **DVQFNVD**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT




For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Senior Banquet



SAVE THE DATE

*Lakewood High School
Senior IB Banquet
Class of 2023*



May 18, 2023 5:30pm
Denver Marriott West



Save the date!

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

“CAS SHOWCASE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL”

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 6:30 – 8 pm, LHS Lecture Center

Join us for a CAS Showcase and Ice cream social! This is primarily for 10th and 11th grade students and parents.

“CLASS OF 2027 IB MEETING”

Monday, April 24, 2023 6:30 – 8 pm, Auditorium

Final IB Prep meeting for incoming 9th graders. Summer assignments, athletic information, car-pool and much more will be discussed.

FINAL TEACHER APPRECIATION

Thursday, May 5, 2023

We are so grateful for our wonderful and talented staff at Lakewood High, and are so happy to celebrate them one more time before summer!

LHS-IBPA SENIOR BANQUET

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Join us for dinner & festivities as we celebrate the IB class of 2023! This banquet is just for our IB Senior Graduates and their families. Formal invitation to follow.

Proctors needed!

Late April and the month of May is busy at LHS with AP and IB testing. Over half of our student body takes one or more AP and/or IB exams. We could not run the testing sessions without the help of our parent proctors. Every year, parents sign up to help proctor these exams and we are asking for your help again. Thank you in advance for your help and support of our students. We couldn't do this without you!

[SIGN UP](#)



Save the date!

See where our 2022 graduates went!

MATRICULATION LIST OF COLLEGES - LAKEWOOD IB CLASS OF 2022 (94 graduates)

Bentley University
Brigham Young University
Case Western University
City College of New York
Colorado College (3)
Colorado School of Mines (5)
Colorado State University
Eastern Mennonite University
Florida State University
Ithaca College
George Washington University
Harvey Mudd College
Lehigh University (2)
Miami University, Oxford Ohio
Montana State University (2)
Oberlin College and Conservatory
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Texas A&M
Union College
United States Military Academy at West Point
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Los Angeles (3)
University of California - San Diego
University of Colorado - Boulder (30)
University of Colorado - Denver (6)
University of Denver (3)
University of Michigan (2)
University of Nevada - Las Vegas
University of Nevada - Reno
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Redlands (2)
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Washington (2)
Western Carolina University
Western Colorado University (2)
William & Mary



2023 Scholarship

DEAR FRIENDS OF LAKEWOOD IB,

This letter seeks your kind support on behalf of all 2023 LHS IB Diploma candidates. Lakewood High School's International Baccalaureate program, chartered in 1996, has flourished during the past 27 years to become one of Colorado's largest and most successful IB programs.

To attain an IB Diploma, students pursue rigorous curricula in all core academic courses, as well as foreign language study in every year of high school. Each of these initiative-taking students also authors an extended research paper working independently with a faculty adviser, completes written and oral exams, and prepares Internal Assessment projects in most core classes. IB students also contribute meaningfully to service-related volunteer activities each year.

The LHS IB Class of 2023 displays impressive potential to make significant future contributions, and nearly all of these exceptional students wish to pursue undergraduate degrees. As they submit college applications this year, they will seek out scholarships and grants, discovering such funds in short supply. The already high cost of college increases each year, leaving talented IB students and their families to face mounting challenges to cover higher-education costs. While the LHS IB program opens doors to top-notch universities, far too often financial obstacles prevent IB students from accepting those opportunities.

Please help LHS IB graduates realize their college goals! In 2009, the non-profit LHS IB Parents Association established a scholarship fund for graduating IB seniors, starting with two \$1,000 awards. The idea was so well received that the scholarship fund has continued to grow over the years. In 2022, we awarded scholarships to five deserving IB seniors and we hope to award many more 2023 scholarships at the Senior Banquet in May. LHS - IBPA membership is required for families of scholarship applicants. Your contribution to the LHS - IBPA Scholarship Fund is tax-deductible. Every dollar you donate will be included in the scholarships awarded.

Donating is easy! To donate via our website, just click on this [link](#). You can also give on our GoFundMe page [here](#). For those wishing to donate by check or establish a Named Sponsor scholarship (\$1,000 or more), please use the mail in donation form, below. Thank you for considering a contribution of \$100 or any amount your circumstances will permit. Please submit your donation no later than Friday, April 28, 2023.

Gratefully,
The LHS - IBPA Board

Please include this portion of the letter with your mailed donation to:

LHS - IBPA, 9700 W. 8th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215.

Suggested donation amounts: \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ Other Amount _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Named Sponsor scholarships are available for donations at or above \$1,000!

Sponsor: _____

Dollar Amount of Scholarship (≥\$1,000): _____ Name of Scholarship: _____

Please make checks payable to "LHS - IBPA" and note "LHS - IBPA Scholarship" on the memo line.

It's always a Great Day to be an (IB) Tiger!

Join the LHS-IBPA!

Now you can easily sign up for IBPA membership online! Simply go to our new [website](#), and use our secure online-payment system. You can also pay for your membership via Infinite Campus in your students fee account.

Our modest dues enable the LHS - IBPA to help Lakewood's renowned IB program in many significant ways. So if you're not already a member, please join today. The LHS - IBPA is a 501(c)3 organization - Tax ID Number 46-1450238.

Special Note to Families of Seniors: For your senior to be eligible to apply for a scholarship from the LHS - IBPA in the spring of graduation year, a parent or guardian must be a member by February 1st of that year.

Your \$20 IBPA membership goes a long way each year!
Thanks for making a difference!



IBPA Benefits

A benefit for LHS-IBPA Members Only! Did you know you can effortlessly earn contributions to defray your student's AP and IP test exams?

The LHS - IBPA is pleased to offer two programs for member to earn credit towards IB and AP testing fees while also supporting the organization. 10% of the overall donations from both programs will be allocated to the LHS-IBPA general fund and you must be a member of the LHS - IBPA to take advantage of this opportunity!

- Click [here](#) for information on Kings Soopers
- Click [here](#) for information for RaiseRight. Please use RaiseRight enrollment code E55D914764982.





Resources

Stay connected with LHS-IBPA on social media!

- Facebook Page: We have created a [Facebook page](#) that shares reminders and helpful information for upcoming IBPA meetings and events. Like us on Facebook @LakewoodIBPA
- Facebook Group: We also have a private [Facebook Group](#) if you're more comfortable asking questions or getting advice that is only seen by members in the group, your fellow IBPA parents, both new and experienced. Join the group here or search for Lakewood IBPA Parents.
- Instagram: [Our Instagram](#) @LakewoodIBPA account shares IBPA reminders and information, similar to our Facebook page.
- LinkedIn: Connect with the [Lakewood IBPA professional community](#) by following Lakewood High School IBPA and add Lakewood IB students, alumni, and families to your growing network. We look forward to connecting with you!

To strengthen support for IB and IB prep families, we have added resource links to the newsletter. We hope they will come in handy. If you have a link you would like to recommend, please submit it to lakewoodibpa@gmail.com.

Mental Health

- [Robbie's Hope](#)
- [The Second Wind Fund](#)
- [Colorado Wellness Center for Girls](#)
- [Colorado Crisis Services](#)

College Planning/Career Readiness

- [Going Merry](#)
- [IB Scholarships](#)
- [Lakewood High School Counseling](#)
- [Naviance: Student Success](#)
- [National Association for College Admission Counseling](#)

Student Aid

- [Student Aid Assistance](#)

International Baccalaureate Organization

- [Lakewood High School IB](#)
- [About the IB](#)

Gifted and Talented

- [Jefferson County Gifted and Talented](#)
- [Terry Bradley, M.A. - Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children](#)

Stress Management

- [Manage Stress through Mindfulness](#)