Places To See For the first time in four years, world language students and the department got the okay to start up their travels. "I am most excited to learn new things and explore new places. I feel like it's a once in a lifetime opportunity," Megan Alexander said. As students heard the news, they raced to grab their forms. Information meetings were held to get information out to students and parents. Photo

World language students start their journey to Europe



Seniors start the year with ordering cap and gowns for graduation





One Step Closer Seniors are preparing to and starting to buy their caps and gowns for the graduation at the end of the school year. "This is the time where you finally realize your about to graduate," Ethan Whiting said. Seniors are overwhelmed, but also very happy, to finally begin their journey to graduation and to begin their new lives, beginning with finding colleges and their life afterwards. The trip begins with the purchase of a cap and gown and the realization that it is almost time to leave their high school adventure and begin a new one. Photo by J. Petrovich

COMFORT IS EVERYTHING Yohana

Eshetu and Ishana Bhandari laugh as they work on their math homework together in the AP/IB Office. The room was an inclusive place that many went to during lunch or their off periods to study or hang out. "I like talking to people over there because I'm comfortable with a lot of the people there since we have classes together," said Bhandari said. She went there about three times a week with her friends. Photo by A. Kochkanyan

EDGE OF THEIR SEATS The IB Class of 2024 sits in the auditorium with wide smiles, appreciating their recent induction into the program. The Juniors had just given their pledge, and were ready to attend the banquet breakfast in the library. "It was really cool to see the other grades of IB show up to support us," said Chelsey Wise. She was also very excited to be able to flaunt her new lanyard. Photo by A. Kochkanyan

HARD WORK PAYS OFF. Reagan

Dantzer walks back to her seat, having just been called to the stage. The junior had valued collaboration and original thinking, which were huge parts of why she chose the program. "I like being able to work with other people and the way it forces you to think outside the box," said Dantzer. She believed that the level of work was perfect preparation for college Photo by A. Kochkanvan







Tightly Knit Mr. Julian Jones, Assistant Principal, delivers a riveting speech about the rigor and honor of the International Baccalaureate Program. The small group formed a tight-knit community within the school. "I love the family and having our Snapchat group where we can all ask questions," said Madelene Hacker. She also acknowledged the notifications could get annoying, but thought it was worth it. Photo by A. Kochkanyan

use your RESOURCES

A place where students can get help without the stigma



Welcoming The CRC is a place to go where you can get mentored, tutored, or just a place to work. "One of our main priorities here is to be welcoming," Jenna Seperich said. Other students like Jenna worked in the CRC, willing to help you with anything you may need. Photo by J.



Happy Helpers Being nervous to get help is something most students struggle with. "Oftentimes it can feel a little intimidating at first." Cameron Barnett said. Tutors in the CRC were happy to help, and reminded their peers that there was no need to be nervous. Photo by B.



Making it Make Sense The CRC offers tutors with knowledge on many different topics, "I mainly go for geometry to get help" Kamryn Buckley said. The tutors expertise went a long way in ensuring students were in good hands. Photo by J. Petrovich



Ouiet Study If you need somewhere calming to just sit down and chill after a long day the CRC is the place to be. "I go in there to work on homework during my off period" Brady Finn said. You could go to get work done with the opportunity to ask questions and get help. Photo by J. Petrovich

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Juniors are inducted into the IB Program, starting the long and difficult path ahead

44 I love the tight**knit community** we have within the school.

Unlike AP, IB offers classes that dig

n early September, 63 students from

the Class of '24 were inducted into

the IB program, an internationally

renowned diploma track. Other grades,

meaning the IB seniors and the Pre-IB

up to support them. The program,

performance to earn the diploma.

track freshmen and sophomores showed

European based, was meant to rival the

service as well as sufficient academic

difficulty of college classes, and required

For those that chose to do it. IB took a

lot of their time outside of school. Hamza

H'mimy had been in IB programs since

he was six, but still felt like the work load

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extremely tedious at times, gave students

numerous credits so that many could begin

their degrees as sophomores or juniors in

IT," H'MIMY, said. The courses, while

more into the "why" of subjects they study, rather than just learning the content. Alongside 4 cores, 1 world language, and a sixth IB course in the subject of their choice, students were also required to take Theory of Knowledge, a class designed to make them think deeper about the world and the how knowledge is acquired. "ID SAY THE BEST THING ABOUT IT IS BEING ABLE TO LOOK AT A BROADER SPECTRUM OF THINGS, AND NOT JUST LOOK AT ONE THING WHERE THERE'S ONE ANSWER." TAYLOR **BROOKS** said.

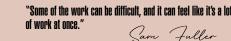
CRC Cap and Gown

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With such a small group of juniors, the new IB students formed a close community where everyone knew one another. They had classes with nearly all the same people, which made it easier to get comfortable and engage more with each other. "IT'S NICE TO KNOW YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY AND JUST SEE THE SAME PEOPLE OVER AND OVER," THANH PHAM said. Many new friendships blossomed, and were able to stick due to this new community.

"I like how it pushes me out of my comfort zone and gives me







"There are more challenges, and they want to push you Chloe Luo