



THE FORUM, the official newsletter of Westerville South High School's International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program, is published electronically four times annually (January, April, August, and November). Please feel free to share this publication with others who may be interested in learning more about IB at Westerville South High School!

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WILDCATS RAISE FUNDS WITH LIMBS INTERNATIONAL!

The 10th calendar month was officially named "SOCKtober" at Westerville South High School this year, as our IB seniors organized and led efforts to raise funds and awareness for LIMBS International. This organization is committed to providing affordable access to prosthetic limbs for persons in need in developing countries.



This year, our school community is on the cusp of raising enough funds to provide prosthetic legs to two amputees! This has been accomplished through the sale of "fun" socks and many generous donations. Additionally, based on the number of socks sold and donations received, LIMBS International will donate over 100 pairs of warm socks to our school, which will be distributed to local organizations to provide warmth to homeless individuals. This campaign has been extended through Sunday, November 6th. **There is still time to order socks or donate to this cause! Go to the following web site and order today: Tinyurl.com/hcy44h4.**



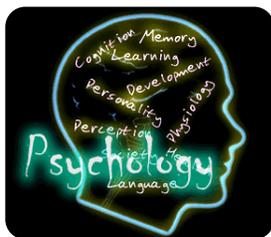
This effort, part of IB's CAS (Creativity-Activity-Service) Program, is an excellent example of how students' learning extends beyond the walls of the classroom (and beyond the borders of our nation)!

IB LEARNER PROFILE TRAITS:



IB PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS LEARN BY DOING

Students in Ms. Bultema's IB Psychology course recently completed their major course project, where each student replicates a well-known Psychology experiment from the past. In this process, students must consider the variables associated with the experiment, how to choose an appropriate sample, how to collect and analyze data, and how to communicate results in a meaningful way.



This project exemplifies The International Baccalaureate Program's emphasis on "learning by doing!" Through this project, students must **inquire, think, reflect,** and **communicate** their results. These are all examples of IB LearnerP traits (see the graphic to the left).

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **IB Information Night for Current 9th & 10th Grade Parents and Students~Monday, November 21st (7:00-8:15 PM)**
**WSHS Media Center.

****Learn about how the IB Program can help shape your future!**

- **IB Information Night for Current Middle School Parents and Students~Thursday, January 25 (7:00-8:15 PM)**
**WSHS Media Center.

****Learn about how the IB Program can help shape your future!**

****Learn about IB Placement at Westerville South High School (for students who live outside South's attendance boundaries)**

- **IB Booster Meetings**

****Here are the upcoming dates for IB Booster Meetings**

- Thursday, November 3
- Wednesday, December 14
- Wednesday, January 11
- Thursday, February 9
- Wednesday, March 8
- Monday, April 10
- Wednesday, May 10

****Come and join us at the IB Booster Meetings to learn how you can help support your son/daughter in WSHS's IB Program!**

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RECORD-BREAKING IB PROGRAM ENROLLMENT MARKS START OF 2016-17 ACADEMIC YEAR

Enrollment in Westerville South High School's IB Program is at an all-time high! With over 200 students enrolled in IB courses, this represents an increase well over 40% from the 2015-16 school year. While we are very excited about this growth, we believe we are just touching the surface of what is possible. We look forward to continuing to provide this world-class program to all students in Westerville Schools! See the article below for further information about how you can access



the many opportunities available through Westerville South's International Baccalaureate Diploma Program!

UPCOMING MEETINGS WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Information evenings regarding Westerville South's IB Program will take place on the following dates:

- **Monday, November 21 (7:00-8:15 PM):** This meeting will be geared toward current **9th & 10th grade** students/parents.
- **Thursday, January 26 (7:00-8:15 PM):** This meeting will be geared toward current **7th/8th grade** students/parents.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. You'll have the opportunity to hear from current and former students, parents, IB teachers, and the IB Program Coordinator.

IB SPORTS, EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS TEACH, LEARN AT WHITTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Over the next several weeks, students in Mrs. Shannon Clegg's IB Sports, Exercise & Health Science classes will be applying what they've learned while working with students at Whittier Elementary School. Students will plan and supervise instructional clinics and competitive volleyball tournaments in Mr. Tom Carter's Physical Education classes. This is an opportunity for our students to apply the ideas and expertise they have been developing while helping many of Westerville's younger learners. We are certain that this partnership will result in a great deal of learning for both Whittier and Westerville South students. Both our students and those at Whittier are excited to get started!

