



International
Baccalaureate

JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LAKEWOOD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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The International Baccalaureate Programme at Lakewood High School is in its 14th year, and we are proud of its commitment to students and its history of success. Lakewood High School is part of Jefferson County Public Schools, Colorado's largest school district with over 86,000 students. The school has a population of over 2,000 students with 611 currently enrolled in the IB program. This year one out of every four students in the senior class is an IB student.

The International Baccalaureate Programme offers students a curriculum that focuses on "international perspectives of learning and teaching, while insisting that students fully explore their home culture and language." The program encourages students to get involved in creative and service-oriented activities with emphasis on how their involvement impacts them as individuals, their community and the world around them.

The IB Parents Association (IBPA) at Lakewood High School is an active group of volunteer parents involved in supporting the IB program, IB students and the LHS community. IBPA communicates with our families through newsletters and monthly meetings, providing valuable information about the philosophy, content and outcomes of the program.

IBPA provides support to keep the LHS library open after school, recognizes the accomplishments and success of IB students in each of their four years, supports the entire LHS staff through appreciation days, helps fulfill teacher and administration wish lists, and through our Angel Fund provides monetary help to defray IB exam fee costs for students with financial need.

Importantly, IBPA has awarded scholarships to graduating seniors. Last year, thanks to the generosity of parents like you, four scholarships totaling \$8,000 were awarded. It is our goal to increase that number. We need your help to make this happen. We are seeking the financial support of families, friends and businesses in the community to build our scholarship fund.

With your help, IBPA scholarships will ensure that Lakewood High School IB students will have the opportunity to pursue growth and learning beyond their high school years. Please lend your financial support and invest in the lives of our future leaders.

We are thankful for your generous gift in any amount and look forward to making a difference together.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Grogan, IBPA Chair

Litsa Kirby, IB Coordinator

Please detach and return with your donation.

Suggested donation amounts:

___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ other

Name _____

Address _____

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