



***Welcome to the Riverview International Baccalaureate Program! This is an exciting time for your student. We hope you will stay involved in your child's education by participating in the IB Parent Organization. Throughout the year we sponsor several activities for our students and have a lot of fun in the process. See all the opportunities below. Your donations and time are greatly appreciated! Please return the attached form... we look forward to seeing you this coming school year!***

## **RIVERVIEW IBPO COMMITTEES**

**ORIENTATION (August)** = Prior to school starting, each grade has an orientation. The students pick up schedules, get lockers, turn in paperwork and extended essays.

\*\*IBPO parents set up tables or stations in which the students pass through to get all their information. Time = approx. 2 hours per orientation session

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BREAKFAST WITH THE PRINCIPAL (September)** = All IB 9<sup>th</sup> graders enjoy a delicious breakfast during 1<sup>st</sup> period and receive a personal welcome from Dr. Gallagher and Principal, Eric Jackson.

\*\*IBPO parents bring breakfast foods and drinks, set up in the cafeteria, help serve and clean up. Most food, drink, and paper products are donated by businesses and parents. Time = approx. 2 hours.

**COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS (Sept./Oct./Early Nov.)** = College representatives from 30-50 schools visit Riverview; students are able to meet with the colleges of their interest and gain valuable information.

\*\*IBPO parents welcome each college representative in the front office, grace them with a goody bag, and show the rep to the meeting room. Each greeting takes approx. 30 minutes, unless you wish to stay for the information session.

**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PINNING CEREMONY (October)** = IB 11<sup>th</sup> graders are given an induction ceremony in which they receive an IB pin, celebrating their achievement of continuing into the IB program. Each student walks across stage, introduces themselves, and receives a special pin. Student's families are cordially invited and a small reception is given after the ceremony.

\*\*IBPO parents organize the event along with Dr. Gallagher in 2 or 3 meeting dates. The night of the event, volunteers set up and clean up for the reception.

**SOPHOMORE CELEBRATION (January or after)** = To keep the sophomore's enthusiasm for the IB program top notch, they have a celebration that includes a lunch or pizza and ice cream party, along with a speaker presentation about their future benefits from the IB program.

\*\*IB parents organize this one or two day celebration along with Dr. Gallagher in 2-3 meetings.

**IB RECOGNITION CEREMONY (March or April)** = This fun celebration recognizes the achievements of many of the IB students, ranging from academic accomplishments, extra-curricular involvement, learner profile successes, and more. Entertainment ranges from viewing IB film student's short films, skits from each grade, teacher band performance, and more. This committee includes students, teachers, parents, and Dr. Gallagher – all forming sub-committees to put this fun event together. Involvement includes several meetings over a couple months.

**SENIOR BANQUET (May)** = The senior IB diploma students are honored with their own private graduation celebration. This special night is put together by a committed IBPO parent committee.

**TEACHER APPRECIATION** = The teacher appreciation committee is ongoing throughout the year, providing special treats for the IB teachers on holidays and other teacher meeting occasions.

\*\*IBPO parents provide goodies for the special occasions, dropping them off at school on the day of the event. There is also a need for help in set-up and clean-up.

**PROCTOR IB EXAMS (April/May)** = At the end of the year, seniors and some juniors take the IB exams off campus.

\*\*IBPO parents proctor exams, which includes, handing out exams, keeping time, and watching over the students. Each exam is approx. two hours long.

**IB GEAR COMMITTEE** = IB gear, including t-shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, yoga pants, stickers, etc., is sold throughout the year to students, parents and teachers.

\*\*IBPO parents take care of the inventory, as well as the ordering and selling of gear. At special events throughout the year, an IB gear table is set up and volunteers help sell the products.

**INFORMATION NIGHTS** = Several evenings throughout the year, families interested in the IB program are invited for an informative session and tour with Dr. Gallagher, current IB students, and IBPO parents.

\*\*Parent volunteers may hand out and collect forms, answer questions, and direct traffic.



## RIVERVIEW IB PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH IBPO MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # : \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

### RIVERVIEW IBPO COMMITTEES

**1. ORIENTATION**

I am interested \_\_\_\_\_

**2. 9TH GRADE BREAKFAST WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

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I am only interested in donating food, drink, or paper products \_\_\_\_\_

**3. COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS**

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