

Dhahran High School

Weekly Family Newsletter



May 14-May 18 2011, Issue 9

This Issue's Snapshot

1. IB Programme accreditation
2. AP Exams finish
3. Final Exams schedule
4. **DHS vacancies**

DHS' IB Programme has been officially accredited by the IB Organization

We are pleased to announce the official approval of our International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme by the International Baccalaureate Organization. On March 19-20 the visiting team completed a thorough examination of our programme and has officially authorized our programme to begin in September 2011.

Community support and excitement for the IB Diploma Programme has been outstanding. We have currently accepted 29 students into the programme and are offering a wide range of courses for this first cohort.

Courses available for students will allow for a balanced programme that will prepare them for a wide-range of post-

secondary universities and career options.

Currently, enrollment for the first cohort is on hold and we will begin to process applications again in mid-May pending available space in courses.

Semester 2 Final Exams Week

The final two weeks of semester 2 include the end of school year exam schedule which is given below.

Sat Jun 4 – Normal A Day
Sun Jun 5 – Normal B Day
Mon Jun 6 – C Day (8 classes)
Tues Jun 6 – EXAM DAY 1
Weds Jun 7 – EXAM DAY 2

Sat Jun 11 – EXAM DAY 3
Sun Jun 12 – EXAM DAY 4
Mon Jun 13 – MAKE-UP EXAMS
Tues Jun 14 – C DAY (8 classes)
Weds Jun 15 – ½ day, school ends at 11:30am

Please note that **ALL students MUST depart** campus at 11:30am.

Last week of school for Seniors

The last official day of school for our Seniors is Tues May 31st. After this day, seniors will follow the schedule below until the Graduation ceremony on Thurs May 9.

Sat Jun 4 – Senior class trip, 8am-3:30pm
Sun Jun 5 – Grad rehearsal, 8:10am-12pm
Mon Jun 6 –
Grad rehearsal, 8:10am-12pm
Outdoor Movie night, 6-9pm
Tues Jun 7 –
Grad rehearsal, 8:30am-11am
Yearbook signing, 11am-12pm

Please note that ALL Seniors are dismissed from campus immediately after the daily grad rehearsals and are expected to leave campus.

Rumored Senior "Skip" Day on Sat May 14

Rumor is that there is a planned "Skip" day by seniors on Sat May 14. The school does not endorse this kind of absence and all absences will be counted towards the student's attendance record as normal, and consequences will be determined accordingly.

**THE YEARBOOK IS NOW
ON SALE
ORDER YOUR COPY NOW
FOR SR160**

DHS 2011-2012 Dress Code

DHS has re-examined our expectations regarding student dress and have implemented a new dress code for the new school 2011-12. Please review the letter being sent to you electronically together with this newsletter and contact us with any questions or concerns. We trust that this will help prepare our students and parents for an exciting and successful 2011-12 school year!

Minimum Days in June

There are 2 "minimum" days in June 2011 – Weds Jun 1st and Weds Jun 15th - when all students will be dismissed from school at 11:30am and must immediately leave campus. Please ensure that buses, drivers and/or taxis are notified so that your child is safely escorted from school.

DHS Operating office hours for Sat Jun 18 to Weds Jun 29

DHS operating office hours will be 9am to 2pm from Sat Jun 18 thru to Weds Jun 29. Our admin staff will be available then to take you calls and/or visits before we break for summer.



Please send any questions or comments to us at dhs@isgdh.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DHS VACANCIES

- **Guidance department Executive Secretary**
- **General Physical Education teacher – dance, yoga, fitness**
- **Science Lab Aide**
- **Front Desk Receptionist**

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions at DHS, please contact us at dhs@isgdh.org for more information.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT – MAY 14 to MAY 18

DHS student Alex Butterfield is running a **Blanket and Clothing Drive** next week for his Eagle Scout Project. It runs from Sat May 14th to Weds May 18th. Please send in any used clean clothes and blankets you no longer need. This project will benefit the Habitat for Humanity club by providing donations for next year's trips. Donations should be placed in the box outside the counselors' offices.

THANK YOU FROM NHS

NHS would like to **thank** students of DHS for donating so much money to the **"Baby Chicks"** fundraiser. Thanks to you, SR 2,211 was raised, which means 183 chicks will be donated to poor families all over the globe.

EVENTS

Business class students' sell lunches – Sunday May 15

AP Exam – Weds May 18, US History & World History

Progress Reports due home – Sat May 21

Athletic Banquet – Sun May 22

Senior PROM – Thurs May 26

Seniors and Staff Dinner- Sat May 28

E.F.F.E.C.T Coffee House – Sun May 29

Spring Music Concert – Tues May 31

DHS Academy Awards and Minimum Day (1/2 day) – Weds Jun 1

Senior Graduation rehearsals – Sun Jun 5-Mon 6, 8:10am-12pm
Tues Jun 7 – 8:30 -11am

Seniors Graduation breakfast – Weds Jun 8, 8:10 – 11:30am

Senior Graduation – Thurs Jun 9, 11am-12:30pm

FINAL EXAMS – Tues Jun 7 – Sun Jun 12

DHS Welcome Night – Mon Jun 13, 6-7:30pm

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL and MINIMUM DAY (1/2 day) – Weds Jun 15

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SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI
	1 AP MOCK EXAMS AM: French	2 AP EXAMS AM: AP Chemistry PM: AP Psychology	3 Global Lang. Tests 4-5pm AP EXAMS AM: AP Comp Sc. AP Spanish	4 AP EXAMS AM: AP Calculus AB & BC	5 Global Lang. Tests 4-5pm AP EXAMS AM: AP Literature	6
				JV Badminton Tournament (DBGS)		
7 SAT Test NHS Red Ribbon Bake Sale 11-2pm Grad Night Parents Meeting 6:30pm Course Selection-Other 3:30-5:30pm	8 Speech Contest (Girls) (PMU, 8:30am-1pm)	9 Speech Contest (Boys) (PMU, 8:30am-1pm) AP EXAMS (AM: AP Biology PM: AP Physics)	10 AP EXAMS PM: AP French	11 AP EXAMS AM: AP Language PM: AP Statistics;	12 EXAMS AM & PM: AP Econ	13
					Chess Tournament - ARAMCO	
14	15 Business Project Lunches (During 1st & 2nd lunch)	16	17	18 AP EXAMS AM: AP US History PM: World History NHS Welcome Night	19	20
21 Progress Report	22 Athletic Banquet (4:30-7:00pm)	23	24	25	26 PROM (Aud, 7-11pm)	27
28 Seniors & Staff Dinner (6:00-8:00pm)	29 EFFECT Coffee House (2:30-3:30pm)	30 (TENTATIVE) STUCO Exec Election Assembly (Aud)	31 Spring Concert (Aud; 7:00pm)			