



JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LAKEWOOD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of 8th grade students:

Now is the time to begin the process of selecting the best high school program to meet your student's academic goals for future success. The **International Baccalaureate** program at Lakewood High School offers an academically robust curriculum for students who are college bound. In addition, Lakewood HS has a variety of other academic options to meet the needs and interests of all students.

Due to strong interest in our International Baccalaureate program, there is an application process.

This year's application process begins with informational meetings on **Monday, October 22nd** and **Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm** in the LHS auditorium. We invite you to attend one of these meetings. We will present information about our IB Program, the application process and important deadlines.

A recent study analyzed the alignment of the IB Diploma Program standards with the Knowledge and Skills for University Success (KSUS). In particular, the key cognitive strategies emphasized in the Diploma Program - critical thinking skills, intellectual inquisitiveness, problem-solving, research, writing, communication and interpretation - were found to be fully aligned with the expectations of university faculty and vital to success in the 21st century world.

Lakewood High School has one of the largest IB program in the state with 20 years of proven success!

For those who are interested in the other outstanding programs LHS has to offer (i.e. Honors classes, Fine Arts, Engineering, ESL, AP courses, clubs, activities and sports), please attend the **8th Grade Open House on Tuesday, November 13th beginning at 6 pm.**

If you have questions concerning our IB program, please contact the IB secretary, Joann Giusto, at Joann.Giusto@jeffco.k12.co.us/ 303-982-7107 or the IB Coordinator, Joellen Kramer, at Joellen.Kramer@jeffco.k12.co.us/303-982-7121. For questions about Choice Enrollment, contact Assistant Principal, Mackenzie Nickum, at Mackenzie.Nickum@jeffco.k12.co.us/303-982-7081.

Best regards,

Dan Bock, Principal