

# Myers Park IB-Parents Advisory Council

## Mission Statement

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The Myers Park IB Parents Advisory Council (IBPAC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of parent volunteers that offers a conduit for parents to support the efforts of the IB Program's Coordinator, Dr. Ron Thomas, and Myers Park's IB students and faculty. All of these efforts have made the IB Program at Myers Park the most successful academic IB program in Mecklenburg County, if not the world.

Through hundreds of volunteer hours and financial backing, the IBPAC supports IB students in all student-lead initiatives, in which our students identify problems affecting our local and global community, and try to make a positive impact. The IBPAC supports the efforts of the IB Student Council, whose goal is to raise the level of awareness of community and global issues to all Myers Park students. IBPAC also purchases any supplemental classroom textbooks or supplies that IB teachers feel necessary to further enrich their IB courses.

With great pride we announce the following:

- Students consistently exceed the world average for percentage receiving the IB diploma. In 2007 we had a success rate of 90%
- Highest SAT average for 12 consecutive years in Mecklenburg County, public or private: The 2007 scores were: Math 675; Verbal 652; and Writing 647
- Highest percentage of National Merit recipients in Mecklenburg County, public or private
- Average student receives 24 hours of college credit
- Highest average scholarship total in Mecklenburg County, public or private, since the 1994-95 school year. Our 850 IB graduates have earned a combined total of \$21,349,319 in scholarship monies.
- Opportunities for students to learn the importance of developing international understanding and citizenship

The IBPAC also maintains the only IB website for our school. The website offers a wide range of information to students, parents, and teachers, and also contains an ongoing log of all community service opportunities. The website also features the "IB Express", which is an email service to inform parents and students of upcoming events and community service opportunities within our local community.