



To: International Baccalaureate Program Parents and Students

Welcome to the Myers Park High School International Baccalaureate Program!

Please plan to join us on **Thursday, September 4, 2008, at 7:00 P.M. in the MPHS Auditorium** for our 2008-2009 International Baccalaureate Parent Advisory Committee (IBPAC) kick-off meeting. The meeting will cover a variety of subjects relevant to parents of both new and returning IB students. There also will be an opportunity for Q&A with the IBPAC and IB program leaders.

The IB website **www.myersparkibmatters.com** is the best resource to keep you apprised of IB news. Please log on to this website as soon as possible, and **subscribe to the *IB Express***, an e-mail message bulletin that serves as our primary form of communication. All IB students and their parents should sign-up for the useful information distributed through ***IB Express***.

When you access the website, please remember to link your Harris Teeter **VIC card to #5614** to support Myers Park IB.

IBPAC is a voluntary association created to provide parental support for the IB Coordinator, teachers, and students involved in the Myers Park IB program. It is a separate entity from the Myers Park PTSA and many parents are involved with both organizations. Through its direct donation campaign, IBPAC purchases vital resources for the IB program such as textbooks, classroom materials, and supplies for student initiatives.

We look forward to seeing you September 4th and working with you throughout this year. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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IBPAC action items:

- Access the IBPAC website **www.myersparkibmatters.com**
 - Bookmark the site for convenient reference
 - While at the website:
 - Sign up for **IB Express** (all IB students and parents)
 - Link/re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card to **IB #5614**

- Schedule the September 4, 2008, IBPAC kickoff meeting on your calendar (see letter on reverse side for more info)

- Join us! We need parents to help throughout the year in a variety of ways. Please email the IBPAC President, Don Pomeroy, at pomeroydg@gmail.com to join our volunteer list. Everyone's assistance and skills are greatly appreciated!

Attention IB/MYP Freshmen!

Watch for an announcement about the date, time and location for the 2008 session of **IB Freshman 101**, which will be held some time during the first 10 days of school.

You will hear essential information regarding:

- the IB Freshman Council and how to become a member,
- required community service hours and documentation, and
- there will be a Q&A session featuring IB upperclassmen.

All freshmen are expected to attend. If you can't attend due to a prior commitment, please advise Dr. Thomas at r.thomas@cms.k12.nc.us.