

York High IB News



December 2017

THE IB PANEL

Several of our 2017 grads returned on December 19th to share their IB and college experiences with our current students. It is amazing to hear how many different things are graduates are doing! Here is just a sample:

Matt Smith is in the Boxing Club at Mary Washington and Will Siebels is in the Fly-fishing Club at JMU. Ciara Gillis is a featured twirler in the marching band at UNC, Chapel Hill and Camille Perry is on a championship dance team at Loyola, New Orleans. Tyler Twiggs joined the Clemson Society of Plastic Engineers. Brennan Chaloux is majoring in Biomedical Engineering at VCU, while Mikael Cottrell at Alabama and Alex Hall at William and Mary are majoring in Chemistry. At UVA Abby Groetsch is focusing on International Relations.

Here are all of our 2017 grads:

Kevin Babu - Virginia Commonwealth University
Sarah Benothmane - The University of Virginia
Lauren Boesch - Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Rachel Brownell - James Madison University
Brennan Chaloux - VCU
Mikael Cottrell - University of Alabama
Ciara Gillis - University of North Carolina
Abby Groetsch - UVA
Alexander Hall - The College of William and Mary
Elizabeth Irwin - UVA
Madison Kilgore - UVA
Hans Koppers IV - William and Mary
David Lee - UVA
Chun Lu - UVA
Sam Malmquist - VCU
Mikayla Moore - North Carolina State University
Camille Perry - Loyola, New Orleans
Kat Shaltayeva - UVA
Will Siebels - JMU
Matthew Smith - University of Mary Washington
Lauren Tanner - George Mason University
Minh Tran - Virginia Tech
Tyler Twiggs - Clemson University
Hallie Vestal - Virginia Commonwealth University

Have a relaxing and fun Winter Break!

One of the IB Learner Profile attributes is Balance. IB students strive to understand the importance of balancing different aspects of their lives - intellectual, physical, and emotional - to achieve well-being for themselves and others. Breaks can help revitalize students and so hopefully everyone can experience some relaxing moments over the next several days.

Shout Outs

Shout out to Freshman Quentin Hoglund who was selected for the 2018 Senate Page program with the Virginia General Assembly! He will head to Richmond in January for a two month appointment.

Congratulations to our IB winners in the 2017-18 PTSA Reflections Contest! The theme this year was Within Reach.

Fine Arts: Kirsten Marsell, 1st Place, Katherine Wolinski, 3rd Place

Photography: Mikayla White, Honorable Mention, Krupa Patel, Honorable Mention

Literature: Lauren Dunbar, 3rd Place, Colin Billings, Honorable Mention, Jennifer Lin, Honorable Mention

Choreography: Kayla Schiltz, 1st Place

Graduate News

If you know a York High IB graduate, please let us know how they are doing or have them contact Dr. Valliant at kvalliant@ycsd.york.va.us or 757-890-5014. We would love to share their stories.

Important Dates

January 11 – Science Fair at Grafton School Complex

January 24, 25, 26 – First Semester Exams