



WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

March 9, 2017

IBPA Business Meeting: IBDP & College Admissions

Meeting Etiquette

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- Please allow the speaker to determine when / how to engage in Q&A.
- Please wait to be called upon to speak.
- In the interest of time, please do not repeat questions or comments; be additive.
- Please keep comments productive and constructive; critique ideas, not individuals.

Agenda

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- 1 Call to Order & Adoption of Minutes
- 2 Upcoming Events
- 3 Officer Elections & Bylaws Discussion
- 4 IBPA Program Suggestions for 2017-2018
- 5 IBDP Program Update
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Upcoming Events

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Date	Time	Location	Event
Saturday, March 25	7:30 – ~9:30p (come and go as needed)	Bates Recital Hall, University of Texas	IBPA Enrichment Event: Texas Rising Stars The Austin Civic Orchestra hosts the 5th Annual Texas Rising Stars performance, featuring the winners of the Butler School of Music String Concerto competition, and featuring guest pianist Artina McCain.
Friday, April 7	4:30 – 6:00p (students & faculty) 6:00 – 7:30p (parents)	WHS, Practice Field	IBPA First Annual Community Picnic As we enter the beautiful Spring months, this is a perfect opportunity for us as a Community to come together and enjoy the outdoors and each other's company!
Wednesday, April 12	5:30 – 7:00p	La Madeleine	IBPA Book Club: <i>The Power of Habit</i>
Thursday, April 13	12:30 – 2:15p	WHS, Library Great Room	BYOLunch: Program Insight on The Core A major differentiating factor of the IB Diploma Program and other college readiness paths (e.g., AP and dual credit) is the role of the Core in the development of the whole student. In this Program Insight, we will learn about the Learner Profile; Extended Essay; Theory of Knowledge; and Creativity, Activity and Service; and their roles in the Diploma Program and how they are implemented at WHS. There will be opportunity for question and answer.

Events, dates, times and/or locations may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Details for each event will be distributed via e-mail, the WHS IBPA Facebook Group and/or the WHS e-newsletter.

Officer Elections

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- Per the Bylaws, submission of nomination may occur any time prior to the Annual Meeting (May 3) or anytime prior to the vote.
- Officers are President, VP-Pre-IB, VP-IB, VP-Membership & Communications, and Secretary-Treasurer.
- If you are interested in serving, please e-mail Stephanie Childress or complete this short form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/1aW1CM3jqvkuWLD63>

- Use this form through 11:59pm on Friday, April 28, 2017. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Bylaws Proposal

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- Currently, the Bylaws read:
 - Article V, Section 1 states: “Only Current Parents or Alumni Parents may vote or hold office.”
 - Article II, Section 1 states that Current parents and Alumni Parents, respectively, are: “parents or guardians of students enrolled in pre-IB or IB courses ... and parents or guardians of students who have earned their IB Diploma from WHS ..., as determined by the IB Coordinator.”
- Proposal is to allow parents of *exited* Pre-IB students to serve as officers. That is, to create an “Exited Parent” category and to allow them to serve as officers. The current prohibition from voting on matters before the membership would remain for Exited Parents.

Proposed 2017-2018 IBPA Program Additions / Changes

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- IBPA Mentor Circles

- Assuming positive feedback on pilot, refine process and program and roll out to broader group of Pre-IB / IBDP students.

- Middle School Outreach program

- Engage with feeder schools in the Fall semester to drive interest and understanding in the WHS Pre-IB and IBDP; leverage Ambassadors to assist 9th grade parents more effectively.

- Enrichment Travel

- IBDP: EF Global Summit in Berlin, Germany in June/July 2018
- Pre-IB: EF APUSH tour in Spring Break 2018

- Community Education: Approaches to IB Learning

- A summer program through IBPA or RRISD to prepare pre-IB students for the IBDP, with focus on developing actionable strategies for time management, organization and study skills.

- WHS IBDP Scholarship

- Funded through merchandise profits and donations, selection by committee of non-senior parents, based on broad set of criteria (not just academic performance) including IB Learner Profile and community impact.

IBDP Program Update

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○ Growth in the IBDP

- Rising 9th grader course selections not yet completed, so uncertain of Pre-IB enrollment; generally positive feedback from the Parent Night, so optimistic that enrollment in WAS will be on par or better than previous years
- IBDP Commitments (10th→11th) are highest in history of WHS IBDP; increase is statistically significant

○ On-going evaluation of alternative paths through IBDP

- Faculty and administrator discussions underway
- No impact on 2017-2018; any changes will impact 2018-2019

Old Business

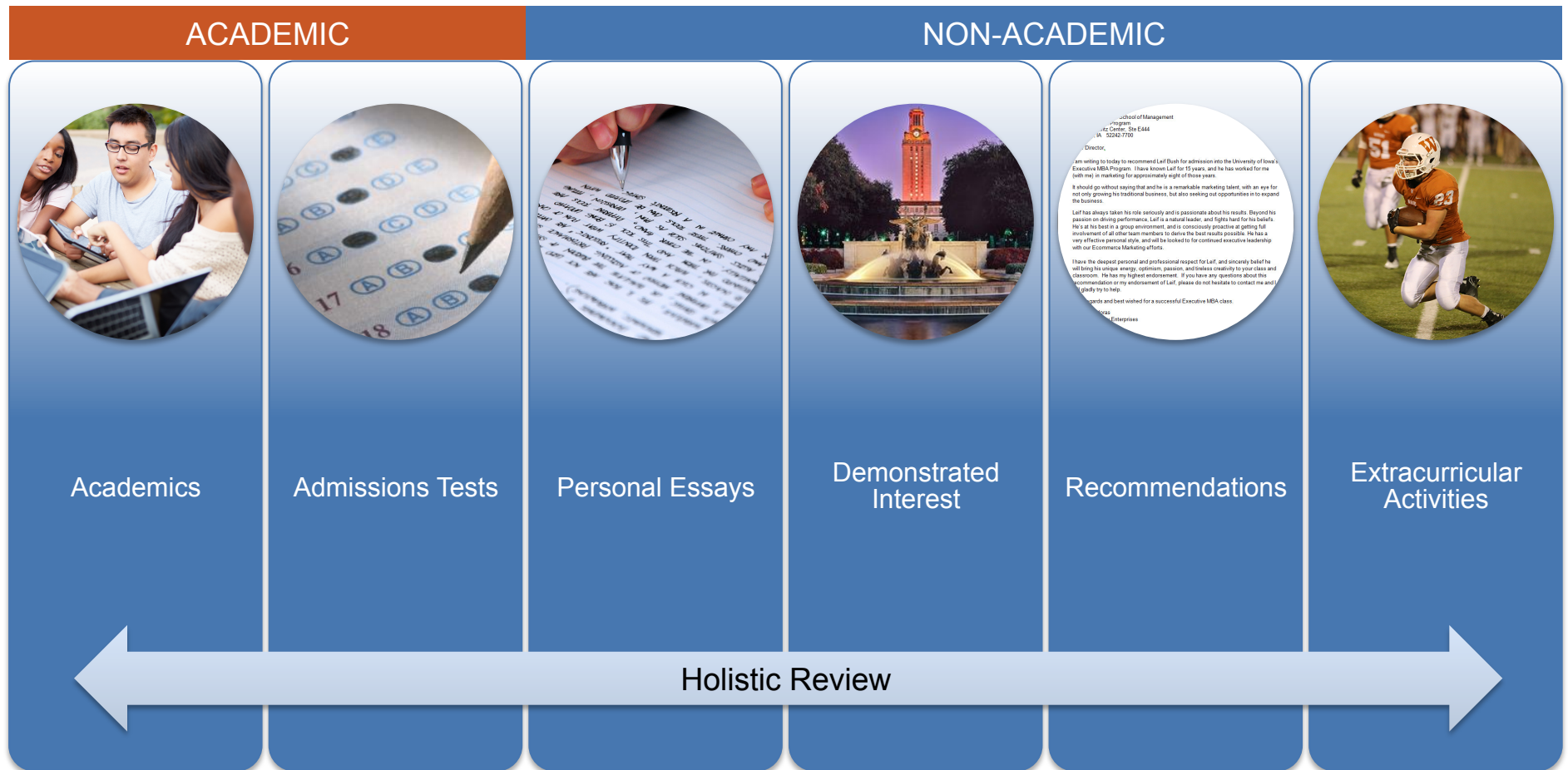
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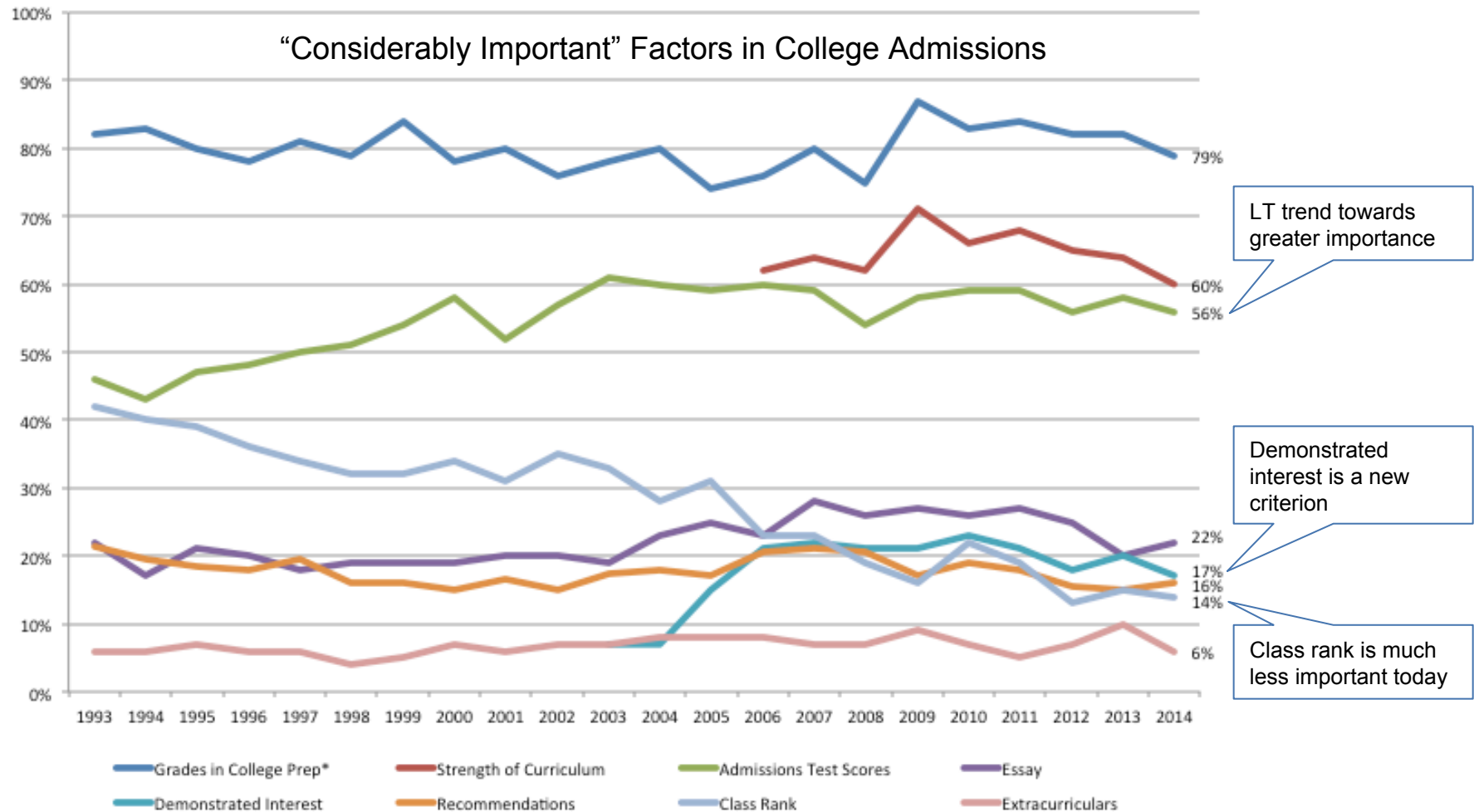
The College Application

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Admissions Insight

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Source: NACAC's Research to Practice Brief, Issue 3, "Class Rank", 2007; NACAC's State of College Admission 2015.

* Prior to 2006, Grades in College Prep & Strength of Curriculum were combined.

IB Admission Rate Advantage

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University	IB Acceptance Rate	Overall Acceptance Rate	Difference
UC Berkeley	58%	26%	+32%
UCLA	48%	23%	+25%
Cornell University	31%	18%	+13%
Duke University	28%	16%	+12%
Yale University	18%	7%	+11%
University of Pennsylvania	24%	14%	+10%
Brown University	18%	9%	+9%
Princeton University	16%	8%	+8%
Stanford University	15%	7%	+8%
Columbia University	13%	9%	+4%
Harvard University	10%	7%	+3%

Source: i-Graduate International Insight "IB Diploma Graduate Destinations Survey 2011

IB Credit / Placement

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Exam	UT Austin Course & Score
Biology HL	BIO 311C, 311D (6-7); BIO 311C (4-5)
Biology SL	BIO 311C (4-7)
Chemistry HL	CH 301, 302, 204 (6-7); CH 304K, 305 (5); CH 304K (4)
Chemistry SL	CH 304K (4-7)
Comp Sci HL or SL	CS 312 (4-7)
Further Mathematics HL	M 305G, 408L (4-7)
Math HL	M 408C (5-7); M 408K (4)
Math SL	M 305G (4-7)
Math Studies SL	M 302 (4-7)
Physics HL	PHY 302K, 102M, 302L, 102N, 309K, 309L (5-7) PHY 302K, 102M (4)
Physics SL	PHY 302K, 102M (4-7)

Source: https://learningsciences.utexas.edu/studenttesting/exams?field_subject_area_tid=8&field_exam_type_tid=1&combine=

IBDP & Your Application

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[An IB Education: Debra Von Bargaen, Stanford University](#)

[Extended Essay: Jonathan Burdick, University of Rochester](#)

[Theory of Knowledge: Brian Spittle, DePaul University](#)

[Creativity, Activity & Service: Jonathan Burdick, University of Rochester](#)

[Course Selection: Andrew Arida, University of British Columbia](#)

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- Join our member-only Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WHsIBPA/>

- Event Feedback

<https://goo.gl/forms/CM9B0bEPxQz31aSi1>

- Have questions? Reach out to an Ambassador at ibpavppreib@gmail.com

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