



# WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

August 28, 2018

IBPA Business Meeting: Meet Mr. Acosta

# 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.
  - do not repeat questions or comments; be additive.
  - keep comments productive and constructive; critique ideas, not individuals.

# Agenda

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- 1 Call to Order & Adoption of Minutes
- 2 Mario Acosta: Comments and Q&A
  - 1 Campus Culture
  - 2 4 Year Pathways
- 3 Stephanie Childress: IBDP Program Update
  - 1 IB Conferences
  - 2 Class of 2018
  - 3 Class of 2019 and Beyond
- 4 Proposed Changes to Bylaws
- 5 Upcoming Events
- 6 IBPA Program Updates
  - 1 IB20 Celebration and merchandise
  - 2 Travel
  - 3 Symposium
- 7 Old and New Business
- 8 Call to Adjourn

# Mr. Acosta

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# 4-Year Pathways

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- Class of 2019 can SL in English (Group 1) even though in English 4 HL class; no changes in Group 3
- Starting with Class of 2020, can HL\* or SL\* in History (Group 3) and/or SL in English (Group 1)
- Starting with Class of 2021, can HL\* or SL\* in History; or SL\* in Psychology or Economics (Group 3)
- Direct specific questions to:
  - Parent Orientation Sessions available in Library Great Room for hands-on assistance
    - Tonight (August 28) from 7-8p
    - Thursday (August 30) from 12-1p, 1-2p, 2-3p
    - Friday (August 31) from 12-1p, 1-2p, 2-3p
  - IBPA Ambassadors ([ibpavppreib@gmail.com](mailto:ibpavppreib@gmail.com))
  - Stephanie Childress ([stephanie\\_childress@roundrockisd.org](mailto:stephanie_childress@roundrockisd.org))

\* All Group 3 SL pathways will require the completion of additional social studies credits (US Gov't & Politics and/or Economics); the HL pathway requires the completion of 0.5 credits of economics.



# Class of 2018!

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# 2018 Year in Review

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- 69/72 (96%) candidates earned the IB Diploma
- High score of 41/45; average 33 (24 required for Diploma)
- Broad-based strength vs. ROW in all subjects
  - Notable areas of strength:
    - CS SL (+2.22)
    - Math HL (+1.95)
    - Biology HL (+1.28)
    - Chemistry SL (+1.88)
    - Math SL (+1.44)
    - French SL (+1.26)
    - Physics SL (+1.11)



# 2019 and Beyond

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Academic Year	Actual	IBPA Estimates		
	Seniors 2018/19	Juniors 2019/20	Sophomores 2020/21	Freshmen 2021/22
Freshmen	230	225	225	225
Sophomores	150	218	213	213
Juniors	85	90	152	149
Seniors	90	85	90	152
IB Prep / IBDP Students	555	618	680	739
		11%	10%	9%
Conversion Ratios				
F to S		95%	95%	95%
S to J		60%	70%	70%
J to Sr		100%	100%	100%



# Proposed Changes to Bylaws



- Factors driving need to change to Booster Club
  - Growth in the IBDP
  - Shrinking RRISD / IBDP budgets relative to program growth
- Reasons to change to a Booster Club
  - Fundraising / supplement program budget
  - Expand extracurricular learning opportunities for students
  - Enhance the sense of community
- Proposed changes include:
  - Expanding purpose to fundraise and provide financial support
  - Separating the officer position of Secretary-Treasurer into two separate roles, and naming Madhu Rao as Secretary and Chunyan Pei as Treasurer
  - Adding a VP-Fundraising as an officer position and member of the Executive Committee

# Motion to Adopt Changes

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- The Executive Committee unanimously recommends these changes and sends it out of Executive Committee for membership vote.
- Motion: wherever necessary, to amend the Bylaws to become an RRISD Booster Club, including the separation of the Secretary-Treasurer officer role into a Secretary and a Treasurer; to create the officer role of VP-Fundraising; and to provide the Treasurer the authority to open bank accounts and transact business on behalf of the IBPA.

# Upcoming Events

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Date	Time	Location	Event
Tuesday, August 28	7:00-8:00p	WHS Library Great Room	Freshman & Sophomore Parent Orientations: Developing a Four Year Plan In preparation for your student's freshman or sophomore counselor sessions later this semester, an opportunity to better understand the six subject groups and how to plan a 4-year plan through WHS and the IBDP
Thursday, August 30	12:00-1:00p,		
Friday, August 31	1:00-2:00p, 2:00-3:00p		
Thursday, September 6	5:30-7:00p	WHS Library Great Room	Freshman Parent & Student Panel: Transitioning to WHS A panel featuring sophomore students providing guidance and advice to Freshmen families on how to manage the transition to WHS / IB Prep
Friday, September 28	5:30-7:00p	Glass Half Full Taproom	IBPA Parent Social Congratulations! You've survived the first six weeks of the new school year. Come relax for a little while with fellow IB parents before your weekend starts!
October 11, 2017	6:00-7:30p	WHS Library Great Room	Middle School Parent & Student Outreach: To IB or Not to IB? Targeted to middle school families who may not be familiar with IB in a high school setting, these are parent-led sessions to discuss the IBDP.

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.

# New Programs

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- IB-oriented travel (target summer 2019 or summer 2020)
- Symposium (target Spring 2019)
- IB Merchandise (Fundraising!)

# IB Merchandise

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- T-shirts, 11 oz. coffee mugs and 5"x5" car window clings
- Available starting September 12 at Open House!



# Call for Officers and Volunteers

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- Officers: VP-IBDP, VP-Fundraising and Chair of Special Events Committee (IB20, Spring Symposium)
  - Call for floor nominations, motion and second and vote, appropriate
- Fundraising
- IB20
- Grateful Gathering
- IBPA Ambassador
- Strategic Planning Committee

# Old & New Business

# Officer Contacts

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# Stay Connected

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- Join the WHS IBPA

*<https://goo.gl/forms/8mDBNbV2S95UD2Oz2>*

- 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](mailto:ibpavppreib@gmail.com)

# Call to Adjourn