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Willow Canyon hosting International Baccalaureate informational meeting

DYSART SCHOOLS — Willow Canyon High School is hosting an informational meeting for students and their parents who are interested in learning about the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. IB is a rigorous academic program completed by students in their junior and senior year. The program focuses on creating well-rounded, active learners who have a respect for themselves and the world in which they live. IB is a fantastic opportunity for students to prepare themselves for college and the 21st century.

The IB Diploma Programme is only offered at Willow Canyon, but is open to students throughout the district as a DUSD Signature Program. Although the program does not begin until a student's junior year, it is important that they apply early so that they have time to take the necessary prerequisite courses. Additional information about the IB Diploma Programme can be found at www.ibo.org.

The IB informational meeting will be held on Thursday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Willow Canyon High School Lecture Hall. IB applications for the class of 2014 will be available at the meeting. Interested parents or students who cannot attend the meeting can receive information by contacting John Braden at 623.523.8000 or by email at john.braden@dysart.org. Willow Canyon High School is located at 17901 W. Lundberg Street, in Surprise.

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