Junior and Senior Year in the International Baccalaureate Program at Baltimore City College

* **IB Full Diploma Candidates means**: All your classes junior and senior year are IB Diploma Level, and you also complete the Diploma Core: Theory of Knowledge )TOK), Extended Essay (EE) and Creativity, Activity and Service Hours (CAS)
* **IB Diploma Course Candidates means**: you are taking 1 – 5 IB Diploma Level Classes junior and senior year
* **Everyone (full and course candidates)** enrolled in IB Diploma Level Courses will test in the spring of senior year
* All IB Diploma Level (Full Diploma & Course) Students complete:

**-Internal Assessments** (papers, projects, artwork, films or oral presentations completed at City, scored by teachers and then submitted to IB for grading)

**-External Assessments** (Exam papers taken by students during the second year of the course, offsite at Johns Hopkins Homewood Campus in May). Students in **Film, Theatre and Visual Arts** create films, art portfolios of paintings or artwork and plays which are submitted to IB as their External Assessments

* **What to expect next year:**
1. Continuation of Standards Based Grading;
2. As in Grades 9 & 10, you will continue to have summatives, no more than 2 per day, be sure to review each resubmission policies for each class and check the summative calendar on the school’s website;
3. Increased Rigor in assignments (Calls for more explanations and justification – pushing you to think critically and using less rote memorization);
4. Continued Focus on Time and Self-Management, which means balancing school, employment and social activities. It would be normal to feel increased stress, while at the same time learning how to develop skills to receive extra help for school work and counseling;
5. Your Supports are your: Teachers, Writing, Math and Research Centers, College and School Counselors and DP Coordinator.
6. Your counselor is Mrs. Suzanne Gray-Rice, spgray-rice@bcps.k12md.us, located in the School Counseling Office, Room 116
7. Ms. Smart-Smith, IB Diploma Program Coordinator, nsmart-smith@bcps.k12.md.us, located in Room 102, across from the Main Office