Junior Year in the International Baccalaureate Program at Baltimore City College

* **Greetings and Congratulations** – 125 IB Full Diploma Candidates approximately 80% of the junior class enrolled in at least 2 DP Courses
* **IB Full Diploma Candidates**: All classes junior and senior year are IB Diploma Level, students also complete the Diploma Core: Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and Creativity, Activity and Service Hours (CAS)
* **IB Diploma Course Candidates**: Taking 1 – 5 IB Diploma Level Classes junior and 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 this year:**

1. Continuation of Standards Based Grading
2. More Rigor in assignments (Calls for more explanations and justification – pushes students to think, less rote memorization)
3. Focus on Time and Self-Management, balancing work with play, anxiety
4. Supports: Teachers, Writing, Math and Research Centers, Counselor, DP Coordinator
5. Summatives (no more than 2 per day), resubmission policy (website)

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