IBARMS | ROCKY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION of IB World Schools

Greetings from the Rocky Mountain Association of IB World Schools (IBARMS)!

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead for our IB community. As we celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, we are also excited to continue supporting our member schools and strengthening our network throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

We invite you to join IBARMS for the 2026-27 school year. All members and prospective members are invited to our first general meeting, which will be held on Friday, September 11 in Douglas County Legacy Campus

For those who are new to our organization, IBARMS is the officially recognized association of IB World Schools serving Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming. We represent schools offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), Diploma Programme (DP), and Career-related Programme (CP). As an IB-authorized provider of professional development, IBARMS also serves as a regional advocate with IB Americas.

Membership provides numerous benefits, including:

- S**upport for coordinators and administrators with implementing IB** in their buildings
- Representation and advocacy with IB Americas and the International Baccalaureate Organization
- Valuable networking opportunities with IB educators across the region
- Access to local IB-authorized professional development, including the Keystone Conference each June
- Increased university articulation and recognition efforts
- Professional learning through roundtables, seminars, symposiums, and the sharing of best practices
- Legislative advocacy on behalf of the IB community
- Funding opportunities for scholarships, service projects, collaborative initiatives between schools, and legislative efforts. Last year, IBARMS provided more than **$62,000** in support of teachers, schools, and students pursuing IB initiatives.

The annual membership fee is **$350 per school** for the **2026–2027 school year**. Membership includes registration for **one representative per authorized IB program** to attend each quarterly meeting. Additional attendees are welcome for a **$30 meeting registration fee per person**.
Our meeting dates for the 2026–2027 school year are:

- September 11
- November 20
- January 29
- April 2

We encourage coordinators, building administrators, and district leaders to participate in these meetings. Each meeting will begin with a general session followed by program-specific breakout sessions. Throughout the year, we also plan to offer special sessions designed specifically for building principals. Meeting invitations and additional details will be sent via email approximately one month prior to each event.

Annual dues are outlined on the following page. Your membership enables IBARMS to continue providing valuable professional learning, advocacy, scholarships, and collaborative opportunities for our IB community. **Membership payment is due by August 30.**
Thank you for your continued commitment to IB education and for your support of IBARMS. We look forward to partnering with you during the coming school year and hope to see you on September 11.

Sincerely,
The IBARMS Executive Board

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INVOICE

Membership Dues 2026-27

Please remit payment to:

IBARMS
PO Box 461222
Aurora, CO 80046

Active Membership Dues: $350 (Open to all authorized/candidate PYP, MYP, DP, and CP programs; all benefits of membership with voting rights.)

Emeritus Membership: $0 Open to retired coordinators or administrators; however you will need to pay $25 for attendance at any of our meetings.

Please use THIS ONLINE FORM to enter your membership information. The answers you give (and your spelling, capitalization, format, etc) will be how your membership appears on our internal documents and, eventually, on the IBARMS member page of the website. When you are filling out the form, pay attention to accuracy and completeness.

Please complete the form and send payment by August 30. We will update the website shortly after that with information from all schools who are members by September 30.

To help you enter your membership here are some informational points.

FINISH: Please make sure to get to the **"SUBMIT"** at the end of the form. If you don't see the final **"Thank you for submitting your information,"** then your data will vanish and won't make it into our member spreadsheet.

You may pay by check or credit card: Please follow the directions at the end of the form to pay by check or credit card. As soon as we have your membership information and your dues have been paid, your membership is complete.