

We have selected the top five nominations for a mascot. Please look through the nominations and be ready to vote when school starts!

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ August
Home Visits/SEOP
Conferences continued
- ◆ August 28
First day of school
- ◆ September 13
School Open House
Details coming soon

If you are interested in registering, we still have some open slots for sophomores

Check for updates
on our website!
www.intechchs.org

Message from the Principal

Hello folks from InTech Collegiate High School. We just finished a very successful summer camp. JaDean, Theresa, Megan, staff, and parents performed well as organizers, chaperones, and advisors. Thanks so much!

We are waiting for the building to be ready. The contractors and subs are working hard to get the building done. They all have been great. We will have the open house after school is open to give us some breathing room. I will let our school family know the progress. In a meeting with the architect and team of contractors today (Tuesday, August 8) we have decided to keep

August 28th as our start date and let them work around us if they are still not finished.

Our school phone number will be 753-7377. We will let you know through the web page and word of mouth when the phone system will be operable. Until then, contact us through the same methods as before.

Thanks for all of your support. We appreciate the help of our partners and parents. This is a learning experience for all of us our first year. Know that in time all of the doubt will be alleviated. We will produce top notch university students!

—Steve Zsiray

MASCOT

We would like to thank students at camp who entered nominations for our school mascot. We are narrowing down the mascots for our school. The top five are:

Cheetah
Double Helix
Kilobytes
Moose (in a lab coat)
Owl

Students, please be thinking about what you would like your mascot to be. We will vote the first week of school.

Back-to-School Camp

During August 1-3, about 100 students from InTech Collegiate High School participated in our Back-to-School Camp at Utah State University.

The purpose of our Back-to-School Camp was mainly to assess students' academic abilities to determine the level of class to place them in and to provide them with an opportunity to get to know each other in a fun, overnight environment. In addition, we wanted student input on what our mascot should be and our dress code policies (see page 2 of our newsletter for updates on the dress code). By locating our camp at Utah State University we also hoped to familiarize students with the campus. We took their pictures for their Student Identification cards as well. (Please note that students who missed the camp will be assessed and have their pictures taken when the school year starts.)

Students attended a variety of classes during the camp, learning study and organizational skills and participating in team-building activities. They also were tested in the areas of math, English, and engineering to evaluate their academic abilities. For assessment purposes, they were also administered a practice Utah Basic Skills Competency Test.

We provided students with fun evening activities, including an orienteering course, Frisbee golf, kickball, and volleyball the first

night. The second evening we gave away educational prizes and showed the film National Treasure. We were regretful that due to the weather we were unable to utilize our dunking tank. Perhaps next year students may look forward to dunking Principal Steve Zsiray.

We would like to thank JaDean Frehner, Theresa Burch, and Megan Izatt for all their hard work, as well as all of the AmeriVISTA volunteers, paid chaperones, teachers, and parent volunteers. We could not have done it without all of your hard work and support!



Students waiting for lunch at the Back-to-School Camp

Bulletin Board

- ◆ We are gathering funds to purchase signage for our new building, including a mounted sign, a sign for the lawn, and a scrolling marquee. If you would like to make a donation, please make checks out to InTech Collegiate High School and send them to Steve Zsiray.
- ◆ If you have any announcements you would like to have printed in our newsletter or posted on our website, please email TBurch@intechchs.org

Updated Uniform Policies

At the Back-to-School Camp we discussed with students our dress code policies and concerns or requests they had regarding them. We would like to provide parents and students with this updated information. Please note that although this information will not be present in our Student Handbook/Planner, it will be posted on our website.

Flip flops and house slippers are not allowed. Shoes need to be compatible with the dress code.

No shoes of distracting color. If socks are visible, they need to match the uniform. No hair of unnatural color or extreme style. We will not allow hats or studded belts.

Hoodies and sweaters are okay as long as they are either solid navy blue or white with no visible logos. Winter coats do not have to match the uniform—as soon as students arrive at school they will store their coats in their lockers. If you would like to bring a

jacket to class, it will need to conform to the uniform code. If you take off your jacket, you will need to be wearing a shirt underneath that is compatible with the dress code. Principal Zsiray has decided that Aggie apparel is allowed as long as it is compatible with the dress code (hoodies okay, but not T-shirts). Also, students will not be allowed to carry their backpacks with them to class. Please leave them in your lockers.

We have contracted with USU Catering to provide our school lunches. They need to know what meals students have ordered and have payment for those lunches at least one week in advance. Sorry for the short notice! We will be sending out menus and free and reduced lunch applications in the mail as soon as we can; please decide what you want and mail payment to us at least one week before the first day of school (deadline is August 18th).

LUNCH