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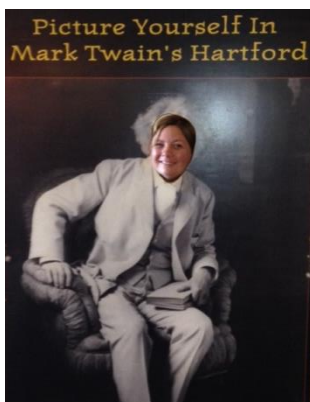
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## The Connecticut IB Academy Welcomes Visiting Teacher from Uruguay

CIBA is delighted to welcome Mrs. Nathalia Weigle, a Fulbright scholar and teacher of mathematics, from Maldonado, Uruguay for a ten-day educational exchange. In addition to shadowing teachers and administrators at CIBA, she will be visiting Sunset Ridge Academy, O'Connell School and East Hartford High to hold discussions with teachers, students and administrators and will participate in the district-wide professional development as a part of her quest to learn more about education in the U.S. In addition, she visited the Mark Twain Museum and Library, and will meet with the East Hartford delegation at the State Capitol on Thursday afternoon, February 11, visit Yale University, Boston, New York, attend a Hartford Wolfpack Hockey game and attend a Beach Boys concert. Sra. Weigle will address the East Hartford Superintendent's Cabinet on Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> to explain education in Uruguay. Sra. Weigle will be in East Hartford until Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>.



The Connecticut IB Academy was selected by American Councils for International Education as one of a dozen schools across the U.S. to host a visiting teacher from Uruguay. The Visiting Uruguayan Educator Program provides the opportunity for CIBA and other East Hartford Public Schools to open a cross-cultural dialogue with an international educator and share best practices in teaching. All costs for Uruguayan educators are covered by the program, which is funded by the U.S. Embassy in Uruguay and implemented by American Councils for International Education and the Uruguay Fulbright Commission. Dr. Ryan Campbell, East Hartford's District Teacher of the Year, and his family are hosting Sra. Weigle.



CIBA, an authorized IB World School® offering the internationally recognized course of study, was most recently named a top high school in Connecticut, by **Newsweek**, **U.S. News and World Report** and **The Washington Post**. CIBA offers the rigorous I.B. Diploma Programme, which prepares students for success in the most competitive universities, as well as in their careers and is a candidate school to offer the IB Middle Years Programme in grades nine and ten. CIBA, a Sheff Magnet School, accepts students from the Greater Hartford area through the state run Regional School Choice Office lottery.

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