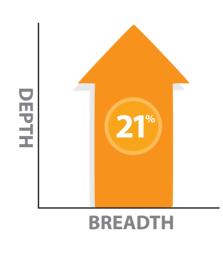
# WHY THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IS IDEAL PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY

#### **1** IT OFFERS ACADEMIC **BREADTH & DEPTH**

IB Diploma Programme students are 21% more likely to be admitted into 10 of the most prestigious universities, including Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Stanford.



#### **COLLEGES VALUE STUDENTS** WITH MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES **BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

Creativity, action, service (CAS) encourages learning through direct experience.

3 IT'S A QUALIFICATION RECOGNIZED BY UNIVERSITIES

#### **AROUND THE**

The IB Diploma Programme is internationally benchmarked, allowing graduates to continue their studies anywhere in the world.

#### **IT CREATES** INDEPENDENT LEARNERS **& STRONG WRITERS**

The extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study and a 4,000 word essay.



#### **6** IT ASSESSES MORE THAN **EXAMINATION TECHNIQUES**

IB never teaches to the test—exams are externally assessed with no grade inflation for more than 30 years.

## **11** IB STUDENTS HAVE **PROVEN TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS**

Research has found that IB students develop strong study habits and critical time management skills, key indicators of college readiness.



### SUBJECTS **AREN'T TAUGHT IN ISOLATION**

Theory of knowledge classes encourage students to make connections between subjects and gain the skills they need to be critical thinkers.

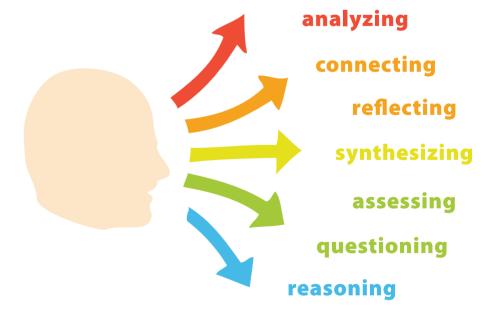
#### 5 IT CULTIVATES AN INTERNATIONAL MINDSET



An international mindset is a key 21st century learning skill. Second language learning—an IB requirement—has been linked to higher achievement in school and university.

#### **8** THE IB **ENCOURAGES CRITICAL THINKING**

Inquisitiveness and interpretation are among the key cognitive properties of an IB education.





The IB learner profile offers 10 qualities underpinning the Diploma Programme—from open-minded to risk-taker to balanced, they form a framework for an international education that meets the needs of a changing world.

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