

# 8 REASONS

WHY THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IS IDEAL PREPARATION FOR HIGHER ED AND LIFE!

## 1. It Creates Independent Learners & Strong Writers

The standard essay requires independent research through an in-depth study and a 4000 word essay.

## 2. Subjects are not Taught in Isolation

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



## 3. 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 and Yale.

## 4. 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.



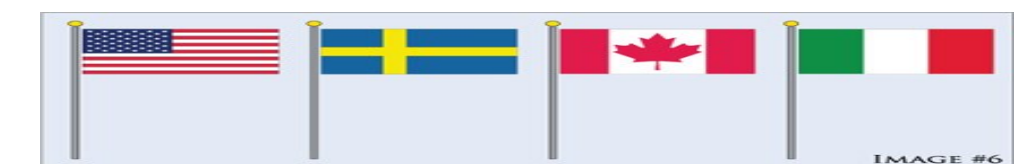
## 5. IB Encourages CRITICAL THINKING

Inquisitiveness and Interpretation are among the key cognitive properties of an IB Education



- Analyzing
- Reflecting
- Synthesizing
- Questioning
- Reasoning

## 8. IB 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.

## 7. Higher Education Values Students with Meaningful Experience Beyond the Classroom

Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) encourages learning through direct experience.



## 6. IB Assesses More Than Examination Techniques



IB Never teaches to the Test-exams are externally assessed with no grade inflation for more than 30 years.

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