



WHY ENROLL IN THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM



AT WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL

"IB is well known to us for excellent preparations. Success in an IB programme correlates well with success at Harvard. We are always pleased to see the credentials of the IB Diploma Programme on the transcript."

– Marilyn McGrath Lewis, Director of Undergraduate Admission, Harvard University

WHY THE DIPLOMA PROGRAM IS AN IDEAL EDUCATION

The IB Diploma Program creates scholars:

The IB Diploma Program is designed as an academically challenging program of education that prepares students for success in university life and beyond. The IB Program is taught over two years and has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities. Students in the IB Program take advanced course work in six subject areas, including all core subjects and a second language; these courses balance subject breadth and depth. The IB Program includes a unique Theory of Knowledge class, the Extended Essay, and Creativity, Action, and Service hours, which contribute to well-rounded, fully educated students.

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IB classes are rigorous and challenging, leading to student engagement

#2

IB students have a world view and a sense of citizenship; they care about more than just results

#3

IB encourages critical thinking and independent learners with strong analytical skills

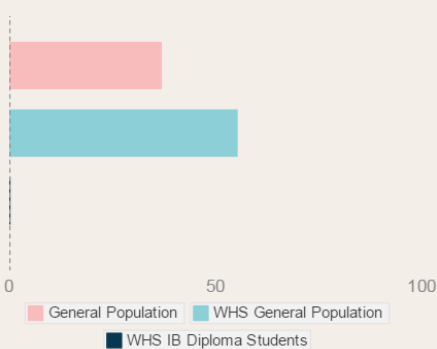
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IB creates a sense of community; students describe their IB peers as their "IB Family"

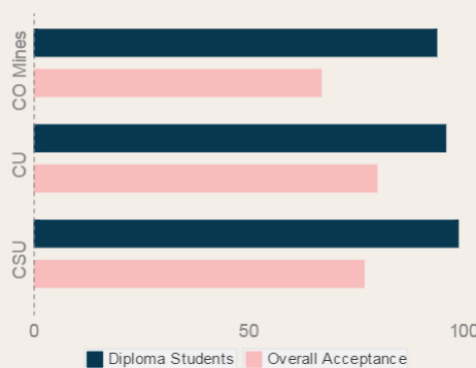


WHY THE DIPLOMA PROGRAM IS IDEAL PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE

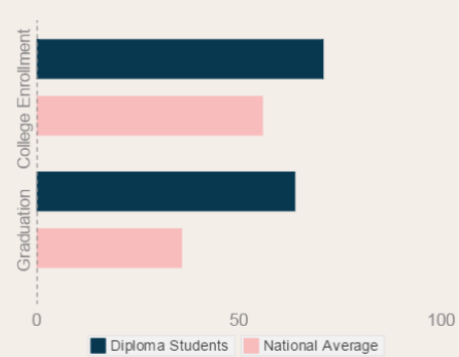
College Remediation Rates



College Acceptance



College Enrollment and Graduation



In a 2012 study, diploma students reported that they felt well-prepared to succeed in college coursework and described writing and mathematics preparation, motivation, and time management as strengths.

STATISTICS FROM THE IB CLASSES OF 2013-2015

98%

of IB diploma students enrolled in college directly after high school

87%

of diploma students were awarded college credit

97%

of diploma students were eligible to receive college credit

926

total credits awarded to diploma students (average of just over 12 credits per student)

Sources: ~Colorado Department of Higher Education: "2013 Legislative Report on Remedial Education" ~"IB Acceptance Rates at American Schools" ~"Post Secondary Enrollment Patterns of IB Certificate and Diploma Candidates from U.S. High Schools." Kyra Caspary, Center for Education Policy, SRI International ~IBO: "2012 Student Survey" ~"Working to My Potential: Experiences of CPS Students in the International Diploma Program." university of Chigag Consortium on Chicago Public Education