



## ***Why Choose International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) At Douglas County High School (DCHS)?***

You are about to go to High School- time to choose a school, classes and programs. Did you know that **Douglas County High School** has offered the **International Baccalaureate (IB)** program for over twenty years? We are one of 4200 schools *around the world* that must meet rigorous international criteria. IB schools help to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through *intercultural understanding* and respect and to become active, compassionate *lifelong learners*. IB learners strive to be

INQUIRERS	KNOWLEDGEABLE	THINKERS
COMMUNICATORS	PRINCIPLED	OPEN-MINDED
CARING	RISK TAKERS	BALANCED
	REFLECTIVE	

### **What our students have to say...**

*The teacher's perspectives and their ability to engage us gives us understanding about how ideas relate...they broaden our views and help us think critically.*

*Sedique 2018*

*We are a community. We learn together about how to understand the world around us.*

*Justin 2019*

*I am the captain of the track team and I feel 100% prepared for college.*

*Lina 2018*

*You can only do high school once and I wanted the fullest experience possible so I chose IB. Through IB, I have made the best friends.*

*Jan 2018*

*It has been one of the biggest blessings of my life...it opened my eyes to the ways I see and the ways I acquire knowledge. The diversity of students impresses me; the caliber of students impresses me. My classmates are amazing.*

*Berkley 2018*

*IB boosted me forward a year, with a double major. I cannot say enough about it.*

*Gigi (2011) University of Denver*

*IB is a place for critical and creative thinking and is like college. It allows for independent thinking.*

*John (2005) CUNY PhD*

*IB enabled me to get acceptance at Yale and sent me to college ready.*

*Angela (2008) Yale*

*IB places you in a close-knit community of students and teachers who are intellectually engaged...when I came to Stanford I saw how prepared I was.*

*Kara (2012) Stanford*

***If this sounds like you, what might be the benefits as you look ahead to college?***

**<sup>3</sup>a keen interest in civic engagement**

**<sup>3</sup>notable academic ability**

**<sup>3</sup>critical thinking abilities**

**<sup>3</sup>an international outlook.**

**<sup>3</sup>Research suggests, for example, that IB students are more likely than their peers to complete their undergraduate degrees and pursue graduate work; and that they are more likely to be engaged in various aspects of university life.**

- You will learn time-management and study skills that will really help in college.
- You will learn to be a better writer- from journaling to formal research.
- You will likely have higher SAT scores
- You can earn college credits for your some of your courses (all Colorado state schools grant 24 hours of credit to students who earn an IB diploma)
- College scholarships can be much greater- they like IB graduates! In the spring of 2020, IB grads were offered nearly \$5 million in scholarships from various colleges- here are some individual student examples:

-University of Oklahoma:	\$117,000
-Michigan State University:	\$320,000
-University of Pennsylvania:	\$267,212
-University of San Francisco:	\$100,000
-Duke University:	\$185,552
-University of Denver:	\$104,000
-University of So CA:	\$119,068
-Duke Kunshan University:	\$212,000
-Lake Forest College:	\$108,000

**Check out IB at DCHS! Contact us at 303-387-1008 for more information.**

