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Here's to the Awesome IB Class of 2021!

Thirty-five IB Diploma Candidates

Karly Avila	Elizabeth Greenberg	Emily O'Callaghan
Haven Barnes	Annabel Halloran	Jessica Olmos
Kaseylen Bernardo	Mackenzie Hepburn	Jacqueline Ostiguin
Alexandra Burdick	Faith Herman	Emilia Principato
Bridget Conneely	Mary Jacobs	Sylvia Ritzler
Claire Costello	Hannah Klein	Ariel Roberts
Anna Cozad	Megha Kurian	Emily Schutt
Abagaell Diaz	Fiona Laffey	Colleen Stumbris
Abigail Divita	Ellie McCampbell	Gelse Tecalero
Kathryn Foley	Tea McKinney	Maya Trella
Annalyse Gallo	Madeline Miller	Megan Werner
Ahyana Gaskins	Bridget Nelson	

On Thursday evening, May 27, an admiring audience of family, friends, and teachers gathered in the athletic facility to celebrate the commencement of the Class of 2021. We proudly salute our resilient graduates who endured a challenging year as they embrace new adventures in pursuit of their dreams. This year's IB graduates represent 75% of their class with one of the largest diploma candidates in our history. As they venture across the nation to fulfill their greatest potential, we wish them much happiness and success.

Fifty-One IB Certificate Students



Leslie Alvarez	Paola Martinez
Victoria Bermudez	Sophia McAleer-Forte
Jocelyn Bonet	Crystin McKay
Marissa Carrillo	Emily Mendoza
Angelina Caruso	Josephine Mendoza
Nicole Ciserella	Madison Monser
Nora Clements	Emily Montelongo
Alyssa Cruz	Alexa Padula
Kaelyn Daugherty	Josephine Poe
Giovanna Del Santo	Rachel Powers
Hilani Diaz	Maria Raimonde
Annie Dubanski	Antonella Rivoir
Grace Ferenzi	Itzel Sanchez
Anyssa Garcia	Esmeralda Sanchez
Julianna Garcia	Jada Santiago
Monica Garcia	Eriel Sexton
Kara Gorman	Eleanor Smith
Rori Hill	Makenna Spearman
Jessica Hoffman	Rebecca Urrutia
Dawn Jackson	Karina Valdes
Ericka Kantor	Kailani Vazquez
Angeliki Karavitis	Arielle Wallace
Grace Kedziora	Fiona Webb
Sarah Kopecky	Alexis Wojcik
Caroline Leyden	Leslie Zarco
Mary Mangan	

A Heartfelt Au Revoir

As we tip our hats to the Class of '21, we also bid a sentimental farewell to a few beloved teachers and staff: Mrs. Joan Kane, ITGS teacher, will be retiring at the end of this school year as will Mrs. Susan Tindall, Educational Technology Coordinator, and Mrs. Jomari Kish, administrative assistant. IB Chemistry teacher Mrs. Sara Stellfox and IB Spanish teacher Ms. Kasia Blachut will be exploring new adventures. Their expertise in their fields and dedication to our Blazers have been phenomenal. We will truly miss them and look forward to keeping in touch.

*"Your education is a dress rehearsal
for a life that is yours to lead."*

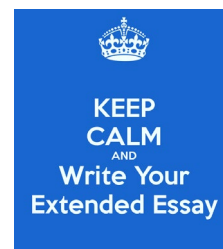
--Nora Ephron

Perspectives on the long-term impact of an IB Education

Several studies recently have focused on the value of an IB education. One research report (Wright, 2015) cites outcomes such as critical and creative thinking, international mindedness, lifelong learning, community service, and social engagement. In fact, many traits of the IB Learner Profile are highlighted. To read the full article, please access: <..\Articles\IB Programs Longer Term Outcomes.pdf>

The Hassle-Free Extended Essay

How to simplify writing the 4000-word extended essay? With the help of our dedicated librarian, Ms. McGreal, an extended essay launching session is planned for June 8, from 9 am to noon. During this time, the IB Diploma Class of 2022 will begin work on the nine-month long research and writing project. The extended essay, a core component of the full diploma program, offers preparation for the kind of sophisticated writing that students will be expected to do in college. With the help of their faculty mentors, students will refine their research questions, consult scholarly sources, compile notes, and continue the task of reading and reflecting on their topic. Three scheduled revision deadlines— in September, November, and January—should enable students to progress successfully throughout the process. The finished product is due February 8, 2022.



Countdown to JULY 6, 2021

In May IB exams took place in an effort to return to some measure of normality in an otherwise extraordinary year. July 6 is the day of reckoning-- IB students across the globe will receive their exam results. Scores may be accessed at <https://candidates.ibo.org> using a personal code and pin. Browsers such as Explorer and Mozilla are most user friendly. Please bear in mind that e-traffic will be heavy that day; remain patient if access is not immediately available and keep trying. We anticipate strong results for our 98 seniors and juniors who faced three weeks of intensive assessments with grace and confidence.

*Wishing everyone
a safe, happy,
and healthy
summer!*



Five-Year Review Underway

Every five years, the IB tasks authorized schools with a self study of its program. Currently we are in the midst of reviewing the status of our IB program and reflecting upon its most efficacious development. All stakeholders in the community will be participating in this study through focus groups and surveys. The deadline for completion is February 2022.

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