

# WHY BECOME PART OF THE ANNAPOLIS IB FAMILY

"I enjoyed the idea of co-curricular connections, and the wide array of subjects that could be taken in the IB program. Additionally, I was attracted to the global perspective on learning that IB provides. Most of all I wanted to challenge myself and be surrounded by motivated and intellectual peers."

## Profile of an IB Student

- Inquiring Mind
- Willingness to take academic challenges and risks
- Self-motivated
- Reflective
- Interested in local and global events
- Care and interest in community
- Lifelong learner

"I chose to be an IB student because I felt that it would help me to be more focused on my education and would also be beneficial as it would help me prepare for college."

## IB Skills

**Communicate in your own language and a second language.**

**Connect what you learn in class to other classes and the world.**

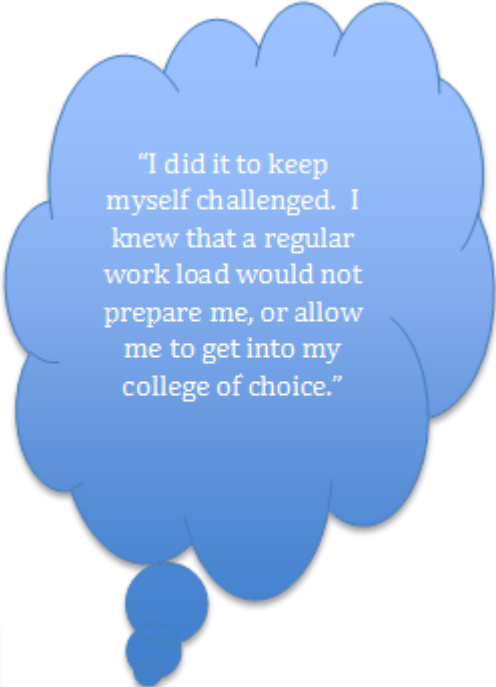
**International Mindedness**

"Best opportunity available in my opinion."

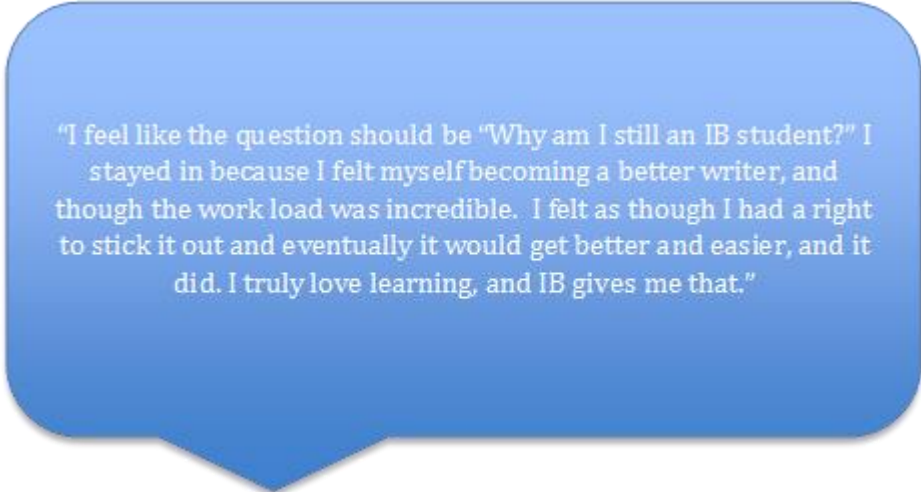
"I wanted a challenging course load that offers an education with a global perspective. I also liked the IB was an internationally recognized program and is based on a curriculum that focuses on critical thinking rather than memorization."

## Unique IB Student Opportunities

- Global School Partnerships
- Creativity, Action, & Service in the Community
- Personal Project & Extended Essay
- Two-year DP courses
- Interdisciplinary connections
- Emphasis on investigation, analysis, and evaluation
- Justification is what is important, not one correct answer
- Asking questions & solving problems not just memorizing facts



"I did it to keep myself challenged. I knew that a regular work load would not prepare me, or allow me to get into my college of choice."



"I feel like the question should be "Why am I still an IB student?" I stayed in because I felt myself becoming a better writer, and though the work load was incredible. I felt as though I had a right to stick it out and eventually it would get better and easier, and it did. I truly love learning, and IB gives me that."

### IB Students Are Going Places:

Johns Hopkins University

Georgetown

Harvard

NYU

Loyola

UMCP

UMBC (Meyerhoff Scholarship)

US Naval Academy

US Air Force Academy

US Coast Guard Academy

UNC Chapel Hill

Yale

Parson School of Design

University of Chicago

**Last year's IB graduates earned over \$17,000,000 in scholarships.**