

## **What do university admissions professionals say about IB:**

**Duke University**, Christoph Guttentag, Director of Undergraduate Admissions

"One of the advantages of an IB curriculum is its structure and quality. It is a coordinated program, well established, well known and well respected. We know the quality of IB courses, and we think the IB curriculum is terrific."

**Brown University**, Panetha Ott, Admissions Officer

"I don't think there is anyone who does not respect the I.B."

**Harvard University**, Marilyn McGrath Lewis, Asst. Dean of Admissions

"Success in an IB program correlates well with success at Harvard. We are always pleased to see the credentials of the IB Diploma Program on the transcript." GPA is not nearly as important a factor in university admission as the IB Diploma. If a student has to choose, choose the Diploma over protecting the GPA."

**Virginia Tech**, Dr. Eugene Carson

". . . IB students who attended that university (Virginia Tech) as freshmen significantly outperformed all other freshmen, including students who had taken Advanced Placement courses."

**University of Michigan**, Cliff Sjogren, former Director of Admissions

"A transcript that reveals a student's enrollment in International Baccalaureate courses serves notice to the admissions officer that the applicant is someone who accepts rather than avoids educational challenges. Further, a successful IB student will enroll at Michigan with some advantages over students who have taken less intensive programs...Unquestionably, a school that graduates each year a number of students with IB diplomas has demonstrated its commitment to high educational standards and that commitment will serve to influence admissions decisions at the University of Michigan."

### **5 of the top 10 Newsweek's America's best Schools for 2011 are IB schools!**

Stanton College Preparatory, Jacksonville, FL (4) □

Jefferson County IB School, Birmingham, AL (6) □

Signature School, Evansville, Indiana (7) □

Suncoast Community, Riviera Beach, FL (9)

□ North Hills Preparatory, Irving, TX (10)

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