



Forsyth County Schools

International Baccalaureate Program

located at South Forsyth High School

IB Information

Nights



IB in North America

1858 Total Schools

141 Canadian Diploma Schools

58 PYP
146 MYP
141 DP

1 of 6 IBCC Schools in the USA

745 US Diploma Schools

298 PYP
245 MYP
745 DP

26 Georgia Diploma Schools

1 Forsyth Diploma Schools

8 Caribbean Diploma Schools

IB World-wide – 3295 schools in **141** countries

DP: Diploma Program / MYP: Middle Years Program / PYP: Primary Years Program (From May 2010)

International Baccalaureate

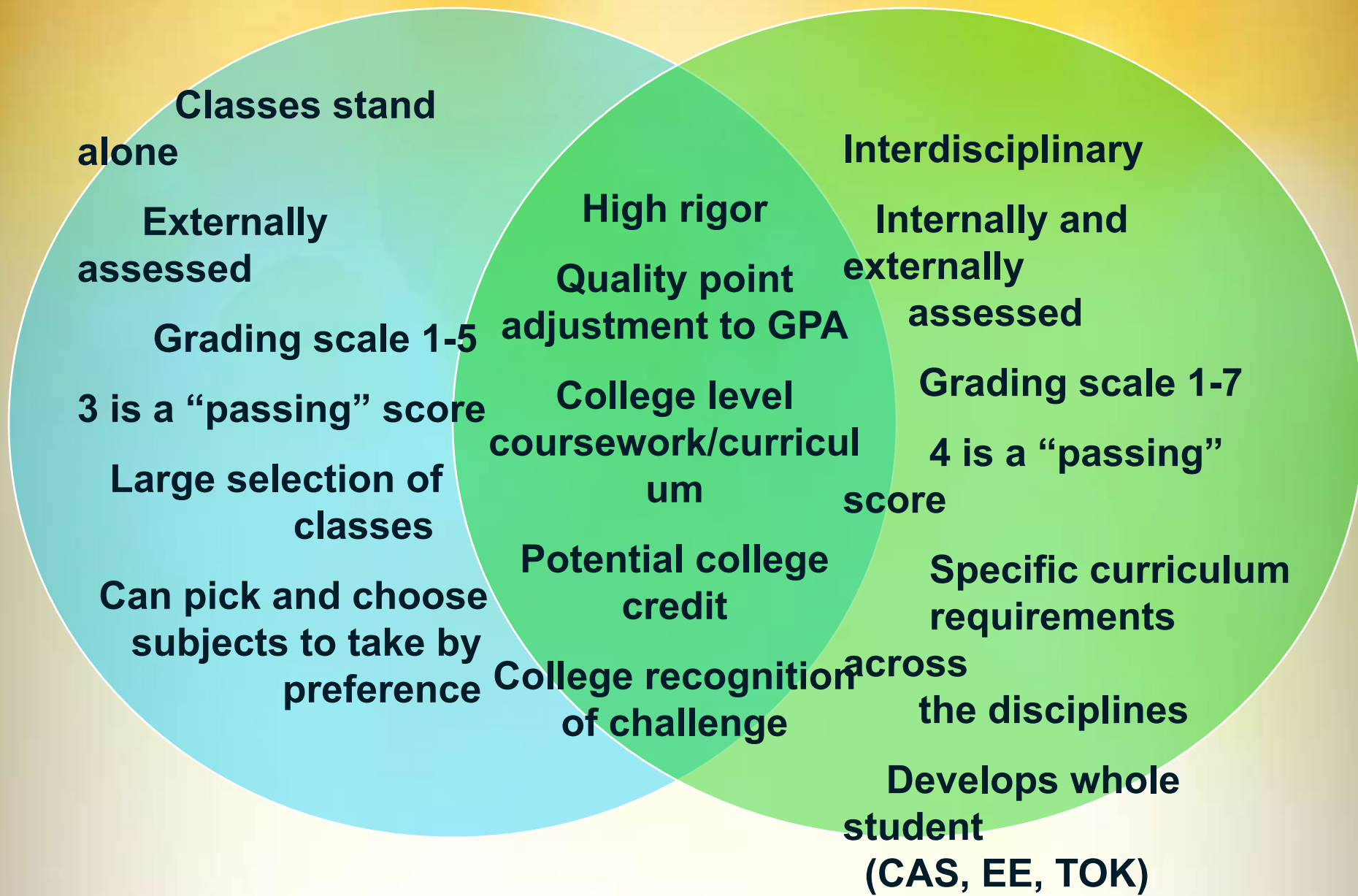
Assessment Pass Rate

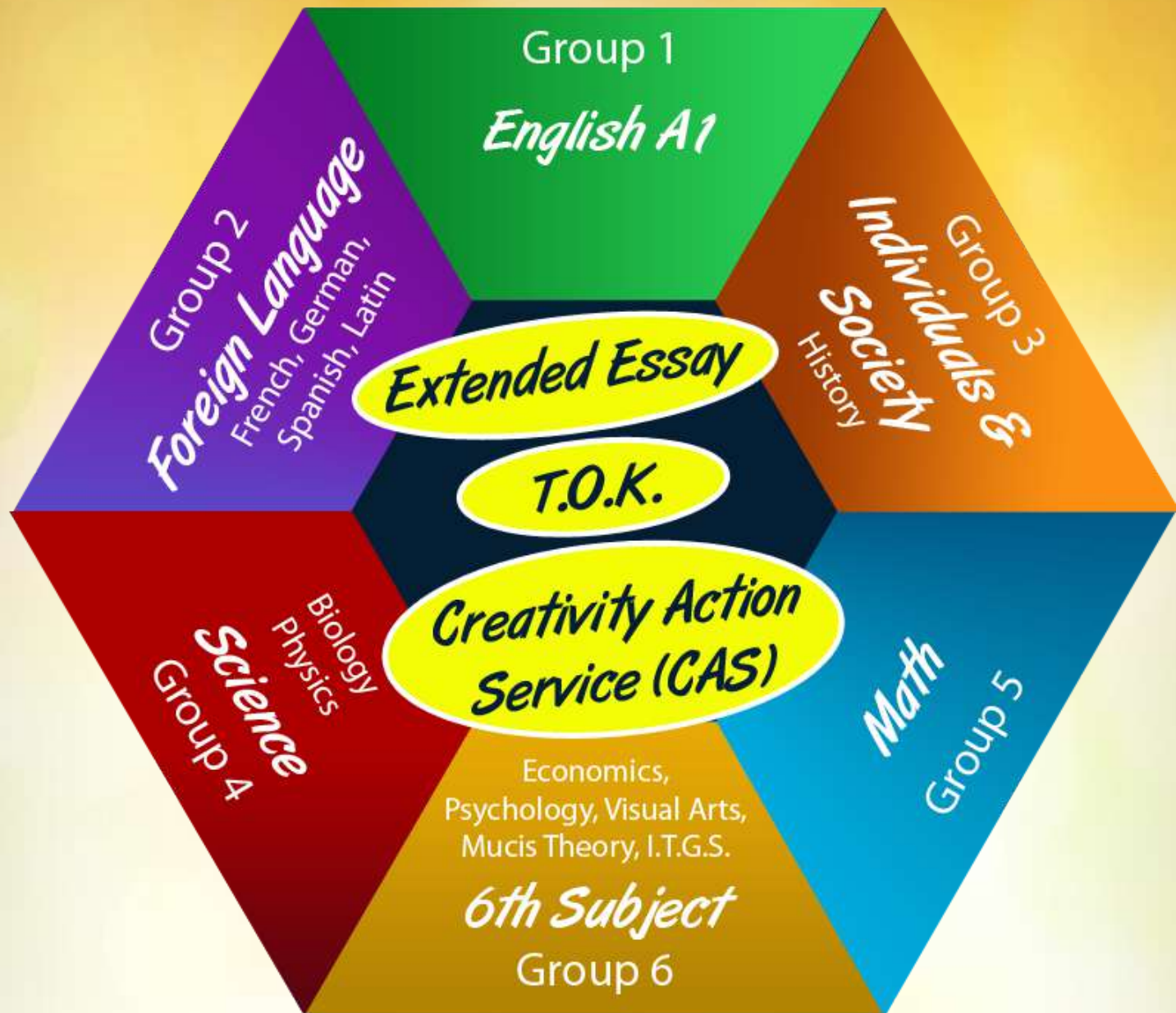
Year	Number of diploma courses offered	Average number of diploma candidates
2001-2012	18	50-80

Diploma Pass Rate

Year	SFHS	Georgia	USA	World
2008-2012	89%	57%	67%	78%

AP or IB, that is the question...





Requirements

Three Higher Level (HL) = 2 year
Three Standard Level (SL) = 1 year

Required Content

Math
Science
History
English
Foreign Language
Theory of Knowledge
6th Subject (see Choices)

Outside of Class

Extended
Essay

C.A.S.

Choices

Electives

Visual Arts
Music Theory
Psychology
Computer Science
Business
Design
Technology
3rd Language

IB Assessments

Internal Assessment

- Graded internally by the classroom teacher
- Random samples sent worldwide to IB examiners for moderation of scores

Some Oral
Some Written
Some Visual
Some Product
Some Lab

External Assessment

- Timed, standardized IB exams given at SFHS in May
- All exams sent world-wide to IB Examiners for external grading
- Scores communicated to school and students in July after the exams



Characteristics of IB Students

Academically Responsible

Motivated

Good Work Ethic

Principled

High Standards for
themselves and their
works

Risk Takers

Independent

Good Homework Ethic

Inquiring

Communicators

Organizational Skills

Good Attitude

Knowledgeable

Caring

Communication Skills

Written Expression

Hard Work Ethic

Reading Comprehension

Intense

Critical Thinking Skills

Time Management Skills

Importance of

Highly Motivated to Succeed

Diploma CORE

CAS (Creativity Action & Service)

Approximately 140 documented hours of student interaction with the community

Extended Essay

3000-4000 word research paper on a topic of the students choice

Theory of Knowledge

Discussion oriented class that ties all the IB subject matter together with questions and arguments about “what is knowledge”?

“What if I’m more interested in a Career Path than full IB Diploma?”

Two Career Pathways

IBCC CORE Requirements
plus (during Junior/Senior Yrs.)

Marketing

9th or 10th grade
Marketing Principals

11th grade
Advanced Marketing

12th grade
Entrepreneurship
OR
IB Business SL

Engineering

9th or 10th grade
Foundations of Engineering

11th grade
Engineering Concepts

12th grade
Engineering Applications

IB Design Technology SL

2 IB Diploma Classes

CAS

Reflective Project in field

Language B Requirement
4 years rec.

Approaches To Learning class



Typical Humanities Schedule

JUNIORS			SENIORS	
IB History of Americas		HL	IB 20 th Century Topics	Exam
IB English 11		HL	IB English 12	Exam
Spanish IV or AP Spanish		HL	IB Spanish	Exam
IB Biology	Exam		IB Math Studies SL	Exam
IB Psychology	Exam		Graduation Requirement <i>OR</i> Elective	
Math 3			Graduation Requirement <i>OR</i> Elective	
Economics	Theory of Knowledge		Government	

Typical Heavy Math/Science Schedule

JUNIORS		SENIORS	
AP Calculus AB/BC		IB Mathematics HL	
IB History of Americas		6 th Subject: IB Physics	
IB English 11		IB 20 th Century Topics	
IB Biology		IB English 12	
IB Spanish IV or AP Spanish		Graduation Requirement <i>OR</i> Elective	
		IB Spanish SL	
Economics	Theory of Knowledge		Government

Math Sequence

9th

Accelerated
Analytic Geometry
Advanced Algebra

10th

Accelerated CCGPS
Pre-Calculus

11th

AP Calc
AB/BC
(with SL)
and/or

AP
Statistics

AP
Computer
Science

AP
Statistics

AP
Computer
Science

12th

Calc 3 & 4
GA Tech at
SFHS

IB Math HL

AP
Statistics

AP
Computer
Science

Students who entered with credit for
Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic
Geometry A in 8th grade

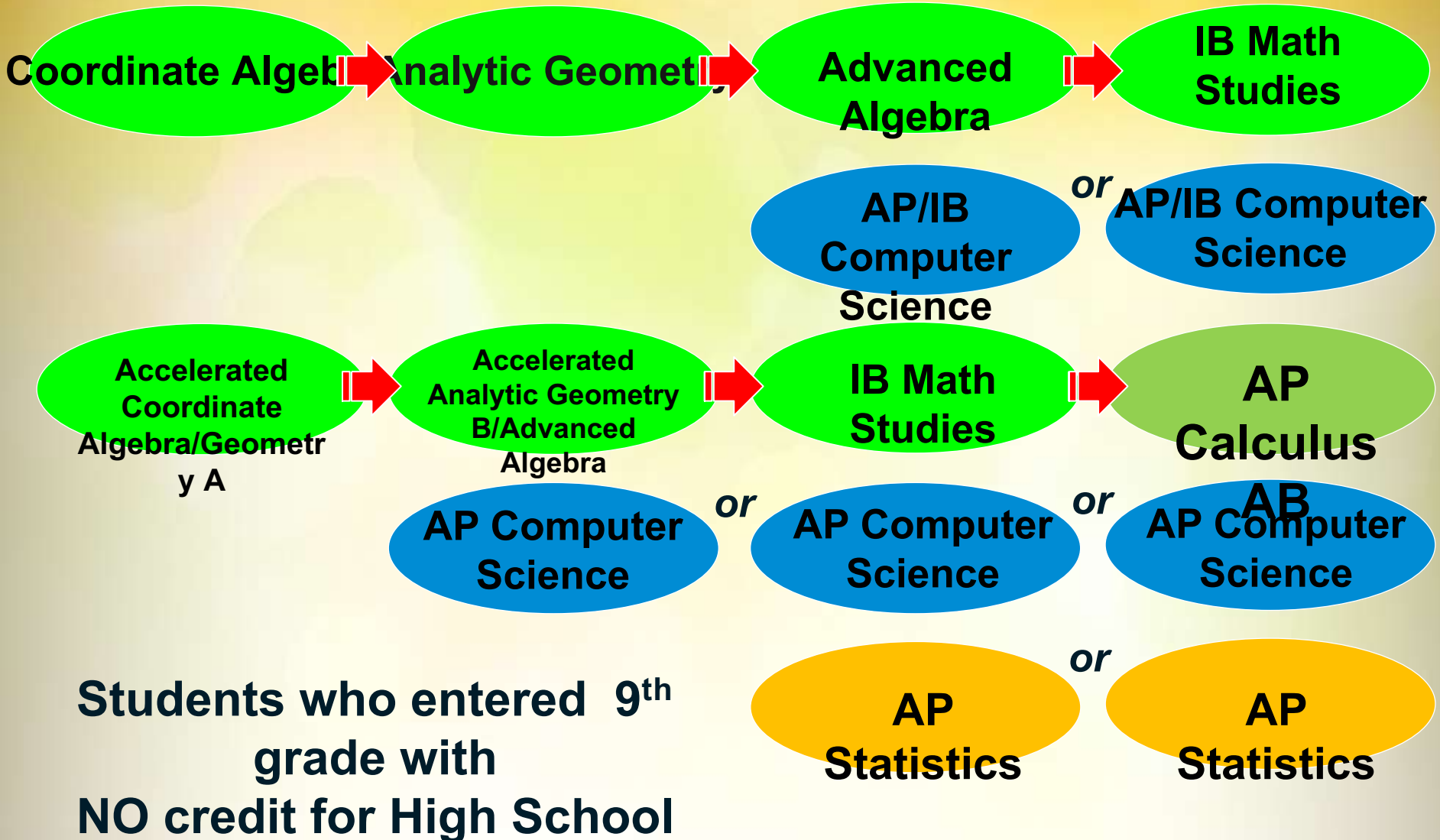
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***PAYOFF:* College Course Credits**

**Scores of 4+ (IB scale is 1-7) can earn credit
depending on college/university**

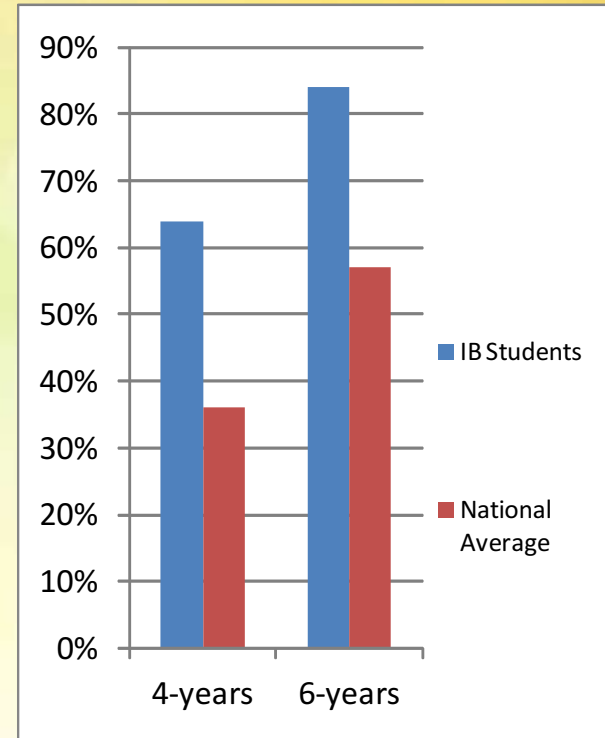
Colleges are looking at the following characteristics when they evaluate candidates for admission to their campus:

- **Rigor of coursework undertaken by the prospective candidate**
- **SAT & ACT Test scores**
- **GPA***
- **Class Rank**
- **Application Essay**
- **Work/School Activities**

PLUS: A number of states offer 24 hours of college credit to students who receive the IB Diploma including: Georgia, Florida, Texas, & California among a growing list of others.

IB Students Graduate from College at Higher Rates

The 2011 study of IB students' experiences after high school found that IB students graduated from college at higher rates, with 81% of IB students graduating within 6 years of enrolling full-time at a 4-year institution, compared to the national average of 57%.



IB Prepares Students for College Success

“IB is well known to us as excellent preparation. Success in an IB program correlates well with success at Harvard. We are pleased to see the credential of the IB Diploma Program on the transcript.”

***Marlyn McGrath Lewis, Assistant Dean of Admissions,
Harvard University, USA***

“We know the quality of IB courses, and we think the IB curriculum is terrific.”

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

***January 1,
2012***



University or College	IB Students Acceptance Rate	Total Population Acceptance Rate	IB Students vs Total Population
University of Florida	82%	42%	+40%
Georgia Institute of Technology	81%	59%	+22%
Brown University	18%	9%	+9%
Stanford University	15%	7%	+8%
Columbia University	13%	9%	+4%
University of California - Berkeley	58%	26%	+32%
Harvard University	10%	7%	+3%
Davidson	64%	34%	+30%
Emory University	78%	42%	+36%
University of Miami	72%	30%	+42%

Source: IBDP Graduate Destinations Survey 2011/12 conducted by i-graduate International Insight
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University or College	IB Students Acceptance Rate	Total Population Acceptance Rate	IB Students vs Total Population
Cornell University	31%	18%	+13%
Duke University	28%	16%	+12%
University of Pennsylvania	24%	14%	+10%
Yale University	18%	7%	+11%
University of Georgia	95%	65%	+30%
Boston University	70%	58%	+12%
University of California - Los Angeles	48%	23%	+25%
University of Virginia	64%	32%	+32%
UNC Chapel Hill	63%	32%	+31%
Princeton University	16%	8%	+8%

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- ❖ The **average acceptance rate of IB students** into university/college is **22% higher** than the average acceptance rate of the total population.
- ❖ The acceptance rate of IB students into **Ivy League** institutions (Princeton, Yale, Brown, Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania) is **between 3% and 13% higher** compared to the total population acceptance rate.

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Some of the Colleges SFHS IB Students Have Attended

Amherst	Duke University	Mercer University	University of California – Los Angeles (UCLA)
Auburn University	Elon	New York University	University of Chicago
Baylor University	Emory	North Carolina State	University of Florida
Berry	Flagler	Notre Dame	University of Georgia
Boston College	Florida State	Oglethorpe	University of Miami (FL)
Boston University	Furman	Oregon	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Bowdoin	George Washington	Oxford (at Emory)	University of North Carolina – Wilmington
Brigham Young	Georgia Institute of Technology	Presbyterian	University of South Carolina
			University of

What the Students Say

"Learn how to learn"

"Confidence builder"

"You care about what you are learning."

"Fun studying - not alone but with peers in the same boat as you"

"There is a learning curve."

"It's a program, not individual classes."

"Is time for friends, is time for other things"

"Sense of community: classmates, teachers, ancestors"

"Not just a humanities program"

"Different way of thinking"

"Teaches responsibility of an adult in high school (not college wakeup call)"

"All assignments are, at first, scary but they are doable; you are taught how."

For More Information

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Click the Curriculum tab, then Advanced Studies, then International Baccalaureate

You can also get more information about IB at www.ibo.org.

Out of District Requests

Any student attending a school out-of-district must provide their own transportation. Out-of-District Request Forms are available online at <http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us>

Forms should be completed and turned in to South Forsyth High School no later than December ?????