

Appreciation

The IB Senior Class of 2017 would like to thank the DHS IB faculty, administration, and IB coordinators who have given countless hours, dedication and support to help us reach our goals.

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International Baccalaureate



CELEBRATION BANQUET DENTON HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 22, 2017
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY COMPLEX
6:30 P.M.

2017 IB Senior Universities



FULL SAIL
UNIVERSITY



Gerrit Rietveld
Academie



STANFORD
UNIVERSITY



10 Reasons

why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

1



It increases academic opportunity

Research* shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.

2



IB students care about more than just results

Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.

3



It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner

For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.

6



The IB encourages critical thinking

Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.

5



Graduates are globally minded

Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.

4



It's an international qualification

The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.

7



DP students have proven time management skills

Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.

9



Subjects are not taught in isolation

Theory of knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections between subjects.

10



It encourages breadth and depth of learning

You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

8



It assesses more than examination techniques

Learn to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.

*Based on IB research - www.ibo.org/research



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Full-Diploma Juniors

Kenneth Aiken	Andrew Kim
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Sofia Batt	Madison Land
Collin Bauswell	Hannah Larson
Abhinav Bhattarai	Lisette Lomeli
Elliott Brecht	Wendy Maldonado
Delia Breedlove	Ben McAfee
Riley Burke	Bryan Navarro
Zella Carroll	Peyton Overton
Mel Chan	Natalie Parks
Natalie Chrysler-Riley	Jesse Perez
Carlotta Downey	Eva Perez Zepeda
Ian Eberhard-Mattes	Ava Polster
Evan Eshelman	Brooke Poplin
Trevor Evans	Mick Quarles
Lilith Fedorisko-McBeth	Kimya Raietparvar
Sonara Fernando	Sophie Ramirez
August Finger	Gabriel Re Calderon
Maria Garza	Kendall Rivers
Makensi Grogan	Swastika Sah
Hannah Guerrero	Darinka Salazar Reyes
Zach Guzman	Brooke Smith
Eleanor Halbert	Angela Stawski
Mac Harris	Jasmine Stone
Cassidy Hendrickson	Ashley Sydow
Stephanie Hernandez	Jadzya Terrazas
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Emma Johnson	
Anthony Kim	

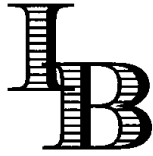
Order of Events

Welcome	Joel Hays
Invocation	Grace Wainscott
Dinner	Catered by The Chestnut Tree
Presentation of junior pins	Christy Cooksey
A word to the class of 2017	Beth Hughes
A tribute to the class of 2017	Slide Show Arranged by Bella Serrani
Remarks from the class of 2017	Grace Wainscott <i>IB Social Club President</i> Natalie Cygan <i>IB Social Club Vice-President</i> Bella Serrani <i>IB Social Club Historian</i> Hareesh Jayakumar <i>IB Social Club Parliamentarian</i>
Presentation of graduation stoles	Beth Hughes

Meshea Anderson

*Daughter of
Kathy Anderson
and Willie Anderson*

North Central Texas College



Major:
International Studies

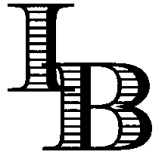
What is your favorite quote?
“Sorry losers and haters, but my I.Q. is one of the highest – and you all know it! Pleases don’t feel so stupid or insecure, it’s not your fault”
– Donald J. Trump



Hannah Arbaugh

*Daughter of
Diana Arbaugh and Dan Arbaugh*

Austin College



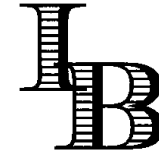
Major:
Business; Minor in Psychology

What is your favorite quote?
“Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn’t work hard.” – Tim Notke

Indu Solana von Essen

*Daughter of
Giovanni von Essen and
Oliver von Essen*

Gerrit Reitveld Accademie
in the Netherlands



Major:
Film

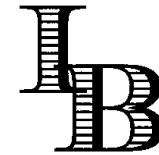
What is your favorite quote?
“If a man does not have the sauce, then he is lost. But the same man can be lost in the sauce.” – Gucci Mane



Grace Wainscott

*Daughter of
Sarah and Bill Wainscott*

Texas Woman’s University

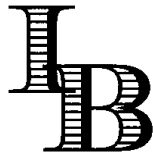


Major:
Early Childhood Education

What is your favorite quote?
“Let’s all do the terremoto dance” – Señor Place”

Blessing Sundire

*Daughter of
Calister and Emanuel Sundire*



University of North Texas

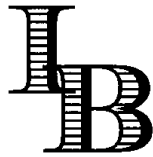
Major:
Information Technology

What is your favorite quote?
"Nothing will work unless you do." – Maya Angelou



Chloe Trusty

*Daughter of
Annabelle and Randall Trusty*



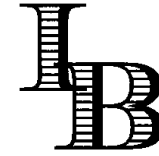
University of Texas at Austin

Major:
Biochemistry

What is your favorite quote?
"Believing in negative thoughts is the single greatest obstruction to success."
– Charles F. Gassman

Lindsey Asis

*Daughter of
Kristin and Antonio Asis*



University of Texas at Austin

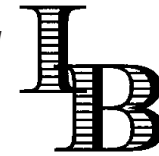
Major:
Undeclared

What is your favorite quote?
"A woman's place is in the house and the senate." – Unknown



Leah Cadwallader-Daniel

*Daughter of
Lori Cadwallader and Jerry Daniel*



Texas Woman's University

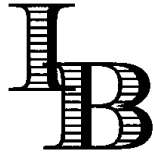
Major:
Nursing

What is your favorite quote?
"Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."
– unknown

India Carroll

*Daughter of
Pam and Brendan Carroll*

University of Texas at Austin



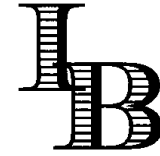
Major:
Biochemistry

What is your favorite quote?
"I don't even need a radio" – Chance the Rapper

Issabella Serrani

*Daughter of
Lina Gallego-Giraldo
and Juan Serrani*

University of Texas at Austin



Major:
Biology

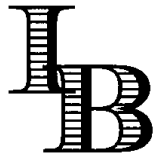
What is your favorite quote?
"Use your smile to change the world, don't let the world change your smile." – Unknown



Morgan Churchill

*Daughter of
Mark Churchill and Diane Yoshida*

University of North Texas



Major:
Biology

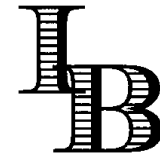
What is your favorite quote?
"Scam today before today scams you." – Joanne Prada



Cierra Stafford

*Daughter of
Shannon and Kevin Stafford*

Southern Methodist University



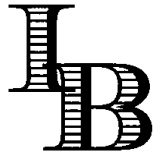
Major:
Environmental Engineering and Studio Arts (double major)

What is your favorite quote?
"No limits, just edges" – Jackson Pollock

Kat Ricardo

*Daughter of
Lisset Pacheco*

University of Oklahoma



Major:
Psychology

What is your favorite quote?

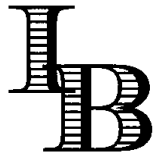
“I am the Thomas Edison of conversational stupidity.”
– Jesse Andrews, *Me & Earl & the Dying Girl*



Lezly Salazar

*Daughter of
Alma Moreno and Juan Salazar*

University of North Texas



Major:
Engineering

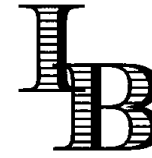
What is your favorite quote?

“England was my class the hardest always for me.”

William Clayton

*Son of
Laura and Chris McClain*

University of North Texas



Major:
Mathematics

What is your favorite quote?

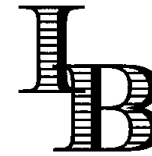
“The possibility of successfully surviving the IB programme is approximately 3,720 to 1” – adapted from C-3PO



Chloë Conley

*Daughter of
Elizabeth and Charles Conley*

University of British Columbia



Major:
Undecided

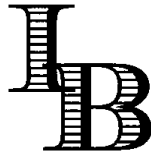
What is your favorite quote?

“I never understood what it was to sit until I forgot how to stand” – Kat Ricardo

Carlos Cornelio

*Son of
Coni and Rodolfo Cornelio*

University of Oklahoma



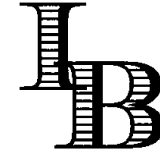
Major:
Political Science

What is your favorite quote?
"Pessimism never won a battle" – Dwight D. Eisenhower

Lydia Pluscht

*Daughter of
Christine and Patrick Pluscht*

University of North Texas



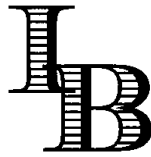
Major:
Kinesiology

What is your favorite quote?
"When I'm no longer rapping, I want to open up an ice cream parlor and call myself Scoop Dogg." – Snoop Dogg

Joshua Crain

*Son of
Ronny Crain and Laurie Clouse*

Baylor University



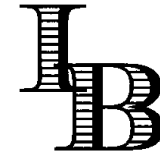
Major:
Biology

What is your favorite quote?
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"
– Wayne Gretzky
– Michael Scott

Abel Puente

*Daughter of
Raquel and Abel Puente*

University of North Texas



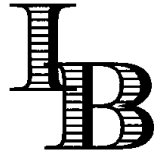
Major:
Biology

What is your favorite quote?
"Stop worrying about what you have to lose and start focusing on what you have to gain." – Unknown

Armand Parada-Jackson

*Son of
Vicky Sorenson and Ken Jackson*

Boston University



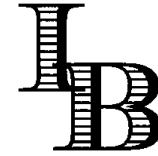
Major:
Physics

What is your favorite quote?

“Every true artist is at war with the world.” – Anthony Kiedis

Cush Cuthbertson-Sewer

*Daughter of
Carla Sewer and
Clarence Cuthbertson*



Major:
Biology

What is your favorite quote?

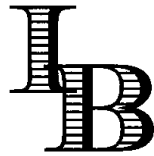
“Knowledge is power. If it is not applied properly to create, let there be no doubts, it will destroy.” – Haile Selassie the First, Emperor of Ethiopia



Danielle Pettit

*Daughter of
Christina Pettit and Mark Pettit*

Baylor University



Major:
Nursing

What is your favorite quote?

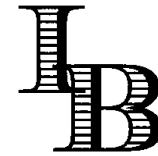
“Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace” – Dalai Lama



Natalie Cygan

*Daughter of
Barbi and Joe Cygan*

Stanford University



Major:
Computer Science

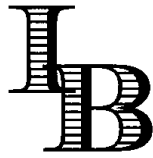
What is your favorite quote?

“The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do.” – Steve Jobs

Zack Davis

*Son of
Betty and Mickey Davis*

University of Texas at Austin



Major:
English and History

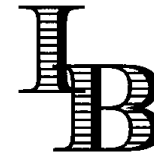
What is your favorite quote?

“All human wisdom is contained in these two words – Wait and Hope.”
– Dumas

Hayley Naples

*Daughter of
Sylvia and Mark Naples*

University of Texas at Austin



Major:
Corporate Communication

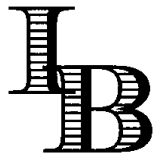
What is your favorite quote?

“Goal: to make an income while making an impact” – Boss Babe

Dana Depew

*Daughter of
Valerie and John Depew*

North Central Texas College



Major:
Undecided

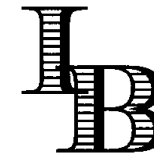
What is your favorite quote?

“She is clothed with strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future.”
– Proverbs 31:25

Daisha Oruru

*Daughter of
Aisha and Tonte Pouncil*

Tennessee State University



Major:
Psychology

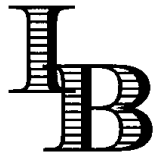
What is your favorite quote?

“Quit hiding your magic. The world is ready for you.” – Danielle Doby

Erin Moore

*Daughter of
Colleen and Kevin Moore*

University of North Texas



Major:
English and Anthropology

What is your favorite quote?

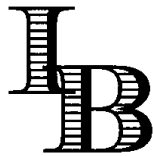
“All for a moment wavered and bent in uncertainty and ambiguity, as if a great moth sailing through the room had shadowed the immense solidity of chairs and tables with floating wings.” – Virginia Woolf



Safe Mustafa

*Son of
Suzan Abu Riyaleh and
Haydar Abbad*

University of North Texas



Major:
Biomedical Engineering

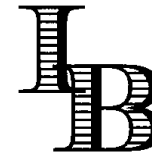
What is your favorite quote?

“This right here is our Vietnam experience” – James Rosin

Annika Ellis

*Daughter of
Margie and Josh Ellis*

Full Sail University



Major:
Creative Writing for Entertainment

What is your favorite quote?

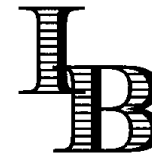
“And the ship sailed onward, gilding serenely down the moonlit river toward the dark lands beyond.” – Christopher Paolini, “Inheritance” (2011)



Madison Fairchild

*Daughter of
Esther and Matt Fairchild*

Lyon College



Major:
Biology

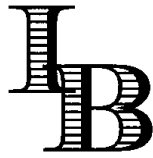
What is your favorite quote?

“The shortest answer is doing the thing.” – Ernest Hemingway

Sydney Finch

*Daughter of
Michelle and John Finch*

University of North Texas



Major:
Biochemistry

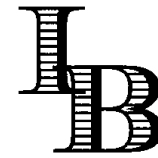
What is your favorite quote?

"Your current situation is not your final destination." – Zig Zigler

Natalie Miller

*Daughter of
Crystal Lay and Jason Miller*

University of Missouri



Major:
Political Science

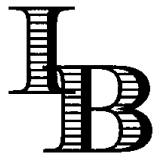
What is your favorite quote?

"Tis a far, far better thing doing stuff for other people" – Hamlet

Hendrik Henderson

*Son of
Victor Bruce Henderson and
Narumol Mannewong Bargas*

Colorado School of Mines



Major:
Physics

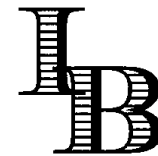
What is your favorite quote?

"I built up your dreams before I crushed them, so give me some credit for the first half." – Deaton

Lupita Montoya

*Daughter of
Maria Montoya*

University of North Texas



Major:
Biology

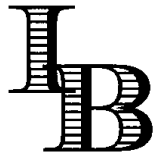
What is your favorite quote?

"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until they speak." – Steven Wright

Ariel Medina

*Daughter of
Lori and Eddie Medina*

University of North Texas



Major:
Spanish

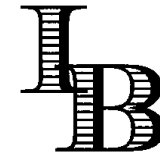
What is your favorite quote?

“I am learning every day to allow the space between where I am and where I want to be to inspire me and not terrify me.” – Tracee Ellis Ross

Julianna Irons

*Daughter of
Donna Irons*

GAP Year
University of Wisconsin at Madison



Major:
Biology/Pre-Med

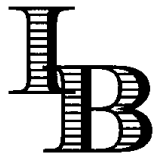
What is your favorite quote?

“Age is foolish and forgetful when it underestimates youth.” – Dumbledore

Joshua Meza

*Son of
June and Edgar Meza*

Oklahoma State University



Major:
Business

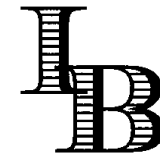
What is your favorite quote?

Lost time is never found again” – Benjamin Franklin

Hareesh Jayakumar

*Son of
Maya and Maliyakal Jayakumar*

Drexel University



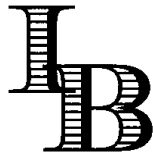
Major:
Biology

What is your favorite quote?

“The world is much more interesting with you in it.” – Silence of the Lambs

Taryn Johnson

*Daughter of
Tonya Johnson and Lewis Johnson*



Oklahoma State University

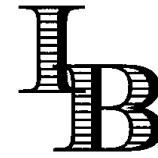
Major:
Sports Broadcasting/Journalism

What is your favorite quote?

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"
– Philippians 4:13 in The Bible

Orion Martin

*Son of
Michele and Michael Martin*



Stephen F. Austin State University

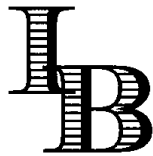
Major:
Engineering Physics

What is your favorite quote?

"They will remember us. For this. Because out of all our vast array of nightmares, this is the one we choose for ourselves."
– Captain John Price

Aemilia Lindahl

*Daughter of
Christopher Lindahl and Mary Ecret*



University of North Texas

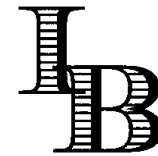
Major:
Educational Psychology

What is your favorite quote?

"We should all do something to right the wrongs that we see, and not just complain about them." – Jackie Kennedy

Logan McDaniel

*Son of
Kim McDaniel*



Columbia University

Major:
Business

What is your favorite quote?