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Facts and Figures

The competitive advantages your child will enjoy

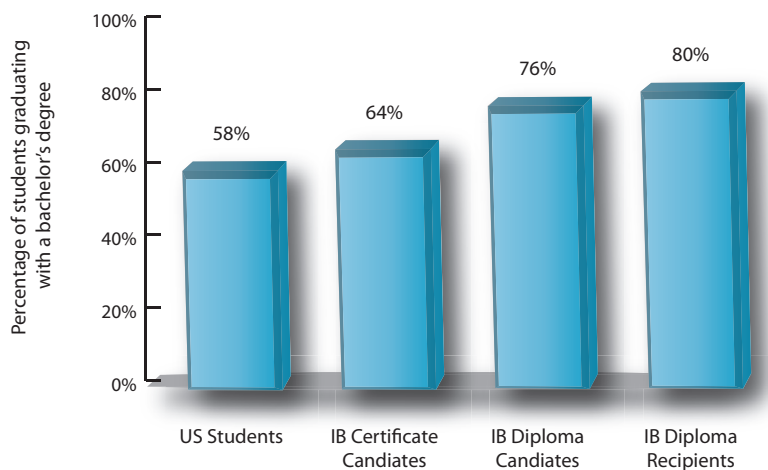
A look at the numbers

The National Student Clearinghouse tracks enrollment and graduation data for over 90% of students attending colleges, universities, and other post-secondary schools in the United States. Analysis of the data revealed the following:

An IB student is more likely to graduate with a bachelor's degree.

- Over 69% percent of IB students received their bachelor's degree.

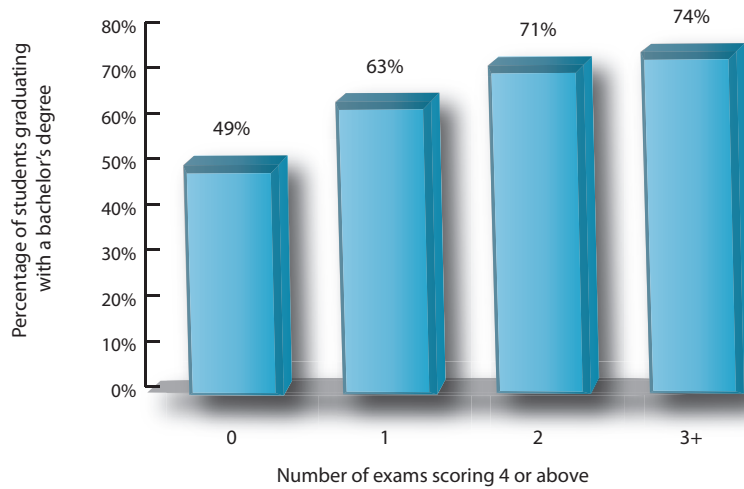
BACHELOR'S DEGREE ATTAINMENT BY STUDENT TYPE



The better your child’s IB programme performance, the higher your child’s college success rate.

- Students who earn an IB diploma have the highest success rates, with 80% going on to attain a bachelor’s degree.
- In general, students participating in the IB Diploma Programme (full IB Diploma students or IB Diploma certificate students) who pass three or more exams attain a bachelor’s degree at a rate of 74%.

POSTSECONDARY GRADUATION RATES FOR IB STUDENTS AT 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES BY NUMBER OF EXAMS PASSED

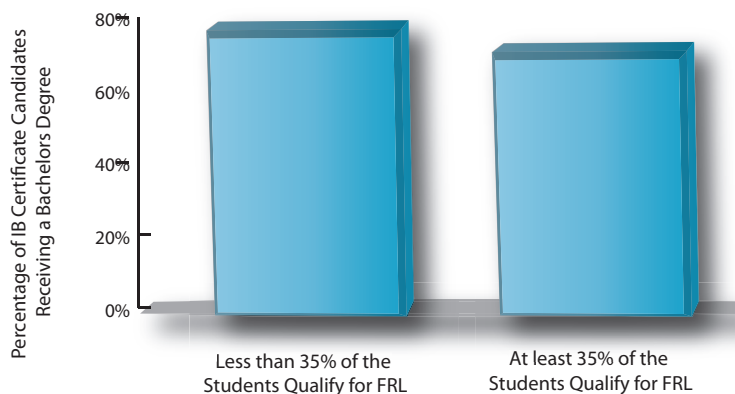


The IB approach succeeds in schools of all economic sectors.

Attending a low-income school doesn’t have to compromise your child’s chances of succeeding at college.

- 76% of IB diploma candidates from low-income schools went on to earn a bachelor’s degree from a four-year college or university.

BACHELORS DEGREE ATTAINMENT FOR IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATES BY POVERTY LEVEL OF THE SCHOOL according to students qualifying for free and reduced lunch (FRL)



IB students in public schools get the same great college results as students from private schools.

- 69% of IB students from public schools went on to get their bachelor's degree. The success rate for private school IB students was 70%.

More and more schools are embracing IB programmes.

- The number of IB Diploma programmes worldwide has expanded from 559 to 1,971 in mid 2009 (over 13 years). In 2008 there were 31,285 IB diplomas awarded worldwide.

Successful IB programme fulfillment can help your child get accepted to college.

According to a November 2007 report by the non-profit Thomas B. Fordham Institute, "Those who succeed have an advantage when they apply to or matriculate at postsecondary institutions. By contrast, doing well on most state-developed high school exams has no notable effect on students' college admission or placement."