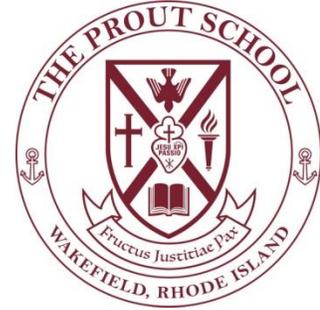


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Celebrating Success at The Prout School IB Diploma Program results released

Wakefield, RI – July 19, 2018 – Students at The Prout School celebrate their success this month as results for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program are published across the world. Fourteen members of The Prout School’s Class of 2018 have earned a full International Baccalaureate Diploma. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is an internationally-recognized curriculum for high school juniors and seniors, with an emphasis on intercultural understanding and enrichment.

Drew Deutsch, Director, IB Americas, International Baccalaureate says:

“By providing critical thinking skills in addition to a breadth of experience and knowledge, the IB Diploma Program ideally prepares students for both higher education and the world of work. Those who have achieved their IB diploma should feel confident that they are already a step ahead. I wish students from The Prout School the very best and I look forward to hearing about their accomplishments through our global network of IB alumni.”

The Prout School is the only high school in Rhode Island and the only Catholic School in New England to offer this academic opportunity. The school has been offering the program since 1992. In the United States, just 945 schools offer the IB Diploma Program.

Through the IB Diploma Program, students reflect on the nature of knowledge, complete independent research and undertake a project that often involves community service. The program culminates in six rigorous subject exams.

Evidence suggests that higher rates of IB students go on to university and higher education study than non-IB students.

Similar to taking Advanced Placement (AP) courses and exams, participating in an IB program is for students who are interested in academic challenges. Tests taken at the end of the academic year are graded by an international committee and results are not released until the end of the summer after students graduate from high school. Prout also offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses to its students in Art, US History, and Calculus.

Prout juniors and seniors are also able to take individual IB courses, without pursuing a full IB Diploma. Fifty-five percent of all Prout students take at least one IB course during their four years at the school.

The fourteen students from Prout's Class of 2018 who earned a full IB Diploma were:

- Kelby Anderson (Wakefield, RI; will attend Lehigh University)
- Katryn Basso (Stonington, CT; will attend Boston College)
- Flora Grilli (Narragansett, RI; will attend Webb Institute)
- Kane Hall (Narragansett, RI; will attend Dartmouth College)
- Mikaela Kimpton (Wakefield, RI; will attend Pomona College)
- Aaron Thornton (North Kingstown, RI; will attend Bryant University)
- Gabriela Leites (Westerly, RI; will attend Wake Forest University)
- Emily Pinch (Wakefield, RI; will attend Northeastern University)
- David Sullivan (Narragansett, RI; will attend Bryant University)
- Caroline Hagerty (Wakefield, RI; will attend Marquette University)
- Gracie McCall (Griswold, CT; will attend University of Vermont)
- Abigail Sauvigne (Westerly, RI; will attend Georgetown University)
- Zachary Caruolo (Middletown, RI; will attend Loyola University Maryland)
- Marion Whaley (Narragansett, RI; will attend University of Rhode Island)

About the International Baccalaureate

Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate (IB) is a non-profit foundation, which offers four high quality and challenging educational programs for a worldwide community of schools. For close to 50 years, IB programs have gained a reputation for their rigor and high academic standards, for preparing students for life in a globalized 21st century, and for helping to develop citizens who will create a better, more peaceful world. Currently, more than 1.3 million IB students attend over 4,500 schools in 147 countries. To learn more, please visit www.ibo.org.

About The Prout School

Founded in 1966, The Prout School is a Catholic, diocesan, coeducational, college-preparatory high school. The school, which enrolls students from all Rhode Island communities and nearby CT, sits on a beautiful 25-acre campus in Wakefield, Rhode Island. The Prout School is a member of NEASC and the only high school in Rhode Island that offers the prestigious International Baccalaureate program. For more information, visit www.theproutschool.org.

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