

## ***Eastside High School International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Pass Rates Top International Rates***

The percentage of Eastside High School seniors in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program who successfully earned their IB diplomas in 2021 (92%) and 2022 (91%) is above the global pass rate of 85.6% (ibo.org). Students reached these impressive milestones even though teaching and learning was significantly altered by the pandemic during their two years of full IB instruction.



This past May, 177 junior and senior Eastside International Baccalaureate students took a total of 683 rigorous IB exams covering multiple subjects within six major academic disciplines. The number of points required to earn the IB Diploma is 24. The average number of points obtained by Eastside High School IB Diploma Candidates was 33, and the highest number of diploma points awarded to one candidate was 43 (*ibis.ibo.org*).

The IB Diploma Program was founded in 1968 in Switzerland and has been offered at Eastside since 1985. Graduating its first IB Diploma class in 1987 makes EHS IB the oldest magnet program in the District. Today there are more than 7,500 IB programs in 160 countries.

The International Baccalaureate Program's mission is "to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect" (ibo.org). Students in the program spend their junior and senior years studying either five or six subject areas, writing extended research essays, demonstrating their abilities to critically think about how we acquire knowledge, and completing CAS activities that incorporate creativity, activity, and service into their daily lives. The curriculum is unique in that it emphasizes interdisciplinary and intercultural connections and develops an appreciation for how knowledge is obtained, processed and shared with others.

IB Diploma students not only learn to develop research and writing skills in multiple disciplinary areas, they are also required to make oral presentations demonstrating complex levels of analysis and synthesis. IB diploma candidates are scored holistically through Individual Assessments (IAs), projects, portfolios, exhibitions, oral exams, written exams and essays. IB Diploma Program graduates leave armed with a depth and breadth of knowledge from their unique high school experiences.

Five EHS IB diploma recipients achieved 40 or more out of a possible 45 points. Students who earned 40 or more diploma points are marked with an asterisk\*.

*(more)*

The 2022 recipients of the IB diploma include:

Agarwal, Amrutha	Gu, Melody	Morris, Ronan*	Sidhu, Sukhman
Batist, Rani	Guduru, Sai Pranav	Omalay, Leann	Someya, Kazushi
Bishop-Gylys, Matthew	Hashmi, Maha	Overdevest, Charles	Sowers, Ripley
Brauner, Noga	Hassan, Faris	Padron, Andres	Suzuki, Nio
Bridgemohan, Sharon	Hincapie-Leon,	Park, Daniel	Tan, Tristin
Britch, Dylan	Nicolas	Parks, Rachel*	Thomas, Adam
Bullard, Samuel	Ingmarsson, Felix	Patel, Bhagya	Tolentino, Jemima
Buss, Heather	Janelle, Michael	Patel, Esha	Valiente Lauzan,
Choi, Hyungjun	Jha, Anish	Patel, Harin	Isabella
Ciego, Steve	Jiang, Richard*	Patel, Heet	Venkatesh, Shrinidhi
Cohen, Sawyer	Karalkar, Vedant	Patel, Ishan	Walters, Haiji
Colon, Avery	Langley, Maribella	Pathak, Atharva*	Wang, William
Cooke, Leila	Li, Patricia	Paul, Ahmik	Wegner, Nadia
Dagins, Clarence	Manning, Mairen	Ponciano Diaz, Lia	Wegner, Owen
Dold, Ava	Martin, Patrick	Pothu, Shashank	Zhai, Kathy
El Ghissassi, Ritaj	Martin-Burrows,	Rosales, Valerio	Zhang, Daniel
Ferrell, Abigail	Alfonso	Jesus	Zhao, Daniel
Fromholt, Rhiannon	Mathews, Bryn	Russo, Anne	
Gonzalez, Eluney*	McGlothlin, Noah	Shin, Annemarie	

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