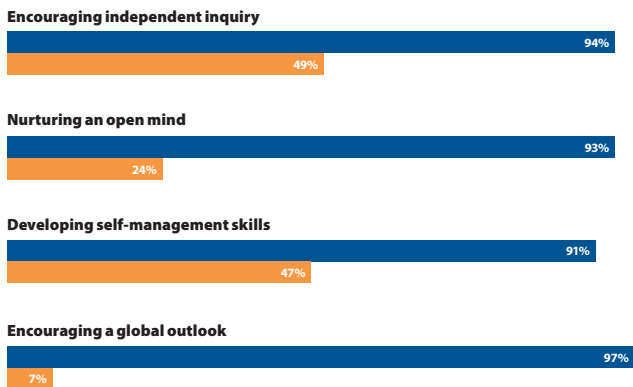


Global research findings on the Diploma Programme

According to university admissions officers, how well do A Levels and DP develop the following qualities in UK students? ¹

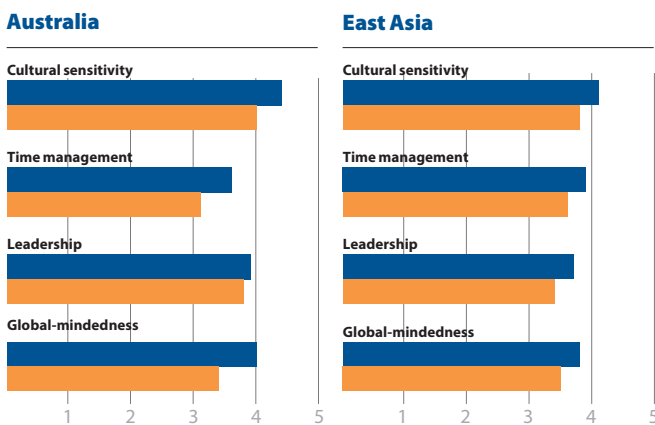
● The DP ● A Levels



Perceived capacity for 21st century skills

Compared to non-DP peers, DP graduates at universities in Australia and East Asia reported higher capacities for 21st century skills. ³

● IB ● Non-IB



A global study of IB alumni found that the IB has the potential to

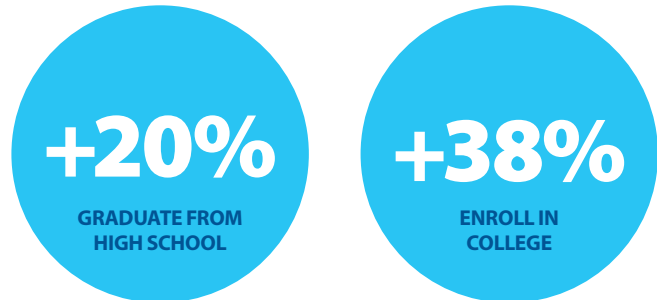
powerfully shape

the lives of students who participate in its programmes. ⁵



The effect of enrollment in the full DP

A large-scale study of public schools in an urban US district indicated that enrollment in the DP **increases the probability** that students will graduate from high school and enroll in college. ²

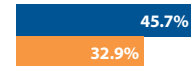


Outcomes at university

In the UK, DP students outperform their A Level peers in terms of enrolling in top universities and achieving first- or second-class honors. ⁴

● DP students ● A level students

Enrollment in a top 20 university



Achieving a first-class honors degree



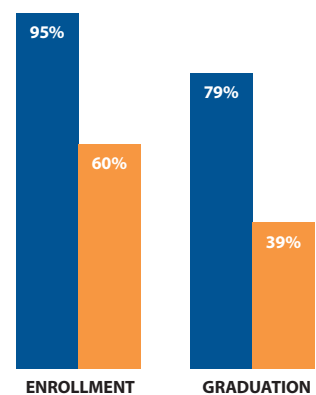
Achieving at least a second-class honors degree



University enrollment and graduation

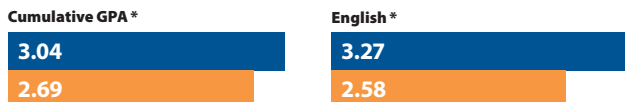
DP students in the US have higher rates of university enrollment and graduation at four-year institutions compared to the national average. ⁶

● DP cohort ● National cohort



DP in Turkey

Compared to non-IB students, DP graduates in Turkey had higher subject grades, overall grade point averages (GPA) and graduation rates.⁷



- DP graduates
- Non-DP graduates

* Differences were statistically significant (<0.05)



In the US, Middle Years Programme (MYP) enrollment significantly increased the likelihood of earning a college-ready score* on a college prep exam by 39%.⁹

* A 3 or higher on an AP exam or a 4 or higher on a DP exam

MYP in Asia

A study exploring the high school outcomes of former MYP and non-MYP students in Asia-Pacific found that former MYP students performed significantly better than non-MYP students in total DP points earned.¹¹



Mean final diploma scores for students according to middle years programme type

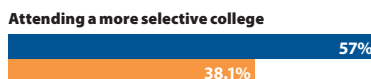
Of the 89 DP students that enrolled in ranked universities in Mexico, 73 enrolled in a top 5 programme.⁸



DP in Chicago

DP graduates in Chicago public schools were significantly more likely to enroll in college, to enroll in selective colleges, to stay enrolled and to perform better than similar non-DP graduates.¹⁰

- DP graduates
- Non-DP graduates



Former DP students versus a matched comparison group on postsecondary outcomes

72% of the DP graduates in China attended one of the world's top 500 universities*.¹²

* 2002-2012

1 <https://www.acs-schools.com/university-admissions-officers-report-2017>
 2 <http://www.tcrecord.org/library/abstract.asp?contentid=17406>
 3 <http://ibo.org/globalassets/publications/ib-research/dp/postsecondary-outcomes-asia-pacific-summary-en.pdf>
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