

## What are the Benefits of Enrolling in Prout's IB Diploma or Certificate Candidacy Program?

- IB students challenge themselves to fully utilize their God-given talents.
- IB students collaborate with like-minded teachers and students who highly value spiritual, intellectual and creative inquiry.
- IB students discover personal satisfaction in setting goals, working hard, and experiencing authentic, high-standard learning.
- IB students enhance their opportunities to enroll in academically challenging colleges and universities.
- IB students are more likely than others to enroll in and graduate from highly-selective colleges.
- IB students have the opportunity to earn college credits.

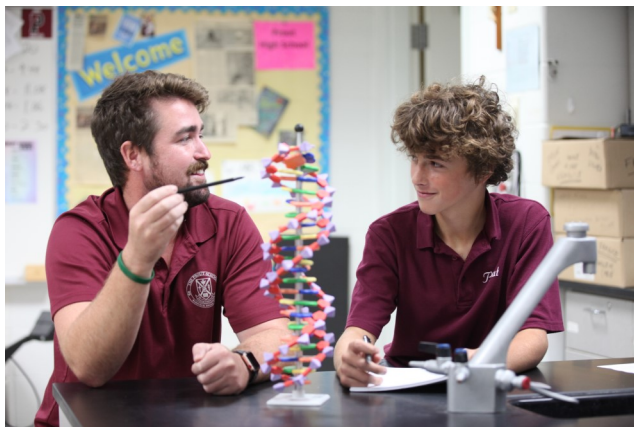
## Why Do Colleges Value IB Students?

- IB students are prepared for academic success.
- IB students possess a broader range of skills that enhance their ability to adapt and contribute to college life.
- IB students demonstrate a level of emotional and intellectual maturity for managing the demands of challenging coursework, while making meaningful contributions.
- IB students have extensive experience doing independent research and presenting what they have learned through presentations, papers and other projects.
- IB students think critically and draw on diverse perspectives that reflect an international outlook.
- Participation in the IB Diploma Program shows that students have excelled in multiple and diverse academic challenges and is a strong predictor for success in college.

# The Prout School's International Baccalaureate Program



The IB program aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students with character who respond to challenges with optimism, are open-minded, are confident in their identities, make ethically correct decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex and unpredictable situations.



IB Learners strive to become inquirers, thinkers, communicators, and risk-takers who are knowledgeable, principled, open-minded, caring, balanced and reflective.

The Prout IB Program invites qualified juniors and seniors to participate in one of two options:

### **Option 1: Full IB Diploma Candidate**

The full diploma candidate will be enrolled in six IB courses from five academic groups. The sixth course will repeat one of the five groups or be chosen from group six. These courses will be a combination of Higher Level (HL) and Standard Level (SL). With the exception of IB Religion, each course is two years and will be taken during junior and senior years.

#### **Group 1: Primary Language**

English Literature HL/SL

#### **Group 2: Secondary Language**

Italian SL  
French SL  
Spanish SL/HL

#### **Group 3: Humanities**

World Religion SL  
World History HL or SL

#### **Group 4: Science**

Physics HL/SL  
Biology HL  
Design Technology SL

#### **Group 5: Mathematics**

Math SL - Application & Interpretations  
Math HL/SL - Analysis & Approaches

#### **Group 6: The Arts**

Visual Art SL  
Dance SL  
Theatre SL

### **Option 1: Full IB Diploma Candidate (continued)**

In addition, full IB diploma candidates also enroll in a Theory of Knowledge course, complete a 4,000 word extended essay, and complete a Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) portfolio.

Candidates who successfully complete the courses, the exams, and all of the additional requirements are eligible to earn the IB Diploma.

### **Option 2: IB Certificate Candidate**

Qualified IB certificate candidates are allowed to enroll in any IB class, with the exception of Theory of Knowledge.

