



*Welcome Students and Families*

**This presentation will show you all the things in which  
our IB students are involved throughout their years at  
Land O' Lakes High School**



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**“In IB, you can do anything and everything you want, it's just about time management.”**

**Alexander Lilov**

***Becoming a member of the United States Marine Corps Band***

**Every science course in the four-year IB progression is a laboratory course.**

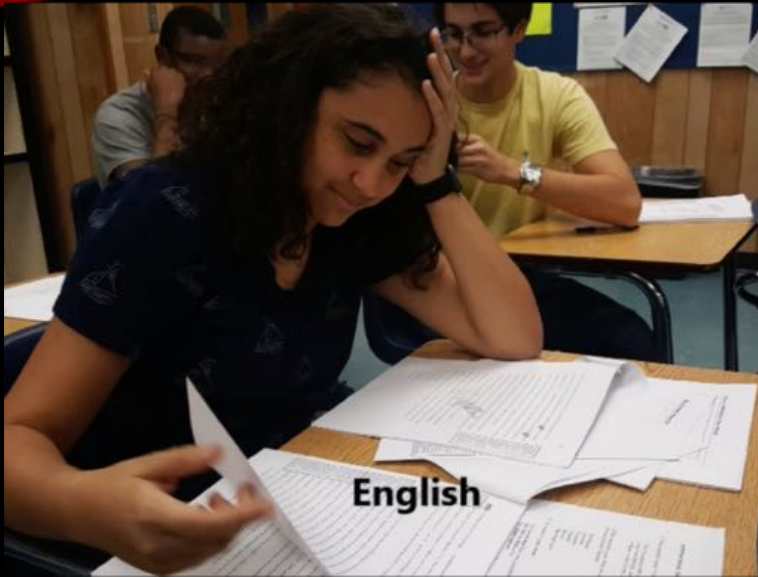
**Students experiment, write, and present their findings**

**Juniors conduct an elaborate Group 4 Project of original research**



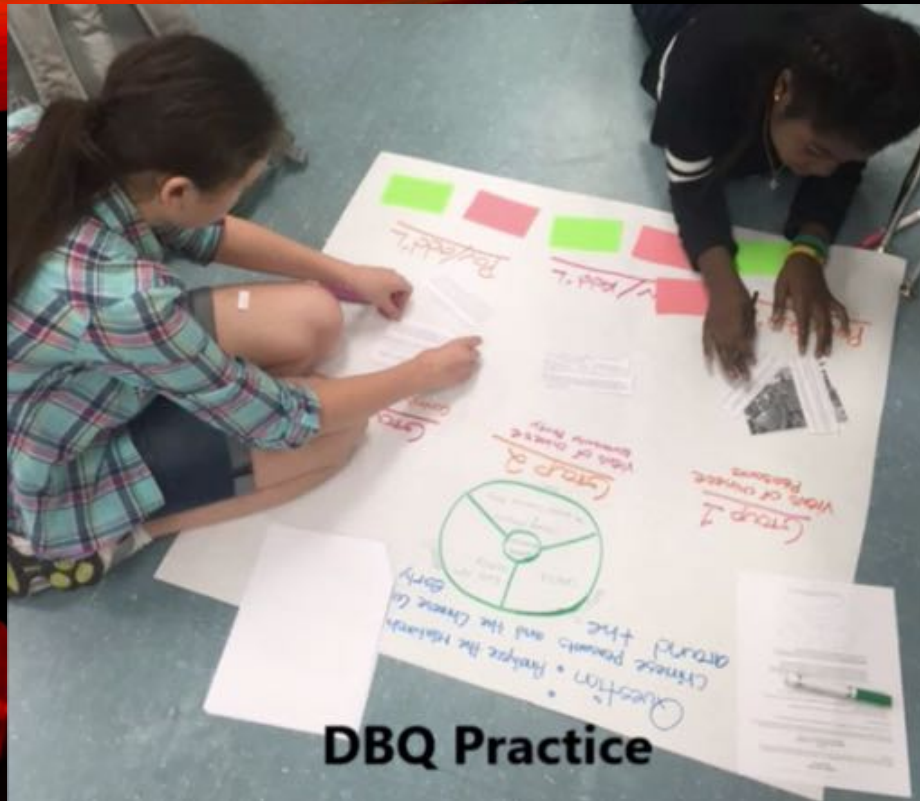
**Understanding world  
cultures means  
examining their  
literatures**

**This is done through IB  
English and World  
Language classes**



**These two IB athletes  
placed top of regional  
and state events for  
Cross Country**





**Document Based Questions are a key part of all college-level studies in IB**



**“I gained an  
invaluable work ethic.  
The maturity and  
moral soundness of  
the programme aided  
my success.”**

**Colby Tomasello**

**Sciences  
Marching Band**



**Members of our programme participate in “life-cycle” events like our freshman induction called, “Making the Commitment”**

**It takes place in August right before we begin classes**



**IB Freshmen Induction**



**IB students are active volunteers in all years, especially as part of CAS (Creativity-Activity-Service)**

**Our IB upperclassmen  
mentor the younger  
students so they can  
be better adjusted to  
the demands of high  
school, IB, and their  
new experiences**





*It has been my absolute pleasure to be a member of such a dynamic community of learners and to be taught by such compassionate and intelligent individuals. Each class has been a journey worthy of Homer's epics, and I couldn't imagine making this voyage without the amazing people that the Programme has brought into my life. Here's to the friends that became family and the sleepless nights that became priceless memories!*

**Nana Kusi**

**Washington University (St.Louis) – Pre-Med/Global Health**

**Nana is the founder of the student mentor program.**



**Name a sport and our  
IB students shine**

**Just like here on the  
soccer field**

**"Why IB? The GPA boost, improved study habits, an international diploma, full Bright Futures scholarship, and the ability to balance school, sports, extracurriculars, and a social life (contrary to popular belief)!"**

**Matthew Jenkins  
-JSA and Varsity Football-**





**The Red Cross Club  
has helped out after  
every national disaster  
and was recognized  
by the state  
organization for their  
philanthropy**

**The fine arts shine at  
LOLHS**

**This IB senior was  
awarded at the  
Suncoast Art Festival  
and now majors in art**







## **The Land O' Lakes High School National Honor Society Induction Ceremony**

**Last year, one of our IB seniors was awarded the  
United States NHS Scholarship**

**Our IB students lead  
the HOSA 2018 blood  
drive with their  
teacher,  
Ms. McLaughlin**

**Our IB students  
become doctors,  
surgeons,  
neurobiologists and so  
much more!**



*The IB Program has helped me not only become a more knowledgeable individual, but a better global citizen and a more polished human being. These last four years helped me develop the skills I need to be successful both in the next level of education and in my life afterwards*

**Bryan Reeder**  
**UF - Finance**





# National Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Sociedad Honoraria  
Hispánica



**This is the second time  
that a LOLHS IB student  
has been nominated  
as the district's U.S.  
Presidential Academic  
Scholar Award  
representative**



**Ric Mellin @LOLHSPrincipal · Oct 19**

Mr. Morgenstein and I were thrilled to inform Estefania Acosta that she was selected the District's nominee for the U.S. Presidential Academic Scholar Award. Estefania and her family are invited to a School Board meeting in December for additional recognition. Congratulations!!!

Every year, LOLHS has  
several National Merit  
Scholarship  
candidates

Pictured are the  
students who are now  
*finalists* for 2018-19



**State History Fair  
winners recognized by  
our Superintendent  
and District School  
Board**



Jenn O'Connor @HSHistoryBytes · May 15

Excited to have recognized by the Pasco Co. School Board this evening 🎉  
History Fair State winners feeling supported! @GaryNHD @LOLHSPrincipal  
@PascoSocStudies @KurtSBrowning





**HOSA – Future Health  
Professionals of  
America at the 2018  
convention**

**Our students brought  
home numerous  
awards**



***The International Baccalaureate Programme has taught me, beyond the extent of the curriculum, what it means to be a part of a community. For the past four years in this Programme, I have been lucky enough to be surrounded by such incredibly intelligent and charismatic people who motivate me every day to reach higher and be the best version of myself, and for that I could not be more thankful.***

***Stutee Acharya  
Georgia Institute of Technology - Neuroscience***

***Stutee did a CAS project in Nepal building a community center in Dahding.***



**Mrs. Baker led our Pre-IB Inquiry Skills classes in social development activities including creating messages of hope for one another**





Mr. Morgenstein @LOLHSIB · May 9

US News & World Report again ranks LOLHS among America's best high schools & awards a Silver Medal: #50 in Florida; #651 nationally; #100 of magnet schools nationally. Why? Because of our students, families, faculty, & staff! [usnews.com/education/best...](https://www.usnews.com/education/best...) @LOLHSPrincipal @LOLHSBaker

## 2018 Rankings

Land O' Lakes High School is ranked #651 in the [National Rankings](#) and earned a silver medal. Schools are ranked based on their performance on state-required tests and how well they prepare students for college. Read more about [how we rank the Best High Schools](#).

All rankings:

- #651 in [National Rankings](#)
- #50 in [Florida High Schools](#)
- #100 in [Magnet High Schools](#)

**U.S. News, Newsweek,  
The Daily Beast, and  
various other agencies  
consistently rank us  
among the best high  
schools in America.**

**Further, we are a  
Florida School of  
Excellence.**

**IB Biology teacher  
Ms. Stanley being  
recognized as  
*Teacher of the Year* in  
the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional  
District by  
Representative Bilirakis**





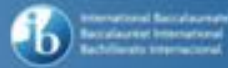
*Having been homeschooled since second grade, I was worried and unsure of what to expect entering high school. My expectations were low, but even from the first day of school, I was amazed at all the thoughtful people, both students and teachers, that I was able to work with in the International Baccalaureate Programme. The friendships I formed made high school one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life, and I believe the bonds between me and my IB “family” will last forever.*

**Nathan Brett**  
**UF – Mechanical Engineering**



## IB diploma credit at US colleges and universities

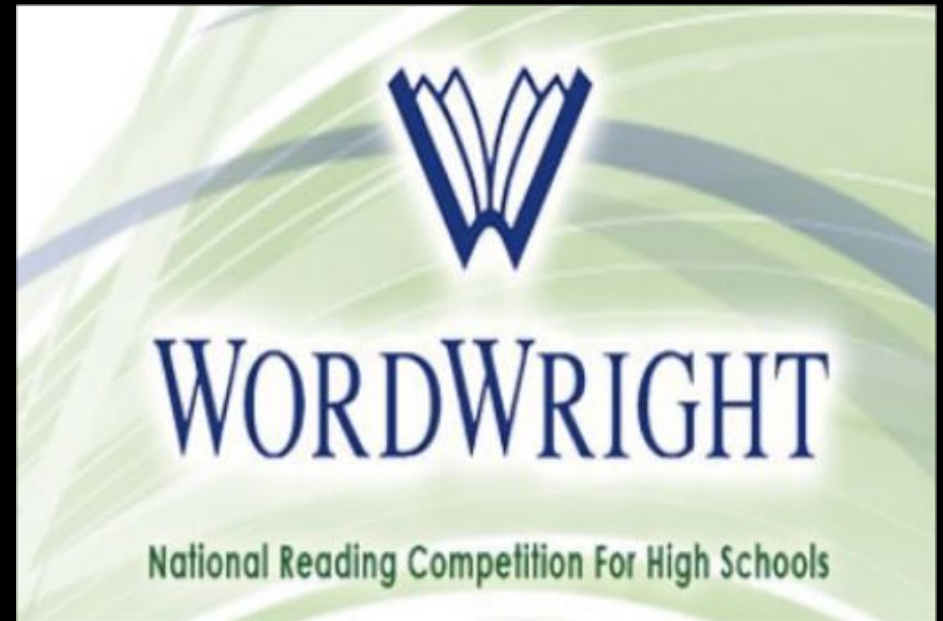
In addition to finding scholarships, many institutions offer generous course credit for your IB diploma and exams.

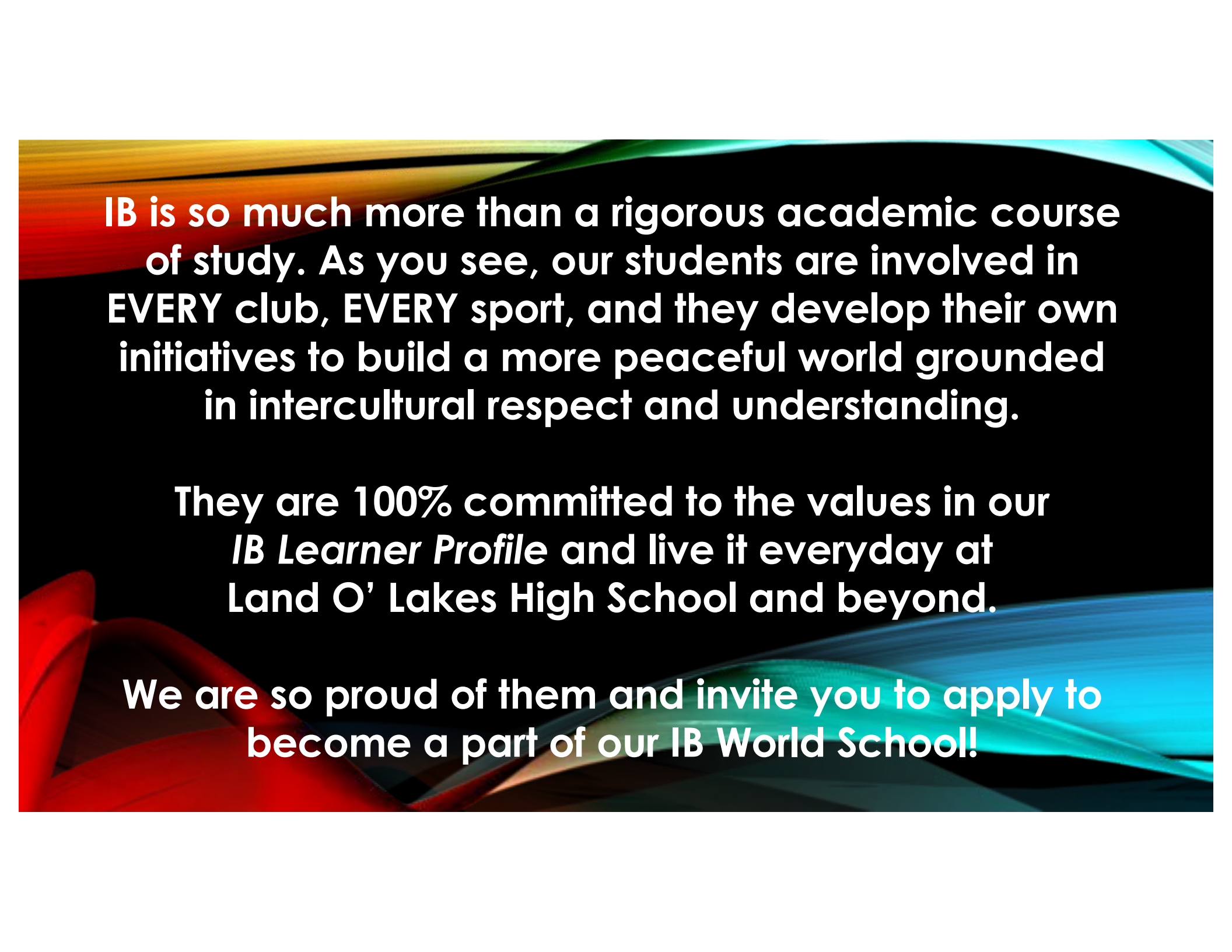


**Colleges and  
universities  
value the IB  
and assign  
credits to  
entering  
students.**

**On the Wordwright  
Challenge our Land O' Lakes  
students are ranked:**

**1<sup>st</sup> in U.S. – Grade 12  
2<sup>nd</sup> in U.S. – Grade 11  
15<sup>th</sup> in U.S. – Grade 10  
12<sup>th</sup> in U.S. – Grade 9**





**IB is so much more than a rigorous academic course of study. As you see, our students are involved in EVERY club, EVERY sport, and they develop their own initiatives to build a more peaceful world grounded in intercultural respect and understanding.**

**They are 100% committed to the values in our *IB Learner Profile* and live it everyday at Land O' Lakes High School and beyond.**

**We are so proud of them and invite you to apply to become a part of our IB World School!**