

## ANSWER SHEET

### What do you know about IB?

- True or **False** 1. IB offers three high quality and challenging educational programmes for a worldwide community of schools, aiming to create a better, more peaceful world. **False.** IB offers **FOUR** programs – PYP, MYP, DP, CP (Career-related programme)
- True** or **False** 2. Common Core standards are compatible with IB programmes. **True.** Common Core **IS** the foundation for the curriculum taught through the lens of IB best practices in the PYP and MYP.
- True** or **False** 3. Students at IB schools are encouraged to learn to explore topics by asking questions and making connections across disciplines. **True.** Asking questions is key to inquiry bases learning, and making connections across disciplines relates to “transdisciplinary” and interdisciplinary education.
- True** or **False** 4. The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who recognize their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet. **True.**
- True** or **False** 5. IB is compatible with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), arts and other educational trends and approaches. **True.**
- True** or **False** 6. Pulling students out of class for specialized gifted instruction is encouraged in IB schools. **False.** Pullouts are allowed but push-in services are the preferred model because it supports fuller understanding of the IB traits and is based on the premise that enrichment-based instruction benefits all students. Pullout instruction must be aligned to IB program units in PYP and MYP, and similar enrichment activities should be mirrored in the regular classroom.
- True** or **False** 7. IB classrooms and schools are highly structured and orderly. **False.** Student centered learning may appear less organized on the surface, but as you dig deeper into inquiry as an instructional practice, you see a deeper, underlying complexity and discipline. IB programs generally offer schools significant flexibility, but there are some non-negotiable elements such as transdisciplinary instruction in PYP.
- True** or **False** 8. The only students who are successful in the IB Diploma Programme (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are the gifted students. **False.** The PYP and MYP are designed to prepare all children to participate in the DP.
- True** or **False** 9. Academic rigor is primary drive for IB instruction in elementary school. **False** 2/3 of the IB mission focuses on whole child and good global citizenship elements. 1/3 of the IB mission focuses on developmentally-appropriate rigor and relevance of academic instruction.
- True** or **False** 10. Many colleges and universities do not offer college credit to students who pass the IB Diploma Programme exam. **False.** Many universities **DO** offer college credit, but that credit is awarded for each IB exam score, and only in rare cases is college credit tied to actual accomplishment of the IB Diploma. Each university sets its own IB recognition policies and procedures. In general, universities treat AP and IB coursework as equivalent for credit/placement decisions. Some universities give preference to IB over AP for **ADMISSIONS** decisions.