

# Columbia River High School International Baccalaureate

**Magnet Presentation**  
**Begins here at 6:30 pm**





# Columbia River High School



**Alex Otoupal**  
**Principal**



# Columbia River High School

- Enrollment in October, 2019: **1164 students**
- Students enrolled in **International Baccalaureate**: 31%
- IB diploma programme candidates: 20
- Students enrolled in **Advancement Via Individual Determination**: 87
- River is an AVID Highly Certified Site – strategies focusing on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading provide foundation for students to access the most **rigorous academic program** offered in VPS
- Faculty members at River serve as **Assistant Examiners** for IB (five) and two serve as **Head Examiners**



# Columbia River High School Team Support 2019



Tony Liberatore  
Athletics Associate  
Principal



Jennifer Waller  
AVID Coordinator,  
Counselor '22



Rachael  
Howington  
Counselor  
'19 & '23



Julie  
Nygaard  
IB  
Coordinator



Ken Roberts  
Activities Associate  
Principal



Alexis Bruce  
Counselor '21



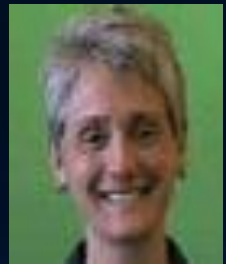
Gina Gasser  
Counseling  
Center Clerk



Dave  
Bennett  
College &  
Career



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Curriculum Associate  
Principal



Lou Gill  
Counselor '20



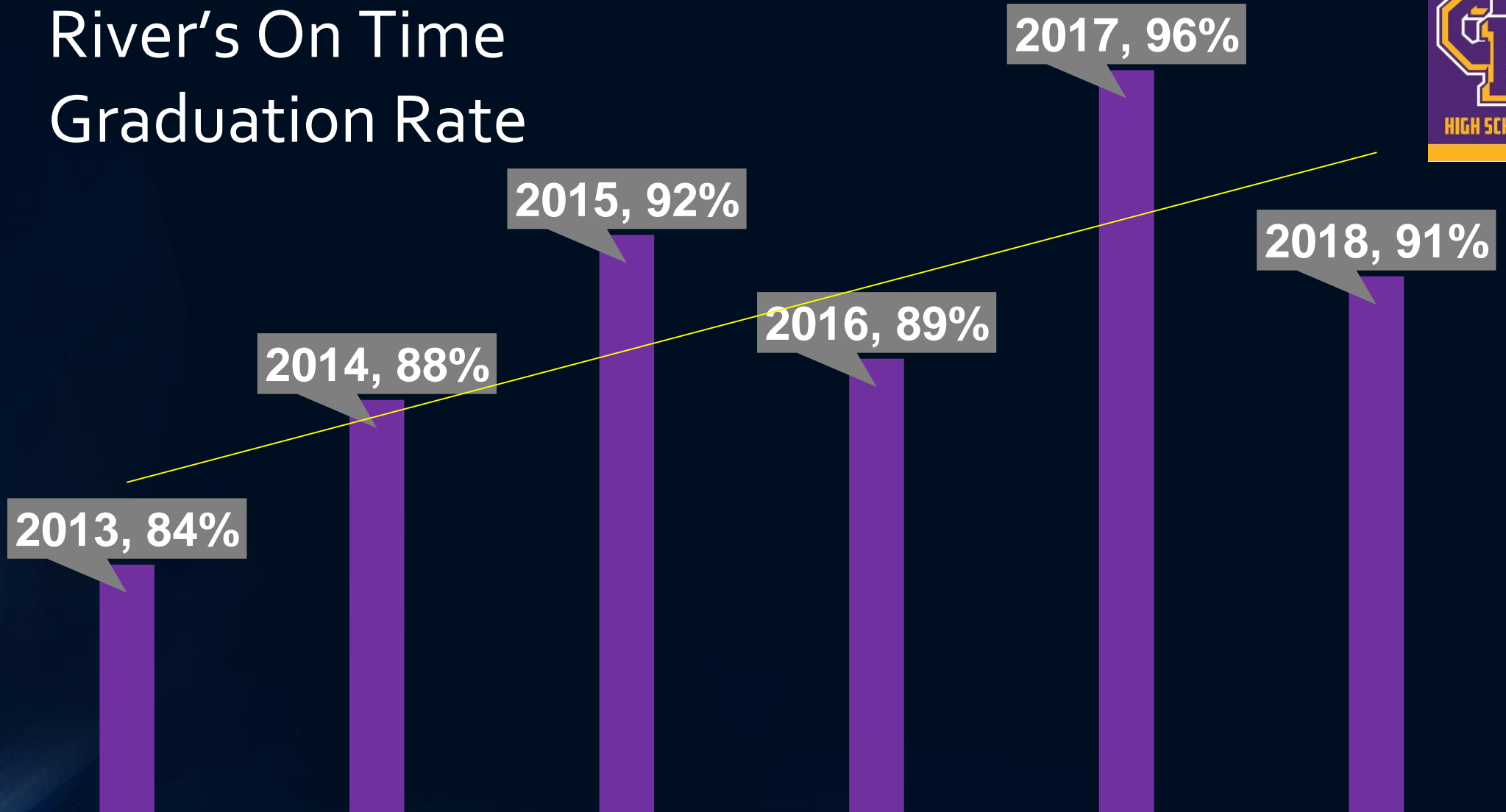
Mary Hyde  
Registrar



Alex  
Otoupal  
Principal/  
Head of  
School



# River's On Time Graduation Rate






# The Next Five Years

- River is one of 50 IB High Schools in the United States participating in the **Excellence & Equity** Initiative with the focus on skill development in communication, research, social, self management and thinking skills these skills are the *Approaches to Learning*
- **Enhance River's IB course offerings** by investigating a multitude of possibilities for our graduates to enter diversified careers
- **Redesign** the campus and physical plant to ensure safety, upgrades and 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom experience and athletic facilities



# Tonight's "In-Class" Assignment

Use your new IB pencil and begin working on the short survey in your handout materials. Take a moment and review the survey. Before you leave the campus tonight please hand this completed form to one of our current IB Students.



Magnet Night/ Open House – January 9, 2019

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Interest** (circle one or more and note there are different courses offered within each subject group):

1. Studies in Language and Literature	6. The arts
2. Language acquisition	7. Career Technical Education (Marketing, Careers in Education)
3. Individuals and societies	8. Others (list): _____, _____
4. Sciences	
5. Mathematics	

**Activity Interest** - River offers more than 30 VPS Board Approved Clubs (ranging from Mock Trial to Fencing to Table Tennis and Video Gaming), which clubs interest you?

**Athletic Interest** - River competes in the 2A Greater St. Helen's League and offers more than 22 varsity programs, which athletic team interest you?

Tonight, I plan to talk to \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_.

Question(s) I hope to have answered tonight:

Thank you for attending tonight and completing the first steps in joining our learning community. Your feedback is helpful because it will allow us to answer questions and improve our program.





# Columbia River's International Baccalaureate (IB)



**Julie Nygaard**

**IB Diploma Program Coordinator**





# About IB



- **Founded in 1968**
- **Non-profit education foundation**
- **Intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed in a globalizing world**
- **Re-authorization every 5 years**
- **River has maintained excellent status since 1994**



# Benefits for Students



- **Develops inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people**
- **Students develop strong academic characteristics**
- **Students perform well academically**
- **Enroll in top universities**



# Report on College Attendance

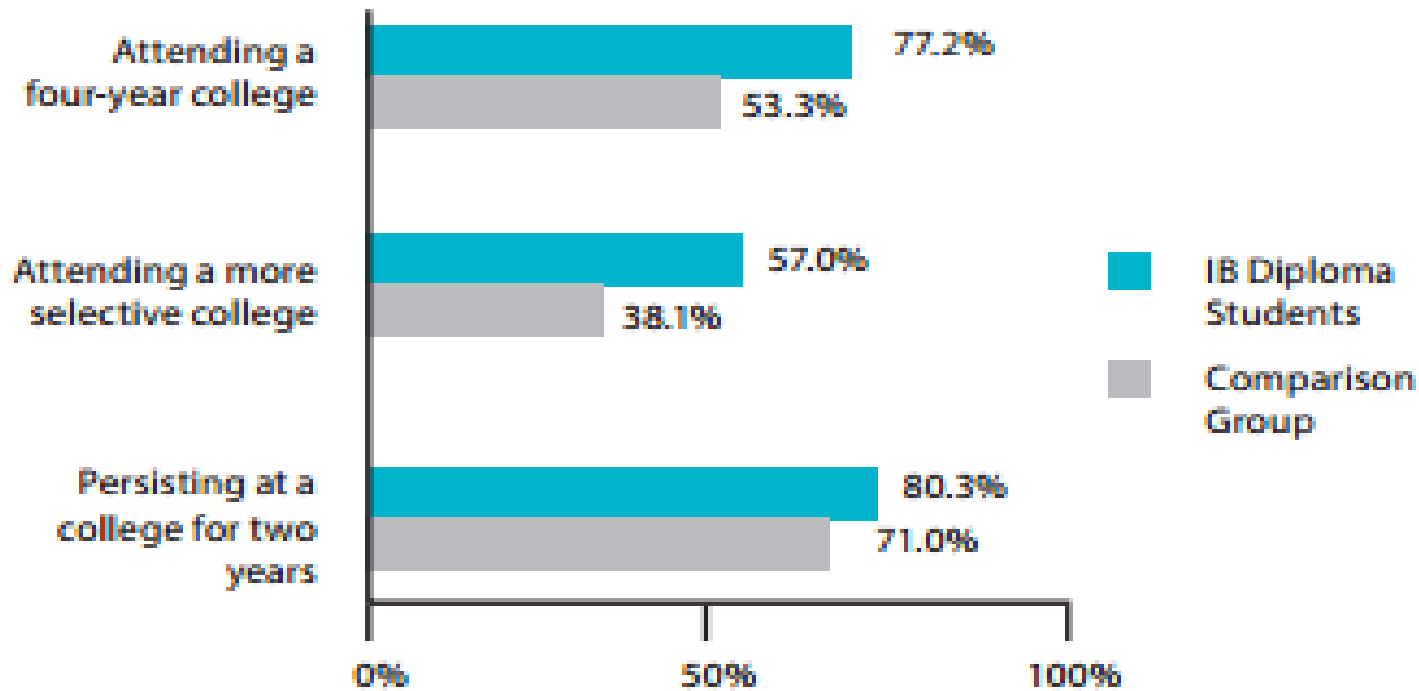
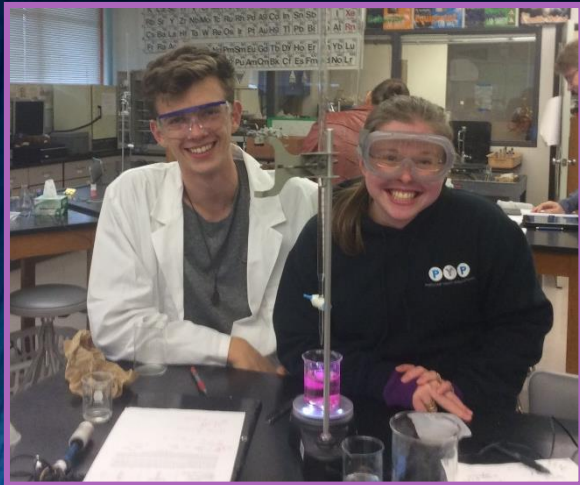


Figure 2: This figure compares former DP students and a comparison group on postsecondary outcomes.



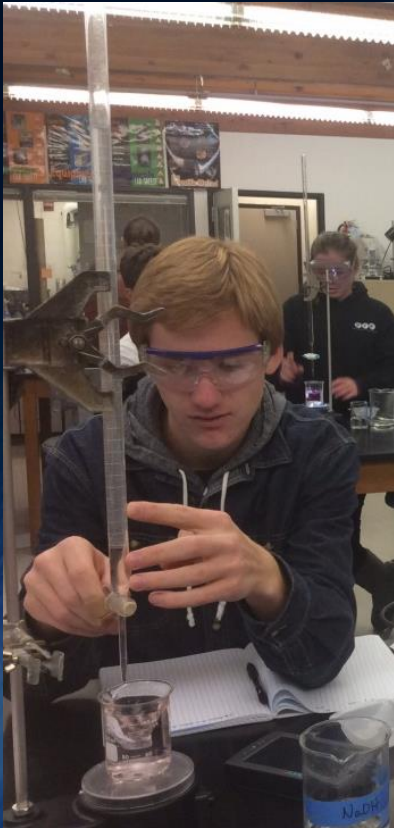
# The IB Magnet Program at Columbia River HS



- Strong college prep program
- Graduates are well prepared for college
- IB is for all



# What students have to say about IB



**“I know how to study.”**

**“As an IB student, you get to swim in a pool of excellence.”**

**“I have learned time management skills.”**

**“I am a strong writer and can defend a thesis.”**

**“I know how to do school.”**



# Two IB program options



## Junior/senior year participation

- **Diploma program (DP)**
  - Diploma candidate
  - Course candidate
- **Career-related program (CP) – currently in application process for class of 2022 and beyond**



# The IB Diploma Program (DP)



- **6 Subjects**
  - English
  - World Language
  - Individualities and Societies
  - Sciences
  - Mathematics
  - Arts





# The IB Diploma Program (DP)



- **Core**
  - **Theory of Knowledge (TOK)**
  - **Extended Essay (EE)**
  - **Creativity, Action & Service (CAS)**







# The IB Diploma Program (DP)



- **Course Candidates**
- **Complete IB courses and exams**
- **Does not complete the DP requirements**

**IB is for all!**





# Class of 2018 Program Stats



**Student Enrollment**      **1164**  
**PB Students**              **151**  
**IB Students**                **209**

## IB Exam Pass Rate:

**River 92.5% \***

**World 82%**

\*Includes EE & TOK scores

SAT Results	CRHS Students*	IB Students
Reading and Writing	583	632
Mathematics	589	639
Totals	1172	1271

\*CRHS statistics include IB students  
 Maximum SAT score is 800 per subject

IB Exam Grade	CRHS %	World %
7	3.2%	7%
6	20.4%	21%
5	42.4%	28%
4	25.2%	24%
3 and below	8.8%	20%

A score of 4 and above is considered passing.



# Student Perspectives



**Wii are really  
having fun  
now!**



# Senior IB Diploma Program Candidate



**Zoe Luderman Miller**

Extended Essay Title: “The Subversion of Gender  
Stereotypes in Shakespeare’s Macbeth”

University of Washington  
Biology



# Senior IB Diploma Programme Candidate



**Zoe Luderman Miller**

“There is no better way to make an investment in your education than by participating in the IB program.”



# Columbia River's International Baccalaureate (IB)



**Dave Bennett**

**IB Career-related Program Coordinator**



# The IB Career-related Program (CP)



- Columbia River is currently considering implementing the IB Career-related Program (CP),
- Intend to complete the Application for Candidacy this spring.





# The IB Career-related Program (CP)



The IB Career-related Programme (CP) is an innovative international education pathway that offers a rewarding blend of academic subjects and career-related studies. Tailored to students who want to focus on career-related learning in the last two years of secondary school, the CP develops applicable, transferable, lifelong skills that prepares them for **higher education, apprenticeships or employment.**







# The IB Career-related Program (CP)



The Career-related Program takes place during grades 11-12 and consists of:

- The study of at least two Diploma Program courses.
- Career-related coursework study.
- The Career-related Program Core.





# The IB Career-related Program (CP)



## Anticipated Timeline

- 2018-2019 – CP Consideration and Application for Candidacy
- 2019-2020 – CP Consultation Period and Professional Development
- 2020-2021 – CP Authorization and Implementation
- 2021-2022 – CP Student Candidates





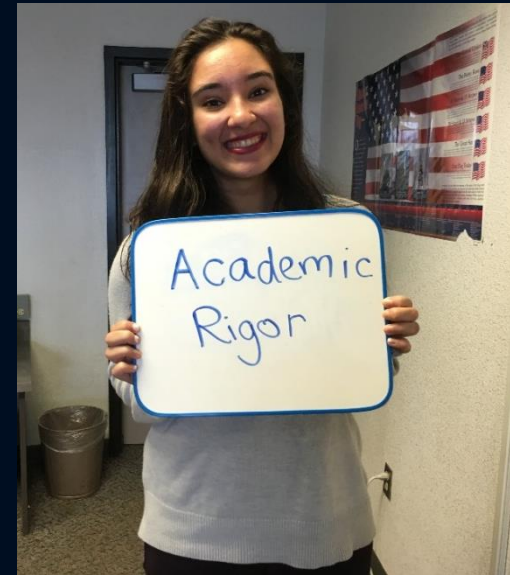
# Thank you seniors!



# Characteristics best suited for program



- **As stated by former IB graduates:**
  - **Self-motivated** – gets to work and gets work done
  - **Determined** – Works hard to complete work
  - **Adaptive** – understands that others may have different ideas than you
  - **Creative** – in art, thinking, problem solving
  - **Organized** – May not have this skill right now, but you will learn to be organized.





# IB Magnet Application Process



- 1. Application is ONLINE at [www.vansd.org](http://www.vansd.org) or at <http://river.vansd.org>**
- 2. Online IB application closes Monday, January 28, 2019 by 4:00 pm**



# IB Magnet Application Process



3. Pre-requisite – completion of Algebra 1 with a grade of B or better by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
  
4. Interviews: (Includes writing sample)
  - i. Thursday, January 31 4:00 – 6:00 pm
  - ii. Saturday, February 2 8:00 – 11:00 am
  - iii. Thursday, February 7 4:00 – 6:00 pm



# IB Magnet Application Process



- 5. Transcripts – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade**
  - Paper copies must be delivered to CRHS
    - OR upload copies into the application online
  - VSAA applicants – deliver transcripts by Feb. 12
  
- 6. Standardized assessments**
  - State Assessments, PSAT, HSPE, etc.



# Interested in CP?

- **Please visit the CP Info table tonight and add your name to our list.**
- **This is not a commitment. It is data collection of interest.**





# Why Participate in IB



- Top education
- Global Community
- Prepared for college, career and life.





# Next Steps Tonight



For the rest of the evening, please visit our

- IB subjects
- CP info if interested (for data collection)
- Clubs, activities and athletics in the lower commons

**\*Remember to give your assignment survey to an IB senior before you leave tonight.**



*International Baccalaureate*  
A world of knowledge  
is waiting.



Thank you  
for  
attending!

Knowledgeable • Inquirer • Reflective • Communicators • Caring • Thinkers • Principled • Balanced • Risk-Takers • Open-Minded



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