

# IB GRADUATES!

**Congratulations to our 2019 International Baccalaureate Graduates!**

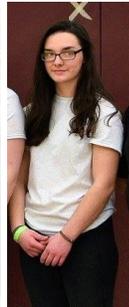


The Class of 2019 graduates include eighteen IB students. These students demonstrated the attributes of the IB Learner Profile throughout their four years at Greenville High School.

They are: (clockwise) Riley Smith, Hailey Mason, Bergen Criswell, Garrett de Long, Valerie Lewis, Briana Mackey, Dylan Licata, Mikaila Danaher, Christine Focken, Ellen Hagan, Claire Tolan, Melody Datri, Madisyn Stanger, Natalie Wysokowski, Lenore Mardas, Lydia Mardas, Josephine Content, & Madeleine Makely. Greenville can't wait to see all that you accomplish in the years to come!



# Congratulations!



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# IB DIPLOMA GRADUATE

## Congratulations Josephine Content!

### What is your favorite television show or movie?

*Superstore and Brooklyn Nine-Nine*

### What do you do for fun?

While playing the trumpet and building robots are fun (in their own way), I enjoy spending time outside watching *Netflix*.

### What is your proudest moment of your life thus far?

I think my proudest moment was when I was accepted into the Tanglewood summer music program. It meant a lot since I worked extremely hard towards that goal, and I was super excited to be able to work with other top musicians from all around the world.

### What made you choose IB?

When I was in 9th grade, I knew a lot of people who were in IB or graduated with an IB diploma, and they all told me how they got a lot out of IB and that it helped prepare them for college more than any AP class they took.

### What would you say is your top IB Learner Profile trait and why?

I would say that my top learner profile trait is principled. I believe that people should always be ethical. I try to always do what's right even if it doesn't benefit me.

### What was your favorite IB class and why?

My favorite class was IB music. I really enjoy learning about music and its history. Even though the class covered a lot of musical history, I never was bored and Mr. Meredith made the material very engaging.

### What have you learned from being an IB student?

One of the most important things that I learned from IB was how to manage my time. This ability is very important for college, and I'm happy that I learned this ability now in high school rather than struggle with learning it in college. Also IB helped me develop my critical thinking skills, which is an ability that many companies and universities are looking for in people.

### What advice would you give to a potential IB student?

What prevents many students from doing IB is that they believe that it's too much work for them to handle. While IB does require work, it's manageable and it's a very good way to prepare for the work load in college. If you decide to get an IB diploma, many colleges will allow you to go in as a sophomore and you can save a year's worth of college tuition. Also if you have a friend in IB with you, it's a lot better since you're both going through the process together. If you're on the fence about doing IB, just go for it. You can always drop IB once you're in the program, but you can't join it if you're not in it.

### Where are you off to next?

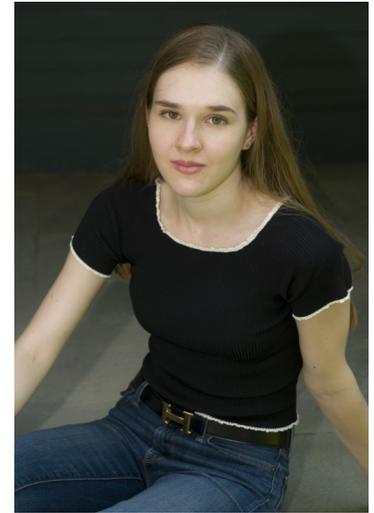
Next year I'll be going to Columbia University to study Mechanical Engineering with a focus on robotics.

### Where do you see yourself in ten years?

As of right now, I want to get a joint MBA with a Masters in Robotics Engineering. Ten years from now, I will be working for a robotics company such as Boston Dynamics or another company that doesn't yet exist.

### What is your long-term life goal?

I want to work in robotics/AI and eventually work in a startup.



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**Congratulations Madeleine Makely!**

**What is your favorite television show or movie?**

*Brooklyn Nine-Nine*

**What do you do for fun?**

I enjoy hiking and working with kids.

**What is your proudest moment of your life thus far?**

When I worked at Camp Pinnacle, an 11 year old girl told me that I had changed her life and I bawled my eyes out. I can vividly remember every detail of the moment. It made my heart grow like the Grinch.

**What made you choose IB?**

I took IB because the opportunity to get as many credits as possible was too great to pass up.

**What would you say is your top IB Learner Profile trait and why?**

Caring “so Maddie legit cares about everyone. She always asks how people are and she really cares. She also is so kind to everyone” -Josette.

**What was your favorite IB class and why?**

IB 20th was my favorite because of all the fun projects and Mr. Thela.

**What have you learned from being an IB student?**

I learned how to better manage my time.

**What advice would you give to a potential IB student?**

Get to know your teachers, they’re pretty cool!

**Where are you off to next?**

I’m taking a gap year where I’ll take a missions trip to Kenya and spend 11 months working in different orphanages and schools.

**Where do you see yourself in ten years?**

I want to be positively impacting the world in some way.

**What is your long-term life goal?**

Honestly couldn’t tell ya!



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