

## IB CREDITS AT ADMISSION

ABAC recognizes that a strong predictor of college success is a rigorous high school curriculum. In that regard, we applaud students who choose to enroll in more challenging courses and programs, such as honors courses, AP courses, dual/joint enrollment, and the IB program. When appropriate and there is **evidence that the course work is comparable to a college course**, ABAC will award college course credit for IB credit following the guidelines outlined below:

- Semester credit hours and course credit will be given for **diploma completers only**

<u>Semester Credit Hours Granted</u>		
<u>Score</u>	<u>Standard Level</u>	<u>Higher Level</u>
4	0	3-4
5	0-4	3-8
6-7	3-8	3-12

- The particular courses for which students receive college credit may vary from institution to institution, depending on what courses the institution offers – determinations of course comparability will be made by the respective departments; the range in credit hours allows for a match with particular courses, including labs.
- The **total college course credits awarded for IB assessments may not exceed 24**.
- IB policies will apply to both resident and non-resident students.
- A student may opt not to take the credit if he or she sees that it may disadvantage him or her in some way.

In addition, the following may be allowed:

- After the appropriate core courses are credited, if the student (diploma completer) has additional acceptable IB assessment scores (4 or better for HL, 5 or better for SL) that have not been awarded course credits, ABAC may award credit for other lower-division courses outside of the core for up to a maximum of 24 credits (total).
- ABAC may choose to award credit to students who did not complete the diploma program but were awarded a certificate for completion of a specific subject area for Higher Level courses with an assessment score of 4 or better.