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Queens High School Students Receive Prestigious International Diploma

Astoria, New York, July 6, 2010 - The Baccalaureate School for Global Education (BSGE) is proud to announce that 28 students of its senior class have been awarded the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma in 2010.

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is an international system of teaching and learning for students in 11th and 12th grades that leads to rigorous final examinations offered at schools worldwide. The IB Diploma prepares students for success in postsecondary education by teaching academic and personal skills as well as international mindedness to prepare for the 21st century world.

“We are extremely proud of the achievement of our seniors,” said Kelly J. Johnson, principal at BSGE. “Our students, teachers and staff have worked hard over the last six years to achieve this significant honor.”

At BSGE, IB Diploma Program students have taken assessments in English, Spanish, Chinese, French, history, biology, chemistry, math, art and technology, as well as completing an Extended Essay, a course in philosophy called Theory of Knowledge, and 150 hours of extracurricular activities through the Creativity, Action and Service program.

The BSGE class of 2010 had a 100% graduation and college acceptance rate. Members of the class of 2010 come from neighborhoods throughout the borough of Queens, including Astoria, Bellerose, Briarwood, College Point, East Elmhurst, Forest Hills, Jamaica, Maspeth, Sunnyside and Woodside.

About BSGE:

The Baccalaureate School for Global Education (BSGE) was created in 2002 to be the first school in Queens to offer an elite credential to a diverse student body in the New York City public school system. BSGE is built on the commitment to high academic standards employing the philosophy and requirements of the International Baccalaureate Organization. All BSGE students are enrolled in the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program in grades 11 and 12 and in preparation for this program beginning in 7th grade.

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