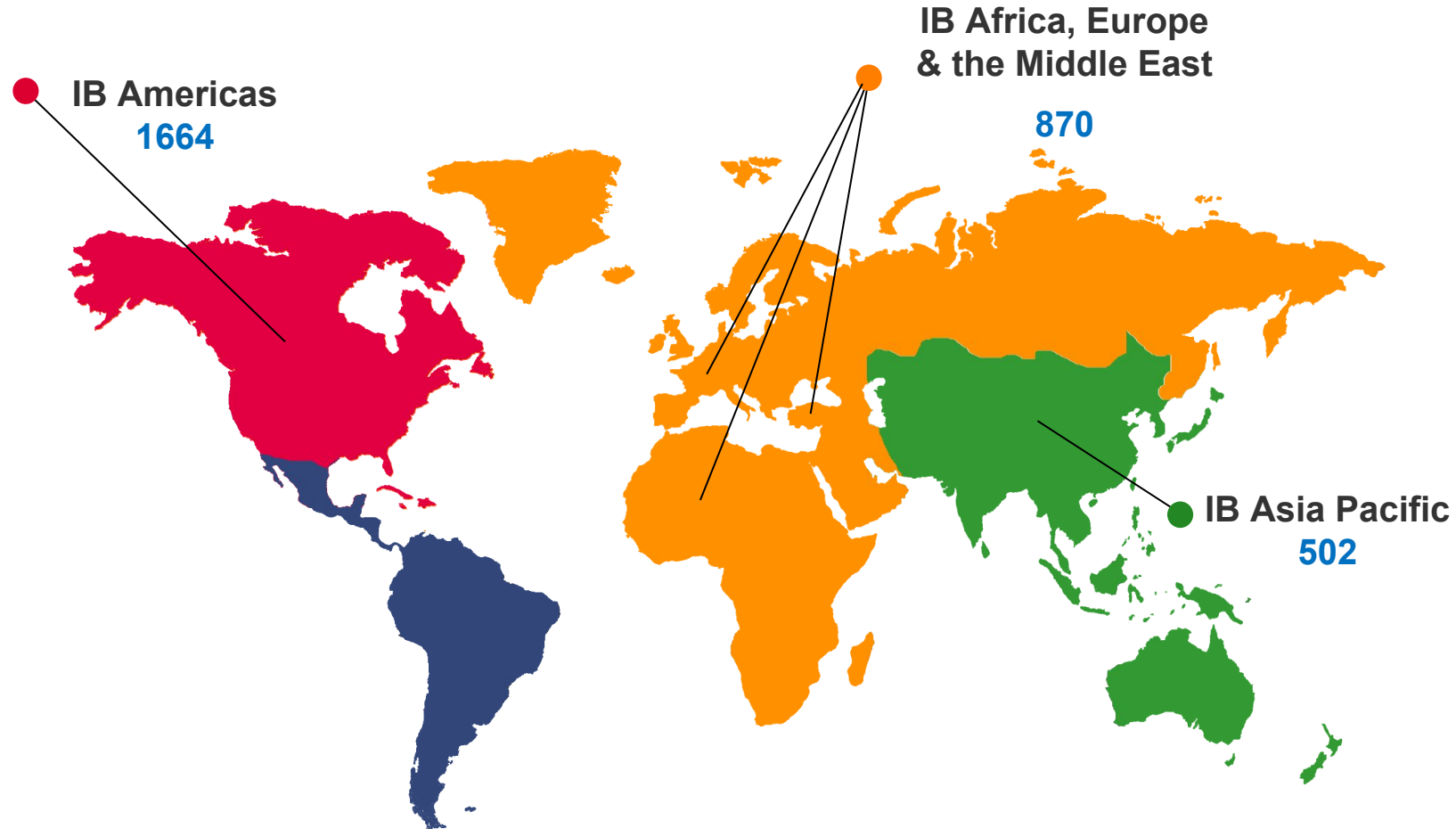


INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE IN KEN-TON

2017 update

NUMBER OF DIPLOMA PROGRAM SCHOOLS



3,110 Diploma Program schools in 150 countries

THE IB DP IN NEW YORK STATE

51 Schools have the IB Diploma Programme

- **18 member schools in the WNY IB Consortium**
- **ONLY 3 IB World Schools in Erie County**
 - **City Honors Buffalo (1989)**
 - **Kenmore West (2011)**
 - **Kenmore East (2012)**



THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Curriculum contains

SIX
SUBJECT GROUPS

and a

THREE
PART CORE



BENEFITS TO STUDENTS: WRITING SKILLS

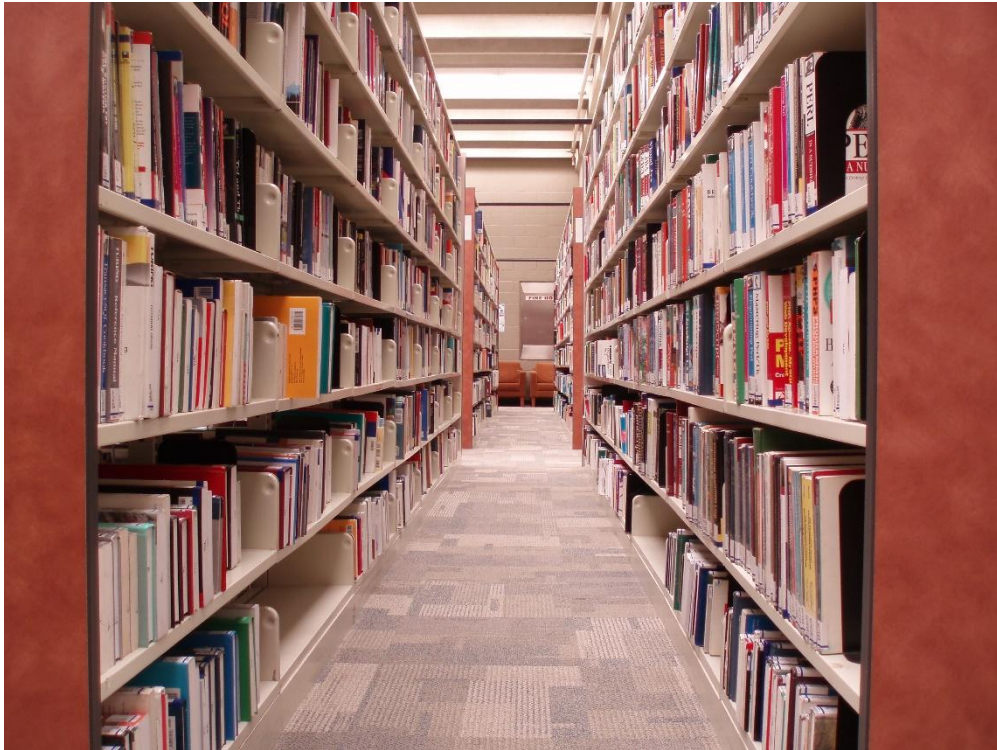
Most IB assessments are writing-based

- Only a handful of Multiple Choice questions

To prepare for these assessments, writing skills are stressed across the IB curriculum



BENEFITS TO STUDENTS: RESEARCH SKILLS



Extended essay

- 4,000 word research paper
- Topic of student's choice
- 2 years of work
 - School sets internal deadlines to help with process

Internal Assessments in classes

- Library skills developed across curriculum

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS: CRITICAL THINKING

Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

- Epistemology
- How do we know?
- What is the difference between knowing the truth in math and in history?
- TOK connects to all other IB classes, and all other classes connect to TOK

