



## **No standardized testing is required at International**

For all prospective students in the upcoming 2020-2021 admissions cycle standardized test scores will not be required. This change in policy is driven by our strong commitment to equity, inclusion and social justice.

We understand how the COVID-19 pandemic has unequally affected students' access to education, impacted families health and financial circumstances, and created an immeasurable amount of stress in people's everyday lives. To that end students do not need to submit scores from the SSAT or ISEE; and any scores submitted with a student's application will not be included for review by the admissions committee. We are confident that prospective students can demonstrate their critical thinking and problem solving skills, share their passion for a global education, and showcase all of their unique talents, using the common application.

The application process will be almost entirely remote in the fall for all schools. We have adapted our calendar of events in creative ways to provide students and families with an experience that will be intriguing and fun. Some of these new approaches will likely become the new normal; and may well improve the ways we get to know students and families. The Admission team is thinking differently this season with a single vision in mind. We will do our part to help each and every prospective student make an informed high school decision. Getting to know International will be an essential part of that.