

Lincoln IB Students Emma Dill and Sarah Greene earn full-ride scholarships to the IB World Student Conference in Rochester, NY!



On 2-8 August, the International Baccalaureate® (IB) will hold a World Student Conference at the University of Rochester, in Rochester, New York.

At the conference, Lincoln High School IB students Emma Dill and Sarah Greene will come together with IB students from around the world to discuss the theme of reaching solutions through the instinct to play. Through discussion, talks and collaborations, they will look at questions like: What if clean water could reach millions of people thanks to the playground fun of schoolchildren? How did the sport of rugby help to heal one of recent history's most violent social divisions? Can video games save lives?

Our natural instinct to play is **not** just a way for children to keep busy; it can increase the harmony of personal relationships, enhance the way we learn, and jumpstart innovation. During this conference, Emma and Sarah, along with students from around the world, will consider how to deal with real-world challenges using play, engaging with experts in the field and reflecting on the media and current events. They will inquire into the various interpretations of “play” and analyze case studies of practitioners who are already using play as a way to transform the world around us. Reflecting on what they've heard, students will then work in teams to identify a global issue of interest and develop a creative and playful solution to address it.