



北京顺义国际学校

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BEIJING

2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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About ISB

Founded in 1980, ISB is an independent, coeducational, not-for-profit day school for students in PreK3 through grade 12. ISB offers English-medium instruction for expatriate and Green Card-holding Chinese students. The school has enrolled approximately 1,700 students from 40 countries for the 2018-19 school year.

Accreditation by external organizations has long been recognized in international school circles as a highly effective means of initiating and maintaining school improvement and demonstrating alignment with a set of publicly stated standards. ISB is currently accredited by the following external organizations: **Council of International Schools (CIS); New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC); National Center for Curriculum Study and Textbook Development (NCCT) – China Ministry of Education.**

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation; a full-year course earns one credit. The credits listed below are required. Elective courses, including at least two from the subject areas marked with an asterisk (*), complete the 24 credits.

*English:	4	*Laboratory Sciences:	3
*Social Studies:	3	Physical Education/Health:	2
*Mathematics:	3	Visual/Perf. Arts:	2
*World Languages/ESOL:	2		

College Application Limits

We believe that students and colleges alike are better served when students make informed choices in the application process. We therefore limit our seniors to a maximum of 10 applications. Due to this limit, colleges and universities can be confident that an application from an ISB senior reflects genuine and serious interest.

Grades

Starting in the 2018-19 academic year, ISB will use standards-based grading and reporting on a 1-7 grading scale. Students receive a formal summative grade only at the end of each course. Grade point averages will no longer be weighted with the new grading scale. Any mark below 3 is considered failing:

Grade	Descriptor
7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Mediocre
2	Poor (no credit awarded)
1	Very Poor (no credit awarded)

For our previous system (which will appear on transcripts until 2022 and applies to the class of 2019), IB and AP classes taken in 11th and 12th grades are weighted for calculating cumulative GPA. A mark below D- is considered failing:

Grade	Percent	Point Value	IB/AP Value
A+	98-100	4.3	4.8
A	93-97	4.0	4.5
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8
B	83-86	3.0	3.5
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8
C	73-76	2.0	2.5
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2
D+	67-69	1.3	1.8
D	63-66	1.0	1.5
D-	60-62	0.7	1.2
F	<60	0.0	0.0

Meet the Class of 2019

This year's senior class has 119 members from 16 countries. A total of 78 of these students have attended ISB since earlier than ninth grade; 38 joined in grades 9-11, and three are new to ISB this year. ISB reports incidents of out-of-school suspension.

GPA for the Class of 2019

Grades from all courses at ISB are included in calculating a student's cumulative GPA. Grades from other schools are not included, and are not reported on ISB's transcript. ISB does not report class rank.

With the change to standards-based grading and reporting as well as a new grading scale, students in the Classes of 2020 and 2021 will have two grade point averages reported on their transcripts, as it will not be possible to accurately combine the systems to create a single GPA.

Co-Curricular Activities

Leadership roles within the school are open to students serving on the Student Council, Varsity Club Council, and other student-led clubs. A robust performing arts program includes theater, orchestra, band, jazz band, choir, and dance. Our MUN delegates have attended THIMUN in The Hague from 1994 to 2018, and ISB has hosted its renowned BEIMUN conference since 1996. Varsity and JV sports teams in 13 sports compete in conference play with other schools in the region.

Student records will contain references to the following international school conferences and organizations:

APAC: Asia-Pacific Activities Conference (sports, music, forensics, dance, and theater)	ISTA: International Schools Theatre Association	African Awareness Society	HOPE Horses
AMIS: Association of Music in International Schools (choir, band, orchestra, and jazz)	GIN: Global Issues Network (sustainability and environmental issues)	Aperture Photography	Intel Science Fair
ACAMIS: Association of Chinese and Mongolian International Schools (sports)	MUN: Model United Nations/BEIMUN: Beijing Model United Nations	Beijing Student Press	Interact
ISAC: International Schools Activities Conference (sports)		Blue Fire Dance Team	ISB Live
		Chamber Orchestra	Makers Club
		Charity Fashion Show	Math/Mandelbrot Club
		Chinese Poetry	Mental Health Matters
		Codelympians	Model United Nations
		DECA	Peer Tutoring
		Debate	NET Impact
		Direct	Next GenVest
		Donate Your Passion	Nightingale Charity Club
		DragonChef	Peer Helpers
		Dragon on Air	Quiz Bowl
		Draxonic Graphic Design	Robotics
		Empowerment Through Self-Esteem Education	Roots & Shoots
		Filmism	Sententiae
		Forensics	Student Wellness Council
		Futures Public Radio	Sunday Kids Tennis
		Game Design Society	TESC (Senior Citizen Technology Education)
		Gay/Straight Alliance	TESOL for ISB Staff
		Girls Fitness Club	<i>The Break</i> (Newspaper)
		Global Issues Group	Thespians
		Greenkeepers	Ultimate Frisbee
		Habitat For Humanity	World Scholars Cup
		High School Running Club	Wushu
		Hope Healing Home	

2018 International Baccalaureate Results

Pass rates and point awards for the 72 graduates who completed the Diploma in May 2018 appear below, with comparative information for the previous two years.

	Class of 2018	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Number of Diploma Candidates	72	83	91
Pass Rate	99%	96%	96%
Points obtained by successful candidates	40-45: 14	20	17
	35-39: 26	32	30
	30-34: 19	22	24
	24-29: 12	6	6
School Mean	35	36	36
World Mean	29.9	30	30
Bilingual Diplomas	20	21	27

May 2018 IB Examination Results by Subject

Of 114 graduates, 72 were full IB Diploma candidates; a further 50 took three or more IB courses in grade 12. Altogether, ISB seniors sat for a total of 937 exams in the May 2018 session. Our IB average score per class was 5.75 while the world average was 4.8. The ISB mean and world mean for each subject are shown below:

Subject	No. of Students	ISB Mean	World Mean
English A: Lang And Literature HL	22	5.81	4.99
English A: Lang And Literature SL	49	5.35	5.08
English A: Literature HL	9	5.67	4.71
English A: Literature SL	19	5.37	5.01
Chinese A: Lang And Literature HL	9	5.22	5.65
Chinese A: Lang And Literature SL	17	5.50	5.81
Japanese A: Literature Self Tau SL	1	5.00	5.85
Chinese B - Mandarin HL	13	5.92	6.30
Chinese B - Mandarin SL	25	6.60	5.92
French Ab. SL	3	6.33	4.93
French B HL	1	6.00	5.17
French B SL	9	6.44	5.01
Mandarin Ab. SL	3	6.67	5.48
Spanish Ab. SL	13	5.54	4.95
Spanish B HL	2	4.50	5.38
Spanish B SL	7	6.14	5.07
Economics HL In English	57	5.14	5.11
Economics SL In English	18	5.28	4.68
Env. And Soc. SL In English	8	4.88	4.15
Geography HL In English	4	5.75	5.21
Global Politics HL In English	8	5.13	5.10
Global Politics SL In English	7	5.29	4.81
History Americas HL In English	11	5.64	4.08
Philosophy SL In English	1	4.00	4.70
Psychology HL In English	19	4.68	4.69
Psychology SL In English	11	5.10	4.36
Biology HL In English	17	5.76	4.34
Biology SL In English	15	4.50	4.22
Chemistry HL In English	35	5.09	4.45
Chemistry SL In English	16	4.63	3.98
Physics HL In English	20	5.95	4.64
Physics SL In English	13	5.31	4.05
Sports Ex Sci HL In English	8	4.75	4.93
Sports Ex Sci SL In English	6	4.17	3.91
Math.Studies SL In English	13	4.69	4.21
Mathematics HL In English	30	5.72	4.74
Mathematics SL In English	56	5.02	4.26
Film HL In English	18	5.83	4.45
Music HL In English	3	5.33	4.61
Music So.perf SL In English	1	7.00	4.67
Theater HL In English	6	5.00	4.88
Theater SL In English	1	6.00	4.28
Visual Arts HL In English	11	5.36	4.48
Visual Arts SL In English	2	5.00	3.95

College Board Testing Results

SAT

Middle 50% for previous three years. Approximately 46% of the seniors in the Class of 2018 took the SAT

	Class of 2018	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Critical Reading	620-710	590-730	570-710
Math	670-780	690-780	690-770
Writing	n/a	560-720	560-720

2017-2018 SAT Subject Tests

Subject	No. of Students	Mid-50%
Biology-Ecology	2	640-760
Biology-Molecular	11	720-770
Chemistry	21	740-770
Chinese w/Listening	11	780-790
French	1	720-720
French w/Listening	2	640-770
Literature	12	620-770
Math Level I	3	640-730
Math Level II	53	710-800
Physics	26	730-790
Spanish	1	630-630
US History	3	680-710

2018 AP Test Scores

Subject	No. of Students	Average Score
Calculus AB	6	3.7
Calculus BC	4	3.5
US History	5	2.6

ACT Testing Results

ACT: Middle 50% for the class of 2018

Approximately 40% of the seniors in the class of 2018 took the ACT

	Class of 2018
Composite	30-34
English	25-35
Math	28-35
Reading	28-34
Science	28-35

University Admissions for the Class of 2018

Universities listed below with at least one enrolled ISB graduate appear in bold type.

UNITED STATES

American Musical & Dramatic Acad.
American Univ. 3
Art Center College of Design
Amherst College
Bennington College
Bentley Univ. 2
Binghamton Univ.
Boston College
Boston Univ. 5
Brandeis Univ.
Brigham Young Univ.
Brown Univ. 2
Bowdoin College
California Inst. of Technology
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California State Fullerton
Carleton College 2
Carnegie Mellon Univ.
Case Western Reserve Univ.
Clarkson Univ.
College of William & Mary 2
College of Wooster 2
Colorado College
Columbia College 2
Cornell Univ. 3
Drexel Univ. 8
Duke Univ.
Eckerd College
Elon Univ. 2
Emerson College 5
Fordham Univ. 2
George Washington Univ.
Georgetown Univ.
Gettysburg College
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hofstra Univ.
Indiana Univ. Bloomington
Iowa State Univ.
Ithaca College 3
Jacksonville State Univ.
James Madison Univ.
Kansas State Univ.
Loyola Marymount Univ. 5
Loyola Univ. Maryland
Mt. St. Mary's Univ.
Macalester College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Mass. College of Art &

Design
Mass. Coll. of Pharmacy & Health
New School Univ. 4
New York Univ. 8
Northeastern Univ. 8
Northwestern Univ.
Oberlin College
Occidental College 2
Pepperdine Univ.
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton Univ.
Purdue Univ. 5
Reed College
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rhode Island School of Design 2
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology 2
Rutgers Univ. New Brunswick 2
San Diego State Univ.
San Francisco State Univ.
Santa Clara Univ. 9
Savannah College of Art & Design 3
School of the Art Inst. of Chicago 3
School of Visual Arts 2
Scripps College
Seattle University
Smith College
So. California Inst. of Architecture
Stevens Inst. of Technology
Suffolk Univ. 3
Syracuse Univ. 7
Temple Univ. 2
Trinity College
Tufts Univ. 4
Vassar College
Union College
University of Akron
Univ. of California Berkeley 2
Univ. of California Davis 6
Univ. of California Irvine 7
Univ. of California Los Angeles
Univ. of California Riverside 2
Univ. of California San Diego 4
Univ. of California Santa Barbara 4

Univ. of California Santa Cruz 3
University of Chicago
Univ. of Georgia
Univ. of Hawai'i Manoa
Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 3
Univ. of Iowa
Univ. of Maryland College Park
Univ. of Miami 2
Univ. of Michigan Ann Arbor
Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Univ. of North Florida
Univ. of Minnesota/Twin Cities
Univ. of Mississippi
Univ. of Pittsburgh
Univ. of Redlands
Univ. of Rochester 3
Univ. of San Diego
Univ. of Southern California 8
Univ. of Virginia 2
Univ. of Washington 5
Univ. of Wisconsin Madison
Villanova Univ. 2
Wellesley College
Wheaton College IL
Whitman College
Worcester Polytechnic Inst.

CANADA

Durham College
Emily Carr Coll. of Art & Design
Langara College
McGill University 2
McMaster University
Ontario Coll. of Art & Design
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University 3
Trent Univ.
University of Alberta
Univ. of British Columbia 12
Univ. of Toronto 6
Univ. of Victoria
Univ. of Waterloo 3
Univ. of Windsor 2
Vancouver Film School
Vancouver Inst. of Media Arts
York University

UK and EUROPE

Aston University 2
Brunel Univ.
Cardiff University
Goldsmiths, Univ. of London
Henley School of Management
Imperial College London
Queen Mary, Univ. of London
SOAS, Univ. of London
Univ. College London 4
Univ. of Aberdeen
Univ. of Bath
Univ. of Birmingham 2
Univ. of Brighton
Univ. of East Anglia
Univ. of Edinburgh
Univ. of Essex 2
Univ. of Kent
Univ. of Leicester
Univ. of Manchester
Univ. of Nottingham
Univ. of St. Andrews
Univ. of Sheffield
Univ. of Sussex 3
Univ. of Warwick
Erasmus Univ. Rotterdam 2
Grenoble School of Management
Les Roches
Tilburg Univ.
Univ. College Groningen
Univ. of Amsterdam
Univ. of Leiden
Univ. of Maastricht

ASIA

Ateneo de Manila Univ.
Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong 4
City University Hong Kong 2
Hong Kong Polytechnic Univ. 3
Hong Kong Univ. Sci. & Tech 3
Keio University
Korea University
Kyushu University
Nanyan Tech. Univ.
Seoul National Univ.
Sungkyunkwan Univ.
Tsinghua Univ. 2
Univ. of Hong Kong 6
Waseda University
Yale/NUS