



**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF
BEAVERTON**
2019-20 SCHOOL PROFILE
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School and Community

The International School of Beaverton is a public option middle/high school located in a suburb of Portland, Oregon and is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission and the Oregon State Department of Education. ISB is certified by the International Baccalaureate Organization as an IB World School offering both the Middle Years Programme and the Diploma Programme to all students.

Our student population reflects the diversity of the Beaverton School District. Forty-four languages are spoken in our students' homes. Sixty-one percent of our students report their ethnicity as other than Caucasian. Thirty-three percent of our students are identified as Talented and Gifted. Seventeen percent of our students qualify for Free/ Reduced lunch.

Classes meet on an A/B block schedule. Students attend four classes on A days that alternate every other day with four classes on B days for a minimum of 7 courses each semester. Students regularly experience intercultural sessions and presentations that involve foreign delegations, business partners, and community members from other countries who share their lives and world perspectives.

Academic Program

The International School of Beaverton offers the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme for grades 6-10 and the IB Diploma Programme for grades 11-12. This education program is based on a standardized worldwide curriculum. Global perspectives and critical thinking skills are emphasized and promoted throughout the curriculum. In addition, students are required to do individual research, to inquire into the theory and nature of knowledge, and to participate in community service and action projects.

Mission Statement

Our goal at ISB is to encourage students to learn through an international lens as thoughtful, compassionate world citizens. We actively embrace intellectual rigor, intercultural respect, service to our local and world communities, and the promise of a peaceful world.

Recognition

ISB also received the US News and World Report designation as a Gold School, in 2012, 2014-16 and 2018-19. In 2013 and 2014 Newsweek recognized ISB as one of America's 2000 Best High Schools. Newsweek named ISB as a Beating the Odds School in 2014. Washington Post named ISB one of America's Most Challenging High Schools 2015-17.

Graduation Requirements

| | Beaverton School District | Recommended ISB Student Plan |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Language Arts | 4 | 4 |
| Math | 3 | 4 |
| Science | 3 | 4 |
| Social Science | 3 | 4 |
| Health/PE | 2 | 2 |
| Applied Art | 3 | 4 |
| Music/ Fine Art/ Technology | | |
| World Language | | 4 |
| Career | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Electives | 5.5 | 1.5 |
| Total | 24 | 28 |
| | Credits | Credits |

Grading and Weighted Grades

Grades will be given to students on an A-F scale (A = 4.0 points and F = 0 points). In regards to weighted grades, a full point (1.0) is added to grade points awarded for letter grades of A, B, or C earned in International Baccalaureate courses and a select number of courses approved by the district as matching the rigor of IB courses. Also, college courses that are transferable to four-year colleges are weighted. All such courses are labeled IB on the transcript.

National Merit Scholarship Recognition

The class of 2019 had one National Merit Finalist.

IB Results

As an open-access IB school, ISB only offers IB Diploma Program courses in the 11th and 12th grades. Ninety-five percent of seniors took all exams, seventy-one of all seniors (seventy-five percent of all candidates) received an IB Diploma, and ninety-three percent passed at least 3 exams.

Mean SAT Scores

ISB 17/18 EBRW: 662 Math: 649
ISB 18/19 EBRW: 663 Math: 648

Mean ACT Composite Scores

ISB 17/18 Composite 26
ISB 18/19 Composite 26.9
District Mean 18/19 Composite 21.3

Course Offerings

| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Courses Offered</i> | <i>Subject</i> | <i>Courses Offered</i> |
|----------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Language A | Lit and Comp 9, Lit and Comp 10, IB English Language & Literature HL | Mathematics | Algebra/Geometry/Statistics I, II, III, Adv. Algebra II, Pre-Calculus IB Math Studies SL, IB Math SL, IB Math HL |
| Language B | Spanish, Japanese, or Mandarin Levels I-V, IB Spanish SL, HL, IB Japanese SL, HL, IB Mandarin SL, HL IB Language Self-Taught | Arts | Art I, Art 2, Digital Photography, Sculpture, Drawing and Painting, Band, Choir, IB Art HL, IB Art SL, IB Music / Band SL, IB Music / Choir SL |
| Humanities | US History, Global Studies, IB History of Asia HL | Physical Education / Health | Health Education, Fitness, Strength Training |
| Science | STEM Chemistry, STEM Physics, IB Biology HL, IB Chemistry SL | Technology | Digital Imaging |

IB Student Post-Secondary Plans

IBS has had nine graduating classes. Most students have continued their education at post-secondary options. Listed below are the colleges, universities, and programs IBS Students have attended:

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| Allegheny College | Ithaca College | Southern Oregon University | University of Rochester |
| American University, Sarajevo | Knox College | St. John's University | University of San Diego |
| Austin College | Lewis and Clark College | St. Louis University School of Medicine | University of Southern California |
| Barnard College | Linfield College | St. Norbert College | University of Texas |
| Beloit College | Luther College | St. Olaf College | University of Texas - Dallas |
| Berklee College of Music | Manhattan School of Music | Stanford University | University of Utah |
| Boston University | Mass. College of Pharmaceutica Health Sciences | SUNY, Oswego | University of Vermont |
| Brandies College | Montana State University | Swarthmore College | University of Victoria |
| BYU - Idaho | Mount Holyoke College | Temple University, Japan | University of Washington |
| California Polytechnic State University | New York University, Shanghai | The Art Institute of Portland | Vancouver Island University |
| Calvin College | North Central College | The Evergreen State College | Vanderbilt University |
| Champlain College | Northeastern University | The Hart School | Walla Walla University |
| Chemeketa Community College | Oberlin College | Trinity College | Washington and Lee University |
| Claremont McKenna College | Oregon Institute of Technology | Trinity Western University | Washington State University |
| Clark College | Oregon State University | Tulane University | Western Washington University |
| College of Wooster | Oregon State University, Cascade Campus | U.S. Marine Corps | Westminster College |
| Columbia College Chicago | Pacific Lutheran University | U.S. Navy | Westmont College |
| Concordia University | Pacific Northwest College of Art | University of British Columbia | Wheaton College |
| Cornell College | Pacific University | University of California Los Angeles | Whitman College |
| Drew University | Parsons New School of Design | University of California Berkeley | Whittier College |
| Eastern Oregon University | Pennisula College | University of California, Davis | Willamette University |
| Eastern Washington University | Pennsylvania State University | University of Chicago | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Ecole de Design de Valenciennes | Pomona College | University of Colorado, Denver | |
| Emory University | Portland Community College | University of Guelph | |
| Florida International University | Portland State University | University of Hawaii, Manoa | |
| Florida Southern University | Pratt Institute | University of Idaho | |
| George Fox University | Purdue University | University of Minnesota | |
| George Washington University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Intitute | University of Montana | |
| Gonzaga University | Rice University | University of Nevada Las Vegas | |
| Grove City College | Saint Mary's College | University of Nevada, Reno | |
| Hampshire College | San Diego State University | University of Notre Dame | |
| Harvey Mudd College | Seattle Pacific University | University of Oregon | |
| Hendrix College | Seattle University | University of Portland | |
| Hillsdale College | Seton Hill University | University of Puget Sound | |
| Hofstra University | Smith College | | |