



The International School of The Hague

Secondary

The International School of The Hague Secondary School Profile for the IB Career-related Programme 2021-2022

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Fast Facts about ISH

- Oldest international school in The Netherlands, established in 1983.
- True International Primary and Secondary School with 1866 students on roll from over 85 nationalities (Primary - 560 students, Secondary - 1306 students).
- Semi-private, secular, non-profit, day school with semi-selective admissions.
- The Secondary School follows the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP), Diploma Programme (DP) and Career-related Programme (CP).
- Total students in the CP: Year 12 = 16 and Year 13 = 10.
- Laptop School in the Secondary.

Accreditation and Memberships

- Council of International School (CIS)
- International Baccalaureate (PYP, MYP, DP, CP)
- Member of the Rijnlands Lyceum group of schools, a non-profit educational foundation that has schools in the local and surrounding area in Sassenheim, Oegstgeest and Wassenaar. We receive subsidies from the Dutch Government, and are accountable to the inspectors of the Dutch Ministry of Education. This enables us to maintain our fees at a competitive level.
- Member of the Dutch International Secondary Schools (DISS) and Dutch International School Primary Schools (DIPS).

Career-related Programme

We are very proud to announce that our CP class of 20 students graduated this year in 2021 with a 100% pass rate. Currently, we have a total of 16 Year 12 and 10 Year 13 students studying the International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP) (click [here](#) for an elaborate explanation of the IBCP from the IBO or contact recognition@ibo.org). The IBCP is a rigorous and unique academic programme that provides a balance of academic and career-



related education. After completing the programme the CP students have the opportunity to attend universities (of applied sciences) in The Netherlands and in the UK, as well as in other countries according to equivalence. It also provides an excellent foundation for apprenticeships or employment. The IBCP brings the commercial world into the classroom and links curriculum to the real world of international business. It is a very exciting applied learning course that enables students to acquire skills such as developing their foreign language ability, developing their professional and personal toolkits, and the ability to work in teams.

IBCP Framework

Description	IB Requirements	ISH Requirements
DP Courses - the theoretical underpinning and academic rigour of the programme	2 DP courses at SL or HL level	3 DP courses at SL or HL level, including 1 Mathematics and 1 English course; third DP subject is students' choice
Core - develops personal qualities and skills, as well as professional habits required for lifelong learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal and Professional Skills • Language Development • Reflective Project • Service Learning 	The total time spent on the Core components is 3 hours and 45 minutes per week.
Career-related study - supports the programme's academic strength and provides practical, real-world approaches to learning through career-related excursions, guest speakers from industry, and serving the community through volunteer work and raising money for charity.	Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business - This a vocational qualification with the equivalent of two A levels. 120 credits (12 units) over two years of study.	The total time spent on the Career-related study is 12 hours per week.
		Mentor Period 45 minutes per week

IBCP Grading and Assessment

- Core and the Career-related study (Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business) - internally assessed by the school and externally moderated. The reflective project is externally moderated by the IB.
- ISH does not rank students, calculate GPAs or award credits.
- Reporting is continuous.



Grade Comparison Chart USA-Standard Letter Grades, IBDP, BTEC, and Reflective Project						
Descriptor	USA Letter Grades	IBDP Marks (Descriptors)	BTEC♦ (Grading)	Reflective Project (Descriptors)	School Reporting Scores for Core and Career-Related Study♦	IBCP Scores for Core and Career-Related Study
EXCELLENT	A+	7	D*D*	A	D**	PASS
VERY GOOD	A	6	DD*	B	D*	PASS
GOOD	B	5	DD	C	D	PASS
SATISFACTORY	C	4	DM / MM	D	M	PASS
MEDIOCRE	D	3	MP / PP	E	P	PASS
POOR / FAIL	F	1-2	F		NI	?

♦D = Distinction, M = Merit, P = Pass, F = Fail, NI = Needs Improvement

Award of the IBCP Certificate

Satisfactory completion of the following requirements by a candidate:

- The candidate has completed the specified career-related study (BTEC).
- The candidate has been awarded a grade 3 or more in at least two of the Diploma Programme courses registered for the Career-related Programme.
- The candidate has been awarded a grade of at least D for the Reflective Project.
- Core: Personal and Professional Skills, Service Learning and Language Development requirements have been met.
- The candidate has not received a penalty for academic misconduct.

Students successfully completing the Career-related Programme may, under certain conditions, be awarded a Bilingual Certificate of the Career-related Programme of the International Baccalaureate.



IBCP Certificate Recognition

- The IBCP Certificate has been recognized by the Dutch government as equivalent to a Dutch HAVO diploma or Netherlands Qualification Framework (NLQF) and the [European Qualification Framework](#) (EQF) level 4.
- In the UK the IBCP Certificate has been accepted by UCAS; besides the DP courses, tariff points are allocated to the Reflective Project (12 points maximum) and the BTEC (112 points maximum). Some research universities are accepting IBCP students (for example, University of Southampton) if the the total combined tariff points for the professional qualification (BTEC) plus DP courses exceeds the equivalent of three A Levels.
- IBCP students from around the world were accepted to [these institutions](#).

IBDP subjects offered at ISH

Subject Group	Subjects
Group 1 Studies in Language & Literature	English A (Lang Lit, Lit) (HL, SL), Dutch A (Lang Lit, Lit) (HL, SL), German A (Lang Lit) (HL, SL), Spanish A (Lang Lit) (HL, SL), French A (Lang Lit) (HL, SL) Tutored Language A (Lit) (HL, SL) School assisted self-taught languages A (Lit) (SL only)
Group 2 Language Acquisition	English B (HL, SL), Dutch B (HL, SL), German B (HL, SL), Spanish B (HL, SL), French B (HL, SL) Tutored Languages B (HL, SL) Online: French Ab Initio SL, Spanish Ab Initio SL, Mandarin Ab Initio SL
Group 3 Individuals & Societies	Geography (HL, SL), History (HL, SL), Economics (HL, SL), Business Management (HL, SL), Global Politics (HL, SL), Psychology (HL, SL) Online: Philosophy SL, ITGS SL
Group 4 Sciences	Biology (HL, SL), Chemistry (HL, SL), Physics (HL, SL), Computer Science (HL, SL), Design Technology (HL, SL), Sports Exercise and Health Science (SL)
Groups 3 & 4 Interdisciplinary	Environmental Systems and Societies (SL only)
Group 5 Mathematics	Mathematics: applications and interpretation HL, SL Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL, SL
Group 6 The Arts	Music (HL, SL), Theatre (HL, SL), Visual Art (HL, SL) Online: Film SL



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ISH Clubs and After-School Activities

Students at ISH are able to take part in a wide range of locally and globally focussed clubs and after school activities. Many of these are student-led such as the Chess Club and Student Union and others are led by specialists like Bee Keeping and the Science Club. A number are curriculum related like writing poems and prose for The Thought Fox and the Math Club. What sets ISH apart from many other schools is our Global Initiatives Network which helps our students to become responsible global citizens through clubs like Silverback Engineers, The International Award and Greening the ISH. Our school is also a world leader with our Model United Nations conference (MUNISH) which attracts participants from around the globe. Our aim is that every student can discover, explore and share their passions.

ISH Sports

The Athletic Department believes that a strong sports program, whether from a curricular or extracurricular perspective, enables students to lead successful, active and healthy lifestyles. Our sports program at ISH encompasses both competitive sports (football, volleyball, field hockey, basketball, rugby, tennis) and non-competitive (recreational) activities. Our teams participate in a wide variety of sporting events both in The Netherlands and throughout Europe. Sports days, house competitions and a very well structured extracurricular activities program ensures that all of our students have the opportunity to participate at their own level. ISH is a member of the prestigious International Schools Sports Tournaments organization (ISST). We also compete within other competitive leagues and fixtures across Europe in a variety of sports at all levels; U12 to U18 Level.

Institutions that accepted our students in 2019 - 2021

Canada

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

The Netherlands

EuroCollege Rotterdam

Fontys University

Hotel School the Hague

Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences

Stenden University of Applied Sciences

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

TIO University of Applied Sciences

United Kingdom

London Southbank University

University of Westminster