

Graduation Ceremony: The International School of Luxembourg Celebrates its Senior Class of 2021

On Saturday 29 May, the International School of Luxembourg (ISL)'s Class of 2021 graduated in the school's own premises. This year's ceremony was a special landmark, as it is the final Graduation before ISL Director Nicki Crush retires at the end of the school year.

The event took place in the ISL Lower School auditorium in the respect of social distancing and precautionary measures to protect everyone's health. Students were greeted by the cheers of their teachers and other ISL staff members as they arrived, and then walked through the school on a magnificent red carpet. Parents and families of the 104 graduating students were able to follow the event via live streaming.

In her opening speech, Director Crush congratulated the 2021 Senior Class for their resilience and achievements, before sharing words of wisdom with them. "There are so many opportunities awaiting you out there and exciting challenges to experience as you start to create the next page of your own individual stories. Make the most of those opportunities, take the initiative, make a difference to the world, no matter how small it is. But take responsibility for your actions and stand up for what you believe in.". The ceremony included speeches from the faculty and students elected speakers, as well as a student musical performance.

During his final remark to the Senior Class, Iain Fish, Upper School Principal concluded "your lives and futures will not be defined by the pandemic in the same way as they will not be defined by your report cards or your exams' results. Your lives will be big and they will be surprising. Some will be remarkable in ways we cannot begin to predict. All of you will be filled with experiences."

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