



International School of Beaverton
2022-2023 School Profile
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Transcript Implications as a Result of the Closures Due to COVID-19

During the Spring 2020 term that coincided with the COVID-19 school closures, International School of Beaverton switched to Pass/Incomplete grading only. The switch was made in compliance with the Oregon Department of Education's guidance, which required all districts to use Pass/Incomplete marks for courses evaluated during this time. The marks issued for the Spring 2020 term enabled students to earn credit towards the curriculum and graduation requirements and do not factor into their Grade Point Average. During the 2020-2021 school year our district conducted school fully online for the bulk of the year. Some students returned to hybrid for the last quarter, but this was not required. We were entirely in person for the 2021-2022 school year.

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. It is also a certified AVID school.

Our student population reflects the diversity of the Beaverton School District. Thirty-three languages are spoken in our students' homes. Seventy-two percent of our students report their ethnicity as other than Caucasian. Thirty-one percent of our students are identified as Talented and Gifted. Twenty 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 educational 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.

Graduation Requirements

| Course | BSD | ISB |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Language Arts (LA) | 4 | 4 |
| Math (MA) | 3 | 4 |
| Science (SC) | 3 | 4 |
| Social Studies (SS) | 3 | 4 |
| Health/PE (HE/PE) | 2 | 2 |
| B/FA/WL/AA/AT* | 3 | 8 |
| Career (CE) | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Electives (EL) | 5.5 | 1.5 |
| Total | 24 Credits | 28 Credits |

*Business/Fine Arts/World Language/Applied Art/Applied Technology

Grading and Weighted Grades

Students earn grades on an A-N scale (A = 4.0 points and N = 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.

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.

Course Offerings

| Subject | Courses Offered |
|---------------------------|---|
| Language Arts | Lit/Comp 9, Lit/Comp 10, IB English Language and Literature HL, |
| Language Acquisition | Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin (Levels I-V), IB Spanish SL/HL IB Japanese SL/HL IB Mandarin SL/HL, IB Language Self-Taught SL, IB Ab Initio SL |
| Individuals & Society | U.S. History, Global Studies, IB History of Asia HL, IB Psychology SL, IB Global Politics SL |
| Science | STEM Chemistry, STEM Physics, IB Biology HL, IB Chemistry SL |
| Mathematics | Algebra/Geometry/Statistics I, II, III, AP Statistics, IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL/HL, IB Math Application & Interpretation SL |
| Arts | Art I & 2, Sculpture, Drawing and Painting, Band, Choir, IB Art SL/HL, IB Music SL, Digital Imaging |
| Physical Education/Health | Health Education, Fitness, Fitness Team Activities |
| Other | IB Seminar, MYP Personal Project, Extend Essay Support, Learning Strategies, English Language Development, AVID |

Recognition

ISB received the US News and World Report designation as a Gold School in 2012, 2014-16 and 2018-22. 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. ISB was also listed on Jay Mathew's Top 300 Schools Challenge Index in 2019 - 2022.

National Merit Scholarship Recognition

The class of 2023 has three National Merit Finalists.

IB Results

In the 2021-22 school year 80 students registered for 572 IB assessments in a wide-variety of subject areas. 47 of 63 Diploma candidates earned the diploma. The average points earned was 31. The highest diploma points awarded was 41. The average test score for diploma students was a 5. ISB seniors earned a total of 103 6s and 37 7s on their IB results.

Mean ACT Scores

| | Composite |
|----------------|-----------|
| ISB 21/22 | 23.4 |
| District 21/22 | 20.3 |
| State 21/22 | 20.6 |

ISB Graduates Have Attended the Following Colleges and Universities:

Agnes Scott College
Allegheny College
American University
American University, Sarajevo
Arizona State University, Honors College
Austin College
Barnard College
Beloit College
Berklee College of Music
Bethel University
Boston University
Brandies College
BYU - Idaho
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
Calvin College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll College
Case Western Reserve University
Cazenovia College
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chemeketa Community College
Claremont McKenna College
Clark College
College of Wooster
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Concordia University
Concordia University, Montreal
Cornell College
Cornell University
Drew University

Eastern Oregon University
Eastern Washington University
Ecole de Design de Valenciennes
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida International University
Florida Southern University
George Fox University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Grove City College
Hampshire College
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University Honors College
Hendrix College
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Howard University
Humboldt State University
International Christian University
Ithaca College
Knox College
Lewis and Clark College
Linfield College
Loyola Marymount University
Luther College
Manhattan School of Music
Mass. College of Pharmaceutical Health Sciences
Miami University
Middlebury College
Minerva University
Montana State University
Mount Holyoke College
National Tsing Hua University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University

New York University, Shanghai
North Central College
Northeastern University
Oberlin College
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Oregon State University Honors College
Oregon State University, Cascade Campus
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Pacific University
Parsons New School of Design
Peninsula College
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Portland Community College
Portland State University
Portland State University Honors College
Prairie View A&M University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hill University
Smith College
Southern Oregon University
St. John's University
St. Louis University School of Medicine
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College

Stanford University
SUNY, Oswego
Swarthmore College
Temple University, Japan
Texas Christian University
The Art Institute of Portland
The Evergreen State College
The Grenoble Institute of Political Studies
The Hartt School
Trinity College
Trinity Western University
Tulane University
U.S. Marine Corps
U.S. Military Academy, West Point
U.S. Navy
Underwood International College of Yonsei University in South Korea
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of British Columbia
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Santa Cruz
University of California-Irvine
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Clara
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Evansville
University of Guelph
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Montana
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Notre Dame

University of Oregon
University of Oregon Clark Honors College
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
The University of Southern California
University of Texas
University of Texas - Dallas
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Victoria
University of Washington
Vancouver Island University
Vanderbilt University
Walla Walla University
Warner Pacific University
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Westminster College
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Willamette University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute