



International School of Tanganyika

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School Profile

2023 - 2024

The School

Founded in 1963, we are a parent governed, nonprofit, independent, coeducational day school with English as the principal language of instruction. IST is a full International Baccalaureate (IB) school, offering the PYP, MYP and DP.

Community

IST is proud of its diverse international student body, with a total enrollment of 798 students, including 427 at the Secondary Campus. 56 different nationalities are represented including Tanzania (28%), the United States (18%), the United Kingdom (10%), India (4%), Germany (4%), China (4%), Canada (3%), Sweden (2%), South Africa (2%), and Australia (2%).

Key Facts:

- **IST has multiple pathways to graduation: American high school diploma & IB diploma**
- **Inclusive Admissions Policy**
- **~60% English mother-tongue & 80% multilingual**
- **Semester schedule, with final course grades awarded at the end of the academic year**
- **We do not rank, weight grades or award a Grade Point Average (GPA)**

Co-Curricular Activities

IST is committed to offering a wide range of co-curricular activities over the course of the school year. Options include the Arts, Service, Science & Technology, Model United Nations, Crafts & Games, Wellness, Debate, Leadership, Sports & Physical Activities, and Academic & Support Clubs.

IST is also a member of ISSEA (International Schools of Southern and Eastern Africa), a regional athletic and extra-curricular association with 8 members including: American International School of Johannesburg, American International School of Lusaka, Harare International School, International Community School of Addis Ababa, International School of Kenya, International School of Uganda, and American International School of Mozambique.

Students from IST participate in competitive sports and intercultural arts festivals which are hosted by member schools on a rotational basis. This year, IST will host the ISSEA Invitational Forensics Competition in October 2023 and the ISSEA Basketball Championships in February 2024.

Summary of IB Diploma Results

Year	2023	2022	2022	2020	2019
Total Students in Class	57	58	46	41	56
Full IBDP Students	86%	84%	91%	93%	95%
IST IBDP Pass Rate	84%	92%	95%	100%	95%
IST Average Score	34	33	35	33	32
Highest IST Score	41	44	44	43	44
Average Score Worldwide	30	32	33	30	29

Summary of SAT Scores



Range of EBWR Scores for Middle 50% of test takers

590 to 670



Range of Math Scores for Middle 50% of test takers

610 to 685



Range of SAT Scores for Middle 50% of test takers

1225 to 1350

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Courses Offered for Grades 9 - 12

Subject	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
Language and Literature	English Language & Literature	English Literature SL/HL, English Language & Literature SL/HL, Kiswahili Literature SL/HL, Creative Expressions
Language Acquisition	French, Kiswahili, and Spanish (Phases 1-5)	Kiswahili (ab initio, B SL/HL) Spanish (ab initio, B SL/HL) French (B SL/HL) School-supported self-taught (SSST) literature
Individuals & Societies	Individuals and Societies	Economics SL/HL, Environmental Systems and Societies SL, Geography SL/HL, History SL/HL, Psychology SL/HL, Business SL/HL, Global Challenges
Sciences & Design	Sciences, Design Technology	Biology SL/HL, Chemistry SL/HL, Environmental Systems and Societies SL, Physics SL/HL, Design Technology SL/HL, Marine Biology
Mathematics	Standard Mathematics, Extended Mathematics	Mathematics Applications and Interpretations SL, Mathematics Analysis and Approaches SL/HL, Functions and Finance
Creative Arts	Drama, Music, Visual Arts,	Visual Arts SL/HL, Music SL/HL
IB Diploma Core		Theory of Knowledge
Physical & Health Education/Personal & Social Education	Physical and Health Education, Personal and Social Education	Physical Education, Personal and Social Education

IST High School Diploma Requirements

IST students must earn a minimum of 25 academic credits in Grades 9 -12 and complete CAS requirements in order to earn a High School Diploma. A credit is earned each year by achieving a grade of 3 or above.

Subject	Minimum Credits Required
English/ Language A	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Humanities	3
Additional Language(s)	3
Physical Education	2
The Arts	2
Technology	2
Electives	3
Total	25

The Class of 2023: At a Glance

- 57 graduates
- 43 will attend university this Fall
- 16 students will take gap years/semesters

Most Popular Post-Secondary Destinations

- 30% to UK
- 24% to USA
- 9% to Canada
- 6% to Netherlands

Select University Admissions: Class of 2023

Universities in **bold** indicate matriculation

United Kingdom

Anglia Ruskin University
Aston University
Bath Spa University
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
City, University of London
Coventry University
De Montfort University
Durham University
Glasgow Caledonian University
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
London School of Economics
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University
Nottingham Trent University
Queen's University Belfast
Regent's University London
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Central Lancashire
University of Chichester
University of East Anglia
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Hertfordshire
University of Kent (2)

University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Stirling
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London
Univ of West of England, Bristol
University of Warwick
University of Wolverhampton
University of York

United States

American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Barnard College, Columbia University
Brandeis University
Broward College
Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
California Polytechnic State U-SLO
California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
Cal State University, Chico
Carnegie Mellon University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colgate University
College of William & Mary

Columbia College Chicago

DePauw University
Florida International University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Goucher College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University Bloomington
James Madison University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Michigan State University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Quinnipiac University
Ringling College of Art and Design
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sonoma State University
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
The New School
Tufts University
University of Arizona
Univ of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
Univ of California, Santa Cruz
Univ of Hawai'i at Manoa
University of Illinois Chicago
University of La Verne
UMass, Amherst

University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tampa
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of WA, Bothell
Washington State University

Canada

Brock University
Carleton University
Huron at Western University
King's University College (Univ of Western Ontario)
McGill University
McMaster University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Saint Mary's Univ (Halifax)
Simon Fraser University
Thompson Rivers University
Trent University
University of British Columbia (Okanagan)
University of British Columbia (Vancouver)
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto*
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
University of Western Ontario
York University

Netherlands

University of Groningen(2)
Erasmus University College

Leiden University

Tilburg University
HAN Univ Applied Sciences
University of Amsterdam
University College Utrecht
Amsterdam University College
VU Amsterdam

Australia

Deakin University

France

Institut Francais de la Mode

Germany

Constructor University
Bard Berlin

Italy

American University of Rome

New Zealand

University of Auckland

Spain

IE University

Sweden

Lund University

Tanzania

Univ of Dar es Salaam

United Arab Emirates

Middlesex Univ Dubai (2)
Murdoch Univ Dubai
Heriot-Watt Univ Dubai