

# THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NEW YORK

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## ABOUT



The British International School of New York Upper School is a comprehensive independent four-year program, enrolling 90+ students in grades 9-12.

The student body is very international and culturally diverse, containing students from 48 different countries. The school opened in the fall of 2006 and graduated its first senior class in spring of 2022.

BIS-NY Upper School is proudly accredited by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and holds memberships in the Council of British International Schools (COBIS) and the New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS).



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# CURRICULUM

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## CAMBRIDGE COURSES OFFERED

IGCSE Levels: English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Geography, History, Visual Art, Drama, Music, Physical Education, French and Spanish.

A-Levels offered: Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, English Literature, History, Geography, Visual Art, Music, Physical Education, Business, Psychology, French, Spanish and the International Project Qualification (IPQ).

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A	4.5	A*	4.8	A	5	A*	5.3
B	4	A	4.5	B	4.5	A	5
C	3.5	B	4	C	4	B	4.5
D	2.8	C	3.5	D	3.3	C	4
		D	2.8			D	3.3
		E	2.5			E	3
		F	1.8				
		G	1.5				



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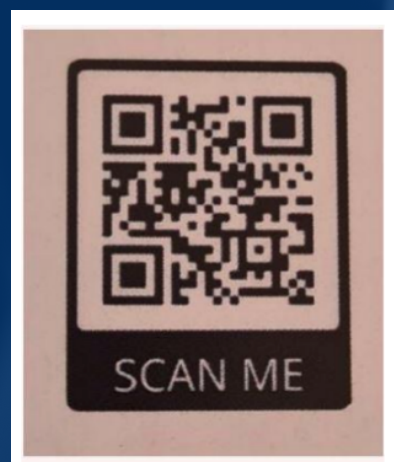
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# RESULTS

## Standardized Test Results

42% of the class of 2023 that took the SAT

Average Evidence-Based Reading & Writing Score	636
Average Mathematics Score	682
Average Total Score	1318

## Class of 2023

### IGCSE EXAMS

There were 30 candidates that took Cambridge IGCSE exams.  
A total of 229 exams were taken in 16 subjects.  
40% of the Cambridge IGCSE exams received grades of A\* or A

### A-S EXAMS

There were 15 candidates that took Cambridge AS Level exams.  
A total of 32 exams were taken in 9 subjects.  
44% of the Cambridge AS Level exams received one of the top 3 grades.

### A-LEVEL EXAMS

There were 12 candidates that took Cambridge A-Level exams.  
A total of 32 exams were taken in 15 subjects.  
53% of the Cambridge A-Level exams received grades of A\* - B.

### Cambridge Awards

June 2019 IGCSE International Mathematics, Top in USA.  
June 2021 IGCSE Global Perspectives, Top in USA.  
IGCSE Literature in English, Top in USA.  
IGCSE Music, Top in USA.  
A-Level Mathematics, Top in USA.  
  
June 2022 IGCSE Literature in English, Top in USA.  
IGCSE Computer Science, Top in USA.  
IGCSE Physical Education, Top in USA.  
IGCSE Best across 8 subjects, Top in USA.

# RESULTS

## Class of 2023

Post High School Placement 2022-24, 13 Students

### UK

- Kings College, London
- University College, London
- University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- University of Bristol
- Queen Mary University of London
- University of Leeds
- Durham University
- University of Warwick
- University of Brighton
- University of Reading
- Goldsmiths University, London
- University of Surrey
- University of Nottingham
- University of Bath
- University of the Arts, London
- The London School of Economics and Political Science

### US

- George Washington University
- LaVerne University (Presidential Scholarship), California
- CUNY Brooklyn College
- SUNY Empire State College
- SUNY Old Westbury
- UMass Boston (Dean's Scholarship)
- University of Tampa
- Baruch College, New York

### CANADA

- University of New Brunswick
- McGill University (Entrance Scholarship), Quebec
- University of Ottawa

### FRANCE

- LISAA School of Design, Paris

### NETHERLANDS

- University of Utrecht, Amsterdam
- University of Amsterdam

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