INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF BUDAPEST

COMMUNITY - INTEGRITY - GROWTH

ANNUAL REPORT

2022 – 2023



International Christian School of Budapest

Annual Report
2022-2023

Our Learning Home

ICSB's mission is "to serve families by providing their children with an excellent, biblically-based, college-preparatory education, in an environment that encourages them to become wholehearted followers of Christ."

This year our staff spent time considering our school environment with the goal of creating a place where students thrive and are inspired in their growth as:

- Christ-Followers
- Active Thinkers
- Effective Communicators
- Global Citizens
- Faithful Stewards





ICSB: A Welcoming Environment!

2022-2023 In Review

After a several-year break due to the pandemic, we hosted the following:

- The full return of the Winter Classic Basketball Tournament
- The ACSI Europe Honors Music Festival





Students served others by:

- Collecting goods for relief in Ukraine
- Raising funds for the Salvation Army
- Upper School NHS community service days



Our students dazzled us with musical performances:

- Pirates of Penzance
- The Music Man

Check out the dozens of news posts our Advancement Team has published this year!

ICSB NEWS PAGE

LOWER SCHOOL

"This year, the Lower School was filled with new students from around the world, and they learned, matured, and communed together...It is wonderful to serve God with this ICSB community!"

David Kelley, Lower School Principal







UPPER SCHOOL

"It has been especially rewarding for me to observe ICSB students and staff overcome challenges and step up to the plate to help each other and serve the community."

Michael Southwell, Upper School Principal







Board of Trustees

PLANNING AND LEARNING
...toward a strong future

To ensure that the governance structure will be sustainable and effective in pursuit of ICSB's mission, the Board addressed key issues this year, such as board membership, board evaluation, director evaluation, and director succession planning.



GOVERNANCE CONSULTANCY

We once again engaged the services of Dr. David Wells from Global School Consulting Group to assist us.

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SCHOOL CONSULTING GROUP
Wise Counsel for Schools and their Leaders

Reaccreditation 2023-2030

ICSB has once again been recommended for reaccreditation by a team who visited our school in January, representing the agencies ACSI and MSA-CESS.

Accreditation is both a seal of approval and a demonstration of a school's commitment to continuous improvement.

Read more about the final report in our Reaccreditation Highlights.



ICSB IS ACCREDITED BY:

ACSI ACCREDITED

MSA CESS

By The Numbers

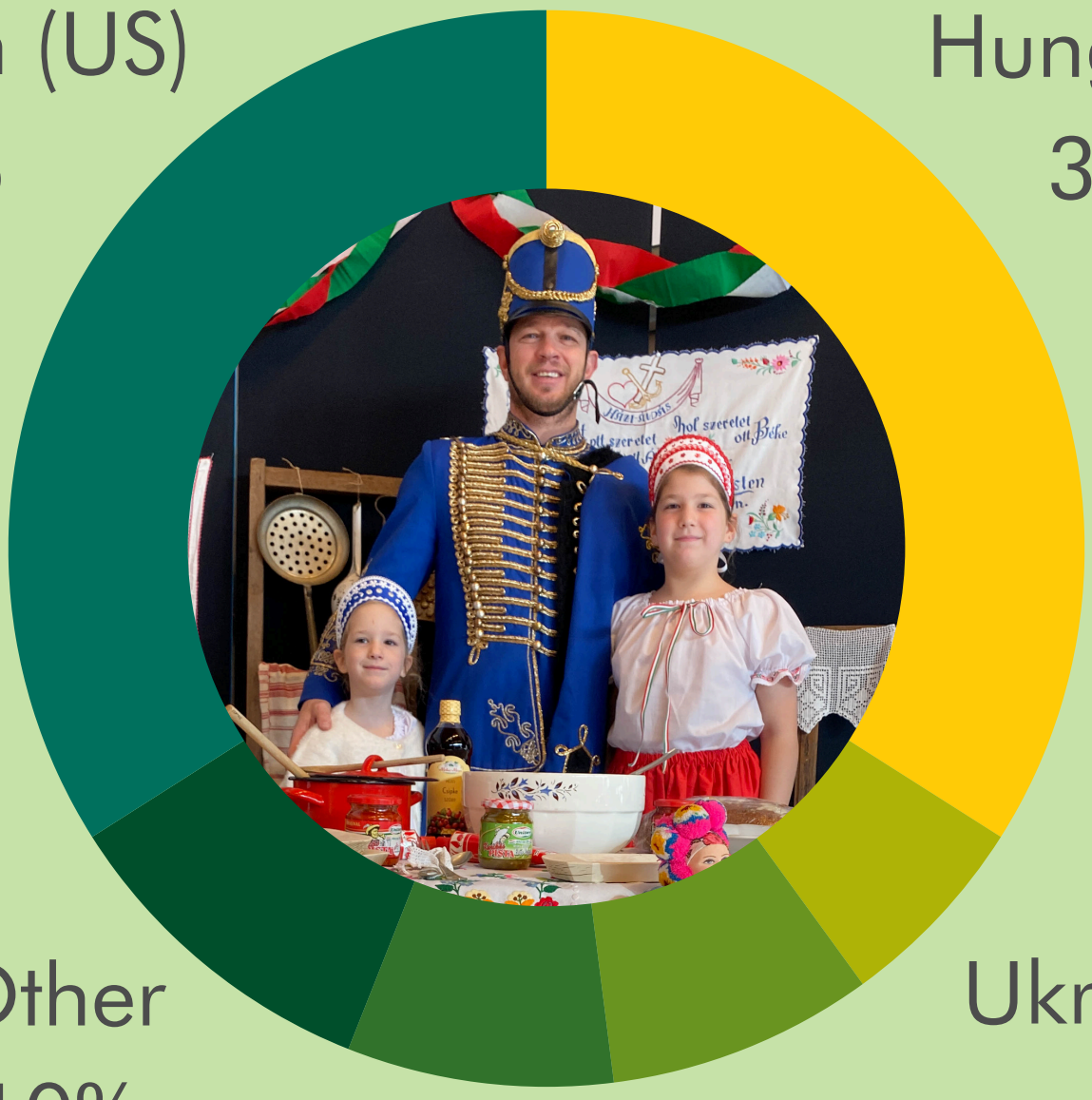
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

263
students

25
nationalities

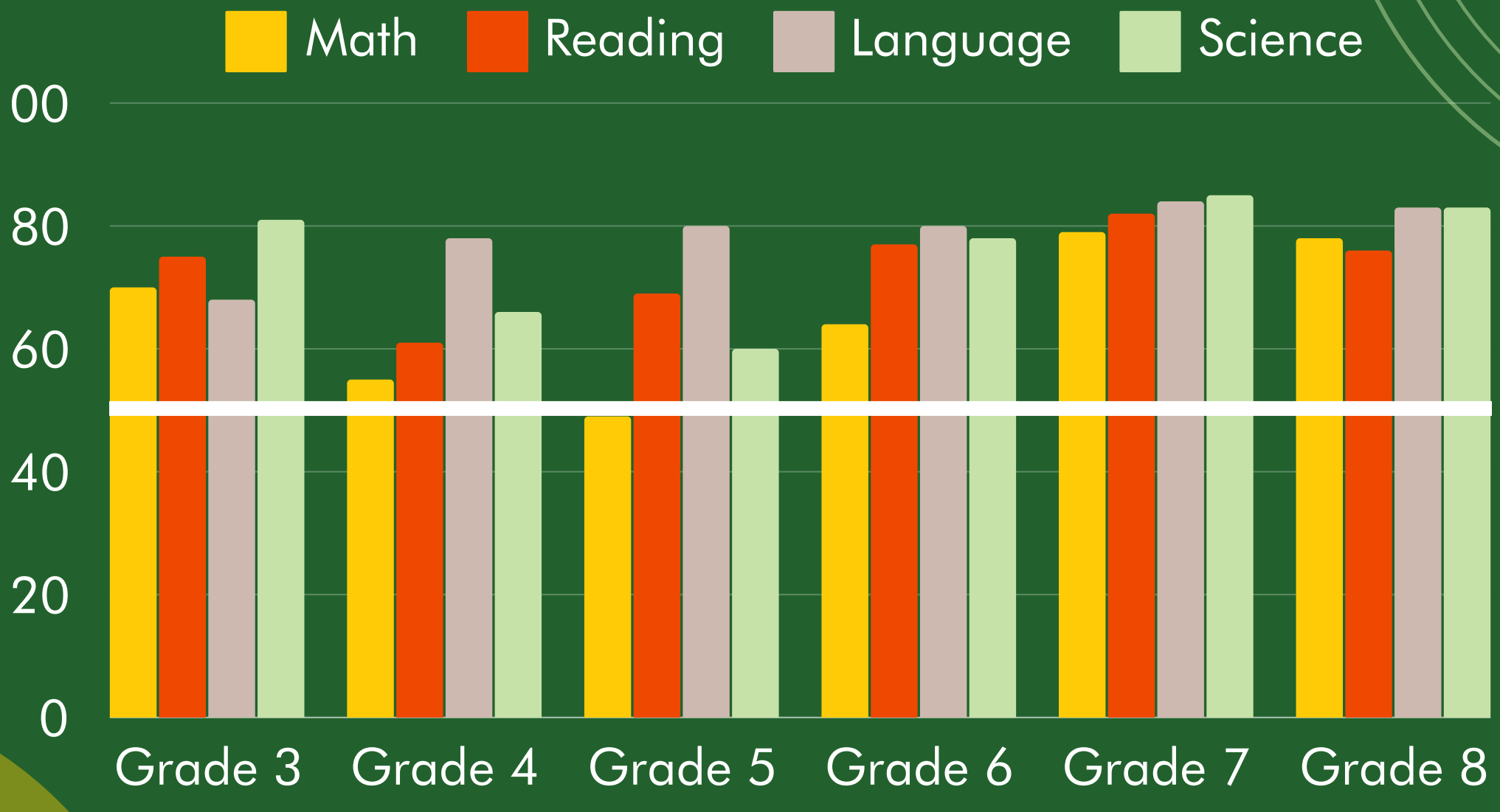
53%
children of ex-pat missionaries

Our Nationalities



NWEA MAP Testing

SPRING 2023 MAP MEDIAN PERCENTILES



The median score of our grade levels was at or above the US average.





AP Classes & Exams

8
AP courses offered at ICSB

42
ICSB students enrolled in AP classes

64
AP exams taken

SAT Exams

1198
Average ICSB composite score

35
SAT exams taken

1055
US national average score

PSAT Exams

1107
ICSB mean

28
PSAT exams taken

986
US and international mean

Athletics

A high percentage of our students participated in our soccer, volleyball, basketball, and track and field teams.

- 77% of our Middle Grades students
- 61% of our Upper School students

We celebrated some outstanding results!

- DVAC Champions: Varsity Girls Volleyball, Varsity Girls Basketball
- Winter Classic Champs: Varsity Girls Basketball
- Track & Field: 3 Middle Grades Girls records were broken!

The first Budapest Cups were held in the spring season, with seven Budapest schools participating in Saturday tournaments.





Class of 2023



We celebrated with our seniors at their commencement on June 10th.
Read about each of them and watch the graduation ceremony recording on our **GRADUATION HUB**.

60+

acceptance letters received from colleges and universities*

100%

of graduates who applied got accepted to a college or university

** As of June 1, 2023*

Looking Ahead to 2023-2024

ENROLLMENT AND NEW STAFF

The next school year is just around the corner! We look forward to welcoming new and returning students and staff from around the world.

265

students enrolled for 2023-2024

10

new staff members





FINANCES

We made progress on our strategic plan by simplifying our fee structure and making it transparent. Our payment timeline and the process for financial assistance were also adjusted. These needed improvements have enabled clearer communication and better financial planning.



RECENT AND EXPECTED FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- LED replacement of schoolwide light fixtures
- New or refurbished furniture in parts of the Upper School
- Renovations in the East Music Room
- Upgrading of entry proxy card system
- Upgrading the clocks, trash cans, and fans schoolwide
- Renovation of the ground floor staff kitchen



In the past year, we have accepted several more displaced families, including expatriate missionaries who had been serving in both Ukraine and Russia.

We reached out to raise money to cover the school expenses of our Ukrainian students.

Their families decided to stay in Hungary to serve the many refugees fleeing the war.

The need and opportunity to help in this way still exists.

Thank you for considering supporting this cause!

GIVE NOW!

Our Donors

We are grateful for the generosity of those who gave toward the costs of our Ukrainian students displaced by the war, so we can continue supporting them in the 2023-2024 school year.

We received a total of $34,800 in donations toward this cause. Please find the list of donors who gave publicly on the next page.

Our anonymous donors and those who gave through our partner organization, ABWE, are not listed by name below. (Donations as of May 31, 2023.)

The opportunity to help in this way still exists.

Thank you for considering supporting our students!

GIVE NOW!

Scroll down for our donor list!

DONATIONS UP TO $100

Beth Brent
David Bruggeman
Anna Bullock
Meredith May
Karen Pollard
Lora Toncheva '21



DONATIONS $101-500

Amanda Preisler

DONATIONS $1,001-5,000

Carol-Ann Brown
ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International)

DONATIONS $5,001-10,000

ABWE (Association of Baptists for World Evangelism)
ReachGlobal Ministries of EFCA (Evangelical Free Church of America)

THANK YOU!