

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

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School Counselor
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School Counselor
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School Counselor

MISSION

The mission of Irmo High School, where excellence is never compromised, is to develop an educational community of lifelong learners who meet the global demands of the 21st century through a challenging educational program which embraces diversity and unity, instills integrity and character, and provide opportunities for leadership and teamwork.

GRADES
9-12

ENROLLMENT
1270

CLASS SIZE
25
AVERAGE

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO
25:1

ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATIONS

Irmo High School International School for the Arts is accredited by the South Carolina Department of Education, Cognia and College Board and has been designated a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education three times. Irmo High School International School for the Arts is a certified International Baccalaureate World School and a certified magnet school through Magnet Schools of America.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Irmo High School International School for the Arts is a four-year comprehensive public school serving grades 9-12. Curriculum areas offered include International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, honors, college preparatory, career and technical preparatory, and special education programs. Offering a well-rounded Global Education, our magnet programs include *This Is Escolares* for gifted 9th and 10th graders; the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Career Certificate for visionary 11th and 12th graders; and an all-school Arts Integration approach to learning. All students in School District Five are eligible to attend these programs regardless of attendance zones.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Irmo High School International School for the Arts sponsors an excellent program of co-curricular activities. Opportunities exist in JROTC, student publications, community service, academic competitions, music, dance, theater and athletics, to name a few. Irmo High School International School for the Arts is renowned for its academic and co-curricular success.

COMMUNITY

Irmo High School International School for the Arts is located about 10 miles northwest of Columbia, SC and serves most of the St. Andrews and Harbison communities, as well as a portion of the town of Irmo. This thriving suburban community offers a unique balance of life, incorporating both the amenities of our state's capital city with the tranquility of rural byways. A family-oriented community, residents expect and support excellence in education.

Irmo High School
International School for the Arts

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CEEB/SAT Code: 411-105
ACT Code: 231190

EXPLANATION OF TRANSCRIPT

School Calendar

Irmo High School International School for the Arts' year consists of four quarters of approximately nine weeks' duration. Classes meet for 18 weeks (one semester) or 36 weeks (two semesters) on an alternating A/B block schedule of 90 minute class periods, four periods per day. One (1) unit of credit represents two semesters' work; one-half (1/2) unit represents one semester's work.

Course Placement

Placement in each subject depends on student achievement, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendation. Students are not tracked into any one program or level.

Grade Point Ratio

A uniform grading policy has been implemented for all students in South Carolina high schools effective 2016-2017. This new computation system, the Grade Point Ratio (GPR), has replaced the previous Grade Point Average (GPA) method. The GPR is calculated by assigning a weight to each numerical grade on all courses carrying credits. An additional .5 is assigned for Honors courses and an additional 1.0 is assigned for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate (SL1,SL,HL), and Dual Credit courses. To calculate GPR, the sum of the weights of each grade is divided by the number of units attempted.

Class Rank

In each class, the students' Grade Point Ratio (GPR) is ranked from highest to lowest.

Grading System

A= 90-100	WF= 50
B= 80-89	FA= 50
C= 70-79	P= no value
D= 60-69	WP= no value
F= 0-59	AU= no value
	NP= no value

Transcript Designations

AP = Advanced Placement
CP= College Preparation
EW = Dual Credit
H = Honors
IB = International Baccalaureate

IRMO HIGH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024			
Total Seniors:	257		
Attending:	4-year college	=	54%
	2-year college	=	26%
	Total College	=	81%
	Military	=	6%
	Work/Other	=	13%
Scholarships: Members of the Class of 2024 were offered over \$22 million in college scholarships.			

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet South Carolina graduating requirements, students must earn a minimum of 24 Carnegie units and demonstrate computer proficiency. The State Department of Education specifies that credits must be distributed as follows:

24	4 units of English	4 units of Mathematics
Units	3 units of Science	1 unit of US History
	½ unit American Gov't	½ unit Economics
	1 unit other Soc. Studies	1 unit Computer Science
	1 unit PE or JROTC	1 unit World Language
	7 units of Electives or Technical Education	

Note: College admission requirements may vary from graduation requirements.

National Merit Scholars Program

	2024	2023	2022	2021
National Merit Scholar		1		
National Merit Finalists				
National Merit Semi-Finalist	1		1	
National Merit Commended				2
National Achievement Scholar				
National Achievement Finalists				
National Achievement Semi-Finalist				
National Achievement Commended				

SAT

Year	# of Students Tested	Mean ERW Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Total Score
2024	102	485	462	947
2023	100	489	446	935
2022	161	461	429	890
2021	145	506	486	992
2020	215	482	469	952

ACT

Year	# of Students Tested	Composite Mean Score
2024	89	18
2023	41	15
2022	81	15
2021	123	19
2020	250	17

2024 International Baccalaureate Scores

Course	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	NP	P	Total	% Passing
Biology HL					2						100%
Business Management HL		1								1	0%
Business Management SL								2		2	0%
Chemistry HL										0	NA
Chemistry SL			1			1				2	33%
Dance HL				1						1	100%
Dance SL		2								2	0%
English A: Literature HL			4	3	1	4		1		13	62%
Env. And Soc. SL		1	3	1	1					6	33%
French AB, SL								1		1	0%
French B SL			1		1					2	50%
German AB, SL		1			2					3	67%
German B SL								1		1	0%
History Americas HL					3	2				5	100%
Mandarin AB, SL										0	NA
Mathematics Analysis/Appr HL			3							3	0%
Mathematics Analysis /Appr SL			1		1					2	50%
Music HL									2	2	0%
Music SL									1	1	0%
Philosophy HL										0	NA
Philosophy SL										0	NA
Physics SL										0	NA
Spanish AB, SL		1	1		1		1			4	50%
Spanish B SL					1	1				2	100%
Visual Arts HL								1		1	0%

2024 Advanced Placement Test Scores

Course	1	2	3	4	5	Total	% Passing
Biology	1	1				2	0.0%
Calculus AB	3	1	2	1		7	42.9%
English Language and Composition	12	18	8	3	3	44	31.8%
English Literature and Composition	10	10	5	1	2	28	28.6%
European History	9	23	7	6	1	46	30.4%
Human Geography	10	9	9	2	2	32	40.6%
Macroeconomics	11	3				14	0.0%
Physics 1		2				2	0.0%
Statistics	11	1	1			13	7.7%
United States Government and Politics	6	11	7	1		25	32.0%
United States History	11	23	16	7	2	59	42.4%
World History: Modern	2	5	2	5		14	50.0%

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