



ALUMNI UPDATE

SPRING 2024

THANK YOU ALUMNI!

We have been so fortunate and grateful to have welcomed several alumni back to ISB this year for various events. Robin Ye ('13) kicked off our annual Culture Week as our keynote speaker. Robin inspired students with a discussion of his background and experience as a community organizer, advocate, and policymaker.

In March, AVID middle school students had the opportunity to explore potential career paths by learning from alumni and other community members. We were so excited to have Cesar Granados ('12), Ted Cheng ('13), Julie Silvius ('13), Raya Zaman ('13), Ravahn Enayati ('18), Casey Furuya ('18), and Kian Linn ('13) take the time to share their experiences with current students.

It is always wonderful to see alumni back at ISB and we greatly appreciate you taking the time to give back to your alma mater. Thank you Dragons!

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

I am often asked what makes ISB an "international school." And while my answers are usually connected to the International Baccalaureate Program, the study of languages, and the diversity of our student body, more than anything, ISB provides students with an international lens and develops them into compassionate world citizens. Talking with ISB alumni, it becomes evident that many have chosen career pathways that are in service to their local or global communities, and they speak of their time here at ISB as influential in who they have become today. We continue to develop and offer experiences to students that open them up to multiple perspectives they wouldn't ordinarily have. Thank you to our alumni for your ongoing support in making ISB the amazing place it is today.

RECENT ISB EVENTS



Culture Week 2024 included a student cultural dress fashion show, door decorating contest, and a Flamenco performance by Ms. Jessie!



The ISB World Garden courtyard is receiving a makeover thanks to a grant from FRISB and the hard work of ISB families. Stay tuned for project updates.

LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH OTHER ALUMNI?

Did you know that there is an [ISB Alumni LinkedIn](#) page? If you would like to connect professionally with other Dragons, check out this group.

If you would like to share other news or learn more about what is happening at ISB now, please contact [Rory Williamson](#) or visit the [ISB Alumni page](#).

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ISB IN WASHINGTON DC

In March, 10th grade ISB students had the opportunity to travel to Washington DC with the Close-Up program to witness our government in action and complement our social studies and civics curricula. Mr. Moss and Ms. Hernandez, along with 31 students, made the trip and had the experience of a lifetime.

Thanks to student fundraising and generous donations, this trip was accessible to all ISB 10th grade students. We are excited to offer this program again next spring and hopefully well into the future!



A VISIT FROM A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST

Mrs. Hartford's 9th grade history class recently met with Karen Haberman Trusty, a member of SNCC in Atlanta, GA and Mississippi during the Freedom Summer of 1964. This unique opportunity allowed students to learn first-hand about the American Civil Rights Movement, discuss its historical and social impacts, as well as the goals that we continue to strive for today.



SCIENCE SPEAKER SERIES

An international collection of scientists shared their journey in STEM careers, research, and innovations with Ms. Weidert's Chemistry classes. These experts from around the globe connected with ISB students to show some of the many ways someone can be a modern scientist.



TEA CULTURE

Mandarin students learned about tea culture and experienced making their own tea.



REMEMBER WHEN...?

Recognize any familiar faces from these old ISB yearbook photos?



GRATITUDE

Watch as senior Sebastian Peralta Montoya expresses his gratitude to Mr. Milburn for his enthusiasm as a teacher and his dedication to students.

If you would like to make a donation to ISB in support of the programs and teachers that make our school unique and our students thrive, please consider doing so [here](#).