BENJAMIN FRANKLIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

High School Profile 2026-27

Benjamin Franklin International School (BFIS) was founded in 1986 as a non-profit, independent American international school. Students range from nursery school through 12th grade, representing 64 different nationalities and cultural heritages.

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Accreditations

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- Spanish Education Department
- Catalan Education Department
- International Baccalaureate Organization

BFIS is affiliated with the Mediterranean Association of International Schools and the European Council of International Schools and is recognized by the Office of Overseas Schools of the U.S. State Department.

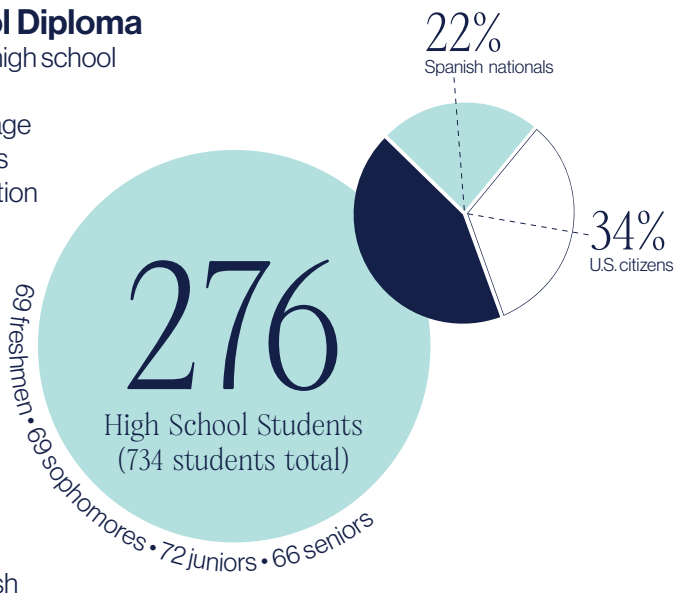
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Due to the mobility of our students, BFIS does not rank or calculate GPAs.

American High School Diploma

22 credits are required in the high school curriculum:

- 4 credits in Foreign Language
- 2-4 credits in Social Studies
- 2 credits in Physical Education
- 4 credits in Mathematics
- 2-4 credits in Science
- 4 credits in English
- 4 Elective credits



Spanish Diploma

Students can also earn the Título de Bachillerato, Spain's national diploma. This requires students in grades 7-10 to complete all required American and Spanish courses. At the end of grade 10, they apply for the validation of the Enseñanza Secundaria Obligatoria (ESO). The same validation process continues through grades 11 and 12 to earn the full diploma.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP)

The a IBDP emphasizes rigorous college preparatory classes over a two-year period and requires external testing in 6 academic subject areas. Students also complete the Extended Essay, a research paper of approximately 4,000 words, a Theory of Knowledge course, and 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) activities as well as completing Internal Assessment research papers of 1,500-2,500 words.

We allow all students to study the IB Diploma Program, there is no pre-selection process. Currently, 98% of our 11th and 12th-grade students are enrolled as IB Diploma candidates.

2026 IBDP Results

68	Total Graduates
66	Diploma Candidates
90%	Pass Rate
82%	World Pass Rate
34	Average Score
44	Highest Score
42%	Bilingual Diploma
18%	40+ Scores

BFIS IBDP Course Offerings

Group 1 - Language & Literature
- English A SL/HL
- Spanish A SL/HL
- Language A Literature Self-Taught SL/HL

Group 2 - Language Acquisition
- Spanish B SL/HL
- Spanish Ab Initio SL
- English B HL

Group 3 - Individuals and Societies
- Economics SL/HL
- Psychology SL/HL
- Global Politics SL/HL

Group 4 - Sciences
- Biology SL/HL
- Chemistry SL/HL
- Physics SL/HL
- Computer Science SL/HL
- Design Technology SL/HL
- Environmental Systems & Societies SL/HL

Group 5 - Mathematics
- Analysis and Approaches SL/HL
- Applications and Interpretation SL/HL

Group 6 - Arts & Electives
- Visual Arts SL/HL
- Theatre Studies SL/HL

University Acceptances 2026

United States of America

Boston University
Carnegie Mellon University
Colgate University
Columbia University (2)
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
New York University
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
North Carolina State University
Purdue University
Stanford University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
The New School - Parsons New York
University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago
University of Maryland
University of Southern California
University of Wisconson, Madison

United Kingdom

Birkbeck, University of London
Bournemouth University
Central Film School
City of Glasgow College
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London (2)
Kelvin College, Glasgow
King's College London
Lancaster University
Loughborough University
Northeastern University of London
Oxford University
Queen Mary University of London
Queens University Belfast
Regent's University London
Royal Holloway, University of London
The University of Edinburgh
UCL (University College London)
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Reading
University of St. Andrews
University of the Arts, London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

Spain

CEU Abat Oliba (4)
CEU San Pablo (2)
Elisava
ESADE (2)
IE University
IED Barcelona
IQS
L'Idem Animation School
Les Roches
Ramon Llull University - Blaquerna (2)
Ramon Llull University - La Salle
Universidad Europea de Madrid
University of Navarra

Netherlands

BREDA University of Applied Sciences
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Tilburg University
TU Eindhoven
University College Maastricht
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam
University of Twente
University of Utrecht

Rest of World

American University of Rome, Italy
Bocconi University, Italy
Brussels School of Governance, Belgium
City University of Hong Kong, HKSAR
Concordia University, Canada
EDHEC Business School, France
ESCP, France
ESCP Business School, London, UK
ETH Zurich, Switzerland
Forward College, Portugal
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HKSAR
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, HKSAR
Istituto Marangoni, Paris, France
John Cabot University, Italy
KDG University, Belgium
Lluiss Guido Carli University, Italy
McMaster University, Canada
Queen Mary University of London, Malta
Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
The University of Hong Kong, HKSAR
University of Sydney, Australia
Thomas Moore University, Belgium
Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada
Università UniCamillus, Italy
University College Dublin (2), Ireland
University of Basel, Switzerland
University of British Columbia, Canada
University of Guelph, Canada
University of Helsinki, Finland
University of London, Paris, France
University of Melbourne, Australia
Unversity of New York in Prague, Czechia
University of Nicosia, Cyprus
University of Toronto, Canada
University of Zurich, Switzerland
York University, Canada

Student Clubs

Barcelona - Gambia Allience
Biomedical and Health
Children of Science
Creative Writing
De Paul Mission School
Debate
Dragon News (School News)
Economics
Esperança Walk
Feminist
Gender & Sexuality Alliance
Going Green
Entrepreneurship
Investment
Law & Politics
Math Club
Model United Nations
National Honors Society
Newspaper (The Franklin)
Residencia St. Gervasi
Robotics (The Thunder Kites)
Science National Honors Society
Spanish Books
STEM
Student Ambassador
Student Council
Yearbook

Extracurricular

AI & Machine Learning
Basketball Team
Cross Country
Flag Football
High School Musical
Music Instruments
Soccer Team
Start-up Academy
Track & Field
Volleyball Team