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HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

ISB COMMUNITY

1980 founded | **EY2-G12** grades | **1800+** students | **50** countries & regions

independent | non-profit | day school

English-medium instruction for a diverse, global community



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF NOTE

- ISB believes students and universities alike are better served when students make well-considered choices and we therefore limit Seniors to a maximum of 12 university applications. UCAS and University of California (up to five) count as one.
- ISB students and parents sign and submit an application integrity agreement before university applications are submitted. This agreement ensures understanding of the Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission outlined by the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).
- ISB policy allows for a maximum of one counselor recommendation and two teacher recommendations unless otherwise required by a university.
- ISB reports out-of-school suspensions and expulsions when requested by universities.
- IB English B and some IB Mandarin A and B students are required to take the course at Higher Level, limiting their choice of Higher-Level subjects.



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GRADES

ISB uses standards-based grading and, beginning in 2026-2027, reports IB courses on a 1-7 scale and ISB and AP courses on an A-F scale. Students receive a formal summative grade only at the end of each course and GPAs at the end of each academic year. **Due to grading changes this year, students from the Class of 2027 will report a 7.0 cumulative GPA on their initial submitted transcripts and a 4.0 cumulative GPA once final grades have been achieved in May 2027**. Cumulative grade point averages are not weighted and issued cumulatively on a 4.0 scale. ISB does not rank students. A "D" or 3 are passing grades. Predicted grades are issued during Semester 1 of Grade 12, are based on academic evidence and teachers' judgement, and will be accurate within .4 points of grades achieved.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation; a full-year course earns one credit. The credits listed are required. Elective courses, including at least two from the subject areas marked with*, complete the 24 credits.

4	*English
3	*Laboratory Sciences
3	*Mathematics
3	*Social Studies
2	Physical Education/Health
2	*World Languages/EAL
1	Visual/Performing Arts

2026 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS

AVERAGE IB DIPLOMA SCORE

36.0 ISB

30.9 WORLD

87 IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATES

85 STUDENTS PASSED

28 BILINGUAL DIPLOMAS

22 STUDENTS SCORED 40 POINTS OR HIGHER OUT OF THE MAX. 45

2026 IB GRADE DISTRIBUTION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Group 1 A Languages			2	13	56	47	6	124
Group 2 B Languages			2	5	23	30	21	81
Group 3 Social Science			1	12	30	53	21	117
Group 4 Science			6	22	50	42	32	152
Group 5 Mathematics		1		11	24	35	28	99
Group 6 Arts				4	7	12	8	31

MEET THE CLASS OF 2027

This year's Senior class has 124 members, with 98 full IB Diploma candidates. Grades from all courses are included in calculating a student's cumulative GPA. Grades from other schools are not included, and they are not reported on ISB's transcript. ISB does not report class rank.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ISB tradition is that students serve in no more than two leadership roles at a time to ensure leadership opportunities are open to all. Varsity and Junior Varsity teams in 13 different sports compete in conference play with other international schools on mainland China as well as across the region. Student records will contain references to the following international school conferences and organizations:

PERFORMING ARTS

AMIS
Association of Music in International Schools

APAC
Asia Pacific Activities Conference

ISTA
International Schools Theater Association

ATHLETICS

ISAC
International Schools Athletic Conference (Beijing + Tianjin)

ACAMIS
Association of Chinese and Mongolian International Schools

CHINA CUP
China/Hong Kong Athletics Conference

APAC
Asia Pacific Activities Conference

STUDENT CLUBS

Art Club
Badminton Club
BJ Student Press
Bluefire
Book Cult
Buddy
Chinese Debate Club
Chinese Poetry
Dragon Chef
Dragon Council
Dragon Dispatch
Dragon Wellness
Dungeons & Dragons
Economics Society
ESEE English
Frisbee Club
GASA
Green Impact
History Club
Hopes for Homes
iLead/SABAR
ISB Media
Lights of Hope
Maker's Club
Mandelbrot Math Club
Mediheal
MUN
MUSE
Nightingale Charity Club
Peer Helpers
Prism
Robotics
Roots and Shoots
Science Club
Social Enterprise Society
Sports Medicine Club
Sports Stat Club
STUCO
TESOL
The Psychology Club
Thespians
Tri-M Club
We for She
World Scholars Cup
Yearbook

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

2026-2027 ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

CHINESE & WORLD LANGUAGES
Advanced Chinese I
Advanced Chinese II
AP Chinese Language and Culture
Chinese Foundation
Chinese Language and Literature 9
Chinese Language and Literature 10
French: Beginning
French: Intermediate
French: Advanced
IB French Ab Initio SL
IB Mandarin Ab Initio SL
IB Mandarin B SL
IB Mandarin B HL
IB Chinese A: Language and Literature SL
IB Chinese A: Language and Literature HL
IB French B SL
IB French B HL
IB Spanish Ab Initio SL
IB Spanish B SL
IB Spanish B HL
IB Self-Taught Language A: Literature SL
Intermediate Chinese I
Intermediate Chinese II: China Deep Dive
Spanish: Beginning
Spanish: Intermediate
Spanish: Advanced
Special Topics in Chinese Studies 1
Theory of Knowledge IB 11 (Chinese)

DESIGN & STEAM
3D Modelling and Mechanics
Design Studio
Engineering I
Engineering II
Game Design
Graphic Design
IB Design and Technology HL
IB Design and Technology SL
Product Design
Introduction to Programming

ENGLISH
Creative and Personal Writing Workshop
English 9
English 10
English Seminar
IB English A: Literature SL
IB English A: Literature HL
IB English A: Language and Literature SL
IB English A: Language and Literature HL
IB English B: HL
Literature and Social Justice
Mass Media and Journalism

INDEPENDENT COURSES
Action Research 10
EAL 9
EAL 10
Guided Study
Impact Project
Study Skills
Teacher Aide
Tutor Training I
Tutor Training II

MATH
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
AP Precalculus
Business Math: Finance and Design
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL
IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches HL
IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL
IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL
Math 9
Math 9+
Math 9 Advanced
Math 10
Math 10+
Math 10 Advanced
Math: Data Science

PE/HEALTH
Independent Fitness and Physical Health: Sem 1
Independent Fitness and Physical Health: Sem 2
P.E. and Health 9
P.E. and Health 10

PERFORMING ARTS
Concert Orchestra
Concert Choir
Extended Music Exploration
Fundamental Music Theory and Implication
Music Studio Production
Stagecraft
Symophonic Winds
The Theatre Studio Experience
Theatre: Acting and Ensemble
Theatre: Advanced Acting and Ensemble
Theatre: Playwriting
Theatre: Physical Theatre and Devising

SCIENCE
Anatomy and Physiology
Biology II
Chemistry II
IB Environmental Systems and Societies HL
Food science and Technology
IB Biology SL
IB Biology HL
IB Chemistry SL
IB Chemistry HL
IB Computer Science SL
IB Computer Science HL
IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL
IB Physics SL
IB Physics HL
IB Sports Exercise and Health Science SL
IB Sports Exercise and Health Science HL
Physics II
Science and Engineering 9
Science and Engineering 10
Science 9
Science 10

SOCIAL STUDIES
Action Research 10
Anthropology
AP Human Geography
AP Seminar
Asia and the World I
Asia and the World II
Behavioral Economics
Civic and Social Entrepreneurship 9
IB Business Management SL
IB Business Management HL
IB Geography SL
IB Geography HL
IB Economics SL
IB Economics HL
IB Psychology SL
IB Psychology HL
IB History SL
IB History HL

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA
Art 1: Seeing Like an Artist
Art 2: Thinking Like an Artist
Film Studies: Introduction to Visual Literacy
Filmmaking 1
Filmmaking 2
IB Film SL
IB Film HL
IB Art SL
IB Art HL
Photography I

*ONLINE LEARNING
ISB students have the option of taking up to one online course per semester through GOA, Pamoja, and VHS Learning. Online courses will be noted on the transcript, will only receive a Pass/Fail grade, and will not be included in their students' GPA.

GOA
Pamoja
VHS Learning

SAT TESTING RESULTS

Mid 50%	Class of 2026
Writing and Reading	670-750
Math	720-790
Total	1,420-1,540

CLASS OF 2026 UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS OFFERS

Correct as of August 31, 2026. ISB is proud of all its newest alumni, whether they have identified a best-fit university or chosen another option like a bridge year or military sersvice. Some members of ISB's Class of 2026 are still applying for college and have yet to receive offers of admission, notably from universities in South Korea, Singapore, Australia, and New Zealand. **Universities listed below with at least one enrolled ISB graduate are in bold type**. (And each set of brackets indicates the number of offers where the number is larger than one.)

UNITED STATES

American Musical and Dramatic Academy
Art Center College of Design (3)
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Berklee College of Music (2)
Boston College - Massachusetts (3)
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University (4)
Brandeis University (4)
Brigham Young University-Idaho
Brown University
California Institute of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University (5)
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clark University
Columbia College Chicago
Davidson College
Drexel University
Emerson College (3)
Emory University (2)
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University (2)
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Idaho State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
James Madison University (2)
Los Angeles College of Music
Loyola Marymount University
Michigan State University
Muhlenberg College
New York University (5)
Northeastern University (13)
Northwestern University (2)
Occidental College
Pace University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute-Main (4)
Purdue University (7)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick (8)
Savannah College of Art and Design (3)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (4)
School of Visual Arts
Suffolk University
Temple University
Temple University, Japan Campus
Texas A & M University-College Station
The New School (5)
The Ohio State University (3)
The Pennsylvania State University (7)
The University of Texas at Austin (2)
The University of Texas at Dallas
Tufts University
University of Arizona (2)
University of California-Berkeley (7)
University of California-Davis (16)
University of California-Irvine (16)
University of California-Los Angeles (7)
University of California-Riverside (2)
University of California-San Diego (26)
University of California-Santa Barbara (14)
University of California-Santa Cruz (4)
University of Chicago (2)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut (3)
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (7)
University of Maryland-College Park (3)
University of Massachusetts-Amherst (2)
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (5)
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester (3)
University of San Diego
University of Southern California (9)
University of Vermont
University of Washington-Seattle Campus (8)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (3)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (3)
Wellesley College (3)
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College, MA (2)

UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University
King's College London, University of London (4)
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Newcastle University
Queen's University Belfast
The University of Edinburgh (5)
University College London (4)
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Manchester (4)
University of St Andrews
University of Stirling
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick (3)
University of York

CANADA

Brock University
McGill University
McMaster University (2)
Simon Fraser University (2)
The University of British Columbia (10)
University of Guelph
University of Toronto (13)
University of Waterloo
Wilfrid Laurier University

CHINA

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University
Hong Kong Baptist University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (6)
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (4)
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (6)
The University of Hong Kong (12)
Tsinghua University

HUNGARY

Semmelweis University of Medical Sciences

ITALY

Scuola Politecnica di Design

JAPAN

Keio University
Sophia University
Waseda University

KOREA

Korea University
Seoul National University (3)
Sungkyunkwan University
Yonsei University

NETHERLANDS

Design Academy Eindhoven
Erasmus University Rotterdam
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen

SWITZERLAND

Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland