International School Dhaka

SCHOOL PROFILE
2026-2027

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MISSION STATEMENT

ISD is the premier international school of Bangladesh preparing students for global citizenship and academic success through a dynamic IB curriculum supported by a diverse community.

VISION STATEMENT

ISD will empower our students through innovative learning to achieve academic excellence for impactful global citizenship.

ISD VALUES

WELLBEING

Our community is dedicated to supporting everyone's learning and balanced growth, both individually and as a group.

KINDNESS

Our community values respect, empathy, and compassion in our relationships with each other and in our roles as active global citizens.

RESPONSIBILITY

Our community takes action to help local and global communities, aiming for a more inclusive, fair, sustainable, and peaceful world.

OUR SCHOOL

International School Dhaka is a prestigious IB World School in the heart of Bangladesh. Established in 1999, it was the first Dhaka school to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) curricula to all its students, from Pre-school to Gr12 (2-19). Home to 27 nationalities, International School Dhaka (ISD) students learn from experienced educators in world-class facilities and go on to attend leading universities in the US and around the world. ISD works in partnership with Carnegie Mellon University and Barcelona Soccer School, to deliver high-quality extracurricular programs.

ISD is owned by STS Group, one of Bangladesh's largest corporate groups, bringing world class education to Bangladesh.

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UCAS Centre: 45602

ACCREDITATIONS

IB CONTINUUM
CONTINUUM DE L'IB
CONTINUO DEL IB

NEASC ACCREDITED

CIS INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED SCHOOL

KEY FACTS

304 K-12 Enrollment

106 High School Students

21 High School Faculty

29 Class of 2027

38 Class of 2026

High School Students

55% 45%

Secondary School Faculty

57% 43%

STUDENT NATIONALITIES

Bangladesh	68%
USA	10%
India	3%
Canada	2%
Kenya	1%
Malaysia	2%
UK	3%
Sri Lanka	1%
Rest of the World	10%



Reporting Academic Progress

All grades at ISD are reported as scores on the IB 1-7 scale and students are given an unweighted grade point average (GPA). **ISD does not rank students.**

Courses taken at other high schools are not factored into a student's cumulative GPA.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The language of instruction at ISD is English. The academic year runs from August to June. School is in session from Sunday through Thursday, 8:00am-3:05pm.

IB Diploma Program

ISD offers the IB Diploma Program, including studies in six major groups: Languages and Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics, and Arts. Students must select the option of studying 3 courses at the high level (HL) and 3 courses at the standard level (SL), as well as completing the DP Core requirements.

In the Middle Years Program (MYP) students in Grade 10 complete the Personal Project which is awarded a record of participation from ISD and externally assessed by the IB.

US High School Diploma

The IBDP pass rate stands at 82.1%, with the Class of 2026 (Co2026) achieving a pass rate of 84%. The target for the Class of 2027 is to achieve a pass rate of greater than 82%, while the goal for the Class of 2028 is to reach 100%. In addition, 100% of ISD students receive the US High School Diploma, accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). On average, 84% of ISD students earn the full IB Diploma, while approximately 25% are eligible to earn between one and six IB certificates.

Credit requirements for the US High School Diploma include, with credits being acquired through grades 9 to 12.

SUBJECT	
English	4 credits
Additional Languages	2 credits
Humanities	3 credits
Sciences	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Arts / Electives	9 credits

ISD DP GPA Scale	
IB Grade	**GPA**
7	4
6	4
5	3.5
4	3
3	2
2	0
1	0

IB Course Offerings: Academic Year 2026-2027

	English and Language A	Additional Languages	Individual & Societies	Sciences	Maths	Arts/ Electives
9 MYP 10 MYP	English Language Literature	Bengali Language & Literature Bengali Language Acquisition French Language Acquisition	Integrated Humanities	Integrated Sciences	Standard Maths Extended Maths	Design Music Theatre Visual Arts Physical & Health Education
11 DP 12 DP	English A Language & Literature SL/ HL English B HL *Bilingual Diploma* Bengali A: Literature SL/HL SSST (*School Supported self- taught)* • Other Options: Hindi A, Spanish A, Mandarin Ab Initio	French B SL Spanish Ab initio SL	Business Management SL/ HL Economics SL/ HL Global Politics SL/ HL	Biology SL/ HL Chemistry SL/ HL Physics SL/ HL Environmental Systems & Societies SL	Analysis & Approaches SL/ HL Applications & Interpretation SL	Theatre SL/ HL Visual Arts SL/ HL *Core Components* Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Extended Essay (EE) Creativity, Action & Service (CAS)

History of IB Diploma Results

IB DIPLOMA	2024	2025	2026
ISD average score	32	30	27.32
World average score	30	30	30.8
ISD highest score	41	38	37

SAT Results Class of 2026

	ERW Benchmark	MATH Benchmark	TOTAL
SAT Benchmark	480	530	1010
ISD Averages	460	510	970
ISD Range	460-760	510-760	970-1520
Class Size: 38		Number tested: 35	



Service Learning

ISD partners with local organizations to run student-led projects that measurably impact the immediate community. All ISD students are supported to complete service learning while working towards the US High School and IB Diplomas.



Extracurricular Programs

ISD offers a wide range of after school activities, including weekly clubs for secondary school students such as World Builders League, Fencing, Choir, Theatre, Before School Sport, The Hawk Express, Visual arts, Study support and more! For primary school students, there are a wide range of really fun and diverse after school activities, such as, LEGO, Helping Hands, Dance, Football, Story Time, Drawing, and Geoguesser, to name just a few. We also offer students the opportunity to excel in reputable, Global Programs such as Model United Nations (MUN), World Scholars Cup, Robotics and the well-known, Duke of Edinburgh award.

ISD students also participate in Varsity, Middle School and Primary School Sports Competitions with International Schools within Dhaka. Our sports include Swimming, Cricket, Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton, Basketball, and Track and Field. Students are trained by skilled and experienced coaches from National Level Sporting Codes in Dhaka, and selected international staff who have high-performance coaching and playing experience in their sports. Our extra-curricular activities and athletics are typified by new and fascinating performances each year from our Theatre and Production team, at both secondary and primary levels. This years' December Show is set to be a wonderful stage for inspired students who always bring one excellent performance, each year.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE AND MATRICULATION 2025-2026

The Class of 2026 is attending universities indicated in ***bold**

based on student reported data.



AUSTRALIA

Enesbury College
Monash University
University of Sydney
University of Queensland
University of Newcastle
University of Melbourne
University of Western Australia
Western Sydney University



CANADA

Dalhousie University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU)
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Western University



DUBAI

American University (Dubai)
Birmingham University (Dubai)



NEW ZEALAND

Victoria University of Wellington



HONG KONG

Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



NETHERLANDS

University of Amsterdam
HAN University of Applied Sciences
Maastricht University
Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences



UK

Cardiff University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Istituto Marangoni London
City St George's, University of London
Durham University
King's College London (KCL)
London Metropolitan University
London South Bank University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Regent's University London
SOAS University of London
University College London
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Warwick
University of Western England, Bristol
University of Westminster, London



USA

Arizona State University
Barry University
Bentley University
Boston University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University
Chapman University
Clark University
Drexel University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Hampshire College
Hofstra University
Johnson and Wales University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences - Boston
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University (NYU)
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Penn State University
Pennsylvania State University
Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Radford University
Rowan University
Rutgers University
St. John's University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Smith College
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of California, San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Houston
University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC)
University of Illinois, Springfield
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Michigan, Dearborn
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Francisco
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