

Secondary School Profile 2009 - 2010



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Accreditation

The International School of Paris (ISP) is accredited by the Council of International Schools and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. ISP was the fourth school worldwide to be jointly accredited by these organizations in 1981. Memberships are held in the International Baccalaureate Organization, the National Association of Independent Schools, the European Council of International Schools, and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

The School and Community

ISP is an independent, non-profit, co-educational day school established in 1964. It is the only English-speaking school in the city of Paris for children from Nursery (age 3) to Grade 12. The school is in session on a trimester basis for Grades 1-11 from September through June and on two semesters for Grade 12. From its inception, ISP was planned as an international school and enrolls students from more than 65 countries. The student population is currently nearly 700, of whom about 263 students are in Pre-school through Grade 5; 143 in Grades 6 through 8; and 257 in Grades 9 through 12. The Secondary school (Grades 6-12) faculty consists of 60 teachers representing 18 different nationalities. The student teacher ratio is nearly 6:1.

School Curriculum and Activities

ISP is an International Baccalaureate World School with an authorized curricular program at all levels. ISP is the only school in France certified for the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) Primary Years, Middle Years, and International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programs. All students in Grades 11 and 12 follow IB Diploma courses and nearly ninety-five percent of students take the full diploma program. Students also have the option of taking IB certificates. All qualifying students also receive an accredited U.S. high school diploma.

ISP offers the following extracurricular activities: drama, school plays, yearbook, Model United Nations, student council, eco-school, life drawing, Amnesty International, Maths Competition, band, choir, film club, speech and debate club, school newspaper and a literary magazine. Sports include: soccer, basketball, swimming, table tennis, cricket, and softball. The sports program is limited due to space constraints in Paris.

IB Diploma and Assessment

The IB Diploma is a two-year pre-university program which consists of six subjects (three at Higher Level and three at Standard Level), an Extended Essay of 4000 words, the Theory of Knowledge course, and a CAS (creativity, action, service) component. The IB program is structured to provide students with a rigorous and balanced education, to facilitate geographic and cultural mobility, and to promote international understanding and awareness. Courses are examined externally in May of Grade 12, but all have at least a 20% internally-assessed component. Each subject is graded on a 1 (minimum) through 7 (maximum) scale.

IB Diploma Courses

The following courses are available at IB Higher Level and at Standard Level.

Languages A: English, French, Japanese, Korean
Self-taught mother-tongue languages
Languages B: English, French, Spanish
Economics, Geography, History

Biology, Physics, Chemistry
Environmental Systems and Societies
Mathematics, Design Technology
Music, Visual Arts

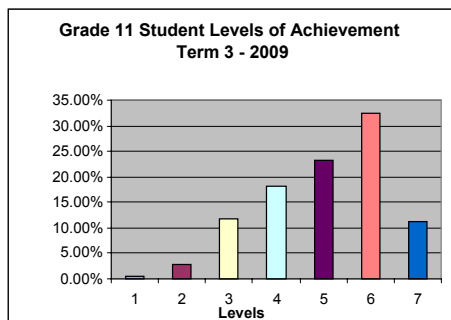


IB Diploma Results, Grades and Class Rank

When comparing our results with those of other schools it should be borne in mind that nearly all of our students are in the Diploma Programme, while in many schools only the most able students are entered. The graduating class of 2009 averaged 33 points out of 45 on the IB Diploma. ISP teachers predicted grades within a 1 point range for a 93% level of accuracy.

Pass rate by year:

2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
86%	84%	94%	94%	94%



Since the introduction of the IB Middle Years Program, grading is based on a 7-point scale. Grades are issued at the end of each trimester. Assessment criteria are rigorously upheld. ISP does not calculate GPA. Due to the mobility and international backgrounds of the student body as well as our small class sizes, ISP does not provide a class ranking.

SAT Results 2009/2010

During this period 29 students took the SAT a total of 38 times. Many of our students are ESL speakers and not practiced in standardized testing. The school curriculum does not prepare students for the SAT nor do we promote the validity of standardized tests in assessing academic ability.

Critical Reading mean score:	565
Maths mean score:	590
Writing mean score:	570

University Acceptances

All of ISP graduates attend university. University acceptances for 2008 and 2009 graduates:

USA:

American University
Bard College
Bennington College
Bowdoin College
Boston University
Bryn Mawr College
California Institute of the Arts
Chapman University
Colby College
The College of William & Mary
University of Colorado at Boulder
Columbia University
DePaul University
Elon University
Emory College
Endicott College
Fordham University
Fisher College
George Washington University
Grinnell College
Hampshire College
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Lewis & Clark University
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattanville College
Marymount Manhattan College
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Mount St Mary's University
Northeastern University
New York University

Oberlin College
Parsons School of Design, New York
Penn State University
Providence College
University of Redlands
Reed College
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Vassar College
Virginia Military Institute
Wake Forest University
Wheaton College

CANADA

Art Institute of Vancouver
University of British Columbia
Concordia University
Ecole Polytechnique, Montreal
University of Montreal
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Trent
University of Waterloo
York University

U.K. and IRELAND

University of Aberdeen
University of the Arts London

University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
Brunel University
City University
University College London, UL
University of Durham
University of East Anglia
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Essex
The University of Exeter
Exeter, Peninsula Medical School
Goldsmiths University, UL
Imperial College London, Medical School
King's College London, UL
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Loughborough University
The University of Manchester
Middlesex University
The University of Nottingham
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary, UL
University of Reading
Regent's College London
Richmond American International University
Roehampton University

Royal Holloway, UL
School of Oriental and African Studies, UL
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
Trinity College, University of Dublin
The University of Warwick
York University

JAPAN

Gakushuin University
Hosei University
Kansai University
Keio University
Kyoto University
Ristumeikan University
Sophia University
Waseda University

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