



ISD
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL DHAKA

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

International School Dhaka

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College Board authorized PSAT/SAT Test Center

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IB Code: 002163

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MISSION

ISD is a community that:



Empowers students to be balanced learners through their voice and choice.



Inspires learners to engage in authentic experiences to develop local and global understanding.

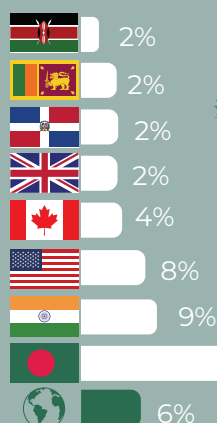


Embraces positive values and encourages empathy and reflection.

OUR SCHOOL

We are an International Baccalaureate World School offering a well-established, successful and an internationally recognized curriculum for children aged 2-19. This includes the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP), IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) and IB Diploma Programme (DP). Our broad and balanced international curriculum reflects the importance of understanding academic discipline, community service, the performing arts and good health.

STUDENT NATIONALITIES



381

K-12 Enrollment



143

High School Students



37

High School Faculty



20

Class of 2024



45

Class of 2025

High School Students



51%



49%

Secondary School Faculty



53%



47%

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, 8:00-3:00.

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 drama, music, and visual arts, robotics, Model United Nations, and the Duke of Edinburgh award. ISD students may participate in team and intramural sports, including varsity soccer, swimming, cricket, tennis, badminton, basketball and volleyball with academies led by trained coaches.



IB Diploma

ISD offers the IB Diploma, including studies in languages and literature, language acquisition, individuals and societies, sciences, and mathematics, with the option of studying three courses at the higher level (HL) and three courses at the standard level (SL) including the DP Core requirements.

In the Middle Years Programme 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

100% of ISD students receive the US High School Diploma accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). On average, 75% of ISD students receive the full IB Diploma while 25% of students are eligible to earn 1-6 IB certificates.

Credit requirements for the US High School Diploma include:

SUBJECT	24 CREDITS
English	4 credits ★★★★★
Additional Languages	2 credits ★★
Humanities	3 credits ★★★
Sciences	3 credits ★★★
Mathematics	3 credits ★★★
Arts/ Electives	9 credits ★★★★★★

IB Course Offerings: Academic Year 2023-2024

	English	Additional Languages	Humanities	Sciences	Maths	Arts/ Electives
9 MYP	English Language & Literature	Bengali Language & Literature	Integrated Humanities	Integrated Sciences	Standard Maths	Design
10 MYP		Bengali Language Acquisition				Music
		French Language Acquisition			Extended Maths	Theatre
						Visual Arts
						Physical & Health Education
11 DP	English Language & Literature	Bengali Literature	Business Management	Biology	Analysis & Approaches	Music
12 DP	English B HL	French B	Economics	Chemistry	Applications and Interpretation SL	Theatre
		French ab initio SL	History (2024)	Physics		Visual Arts
		Spanish ab initio SL	Global Politics (2025)			Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

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.

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



History of IB Diploma Results

IB DIPLOMA	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ISD average score	31	33	34	32	30
World average score	30	30	33	32	30
ISD highest score	40	43	44	45	35

SAT Results Class of 2024

	ERW Benchmark	MATH Benchmark	TOTAL
SAT Benchmark	541	538	1088
ISD Averages	576	535	1126
ISD Range	510-640	400-750	910-1380
Class Size: 20		Number tested: 8	

2021-2023 University Destinations

65%	US
16%	Canada
14%	UK
5%	Other including Australia, Bangladesh, India, Netherlands, Switzerland

2021-2023 Preferred Course of Study

45%	Business	7%	Law
15%	Medicine	6%	Computer/ Data Science
14%	Social Sciences	4%	Engineering
8%	Arts	1%	Hospitality

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE AND MATRICULATION 2020-2023

97% of ISD students matriculate to 4-year universities abroad or in Bangladesh

The Class of 2023 is attending universities indicated in ***bold**

Based on student reported data.



AUSTRALIA

University of Technology Sydney
Western Sydney University
University of New South Wales
Macquarie University
University of Sydney *



BANGLADESH

Universal College Bangladesh (UCB) *



CANADA

Carleton University
George Brown College
Memorial University of Newfoundland *
Ontario Tech University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of British Columbia *
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Guelph-Humber *
University of Ottawa
University of Saskatchewan
University of Toronto Mississauga *
Western University *
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University



INDIA

KIIT University Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology *



NETHERLANDS

University of Groningen *
Maastricht University



SINGAPORE

Curtin University *



SWITZERLAND

Les Roches International School of Hotel Management *



UAE

Rochester Institute of Technology Dubai
Heriot-Watt University Dubai



UK

City, University of London *

INTO Foundation Pathway
Kingston University
London Metropolitan University
London South Bank University
Norwich University of the Arts
Queen Mary University of London
Ravensbourne University London
Regent's University London
University of Manchester
University of the Arts London *
University of Westminster



USA

Academy of Art University
Bentley University
Boston University
Brandeis University
California Lutheran University *
Columbia College Chicago
Elms College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University
George Washington University *
Georgia State University *
Hofstra University *
Hult International Business School
Johnson & Wales University-Providence
Lake Forest College *
Lasell University
LIM College
Loyola Marymount University

USA (Cont.)

Manhattan College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College *
Northeastern University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University *
Pratt Institute
Purdue University *
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
St. John's University (New York City)
Texas A&M University
The New School, Parsons School of Design *
Thomas Jefferson University
Tufts University *
Union College
University at Albany, SUNY
University of California, Davis *
University of California, Irvine *
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Southern California *
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Dallas *
Woodbury University

