

International School Bangkok 2011-2012



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HISTORY

Founded in 1951, ISB was the first international school in the Kingdom of Thailand. The school initially opened on the grounds of the US Embassy with 35 students, but with increasing enrollment moved to different campuses in the Bangkok area. Enrollment reached 3,650 students during the Vietnam War. In 1992, ISB moved to its present 35 acre purpose-built campus, 25 km from the center of Bangkok. 1,800 students are currently enrolled in the Elementary, Middle, and High schools. The High School provides an international education to 700 students.

COMMUNITY

ISB is proudly international in its student body, enrolling students from 45 countries. In the high school, students from the United States account for 33% of enrollment, with students from Thailand (23%), Japan (11%), and Korea (10%) forming other major nationality groups. Students from Taiwan, India, the United Kingdom, Canada, The Netherlands, and a variety of other nations around the globe account for the remaining 23% of the student population. Parents of ISB students work in business, government, and other professional backgrounds. This is a mobile community and over half of high school students attend ISB all four years.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

ISB provides a college preparatory program with English as the language of instruction. Graduates earn a U.S. high school diploma and students may also elect to pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma. The IB Diploma Program is a demanding pre-university course of study that leads to external examinations and is open to all ISB HS students. In total, 38 IB courses are offered at ISB and almost all students take some IB courses. The High School program is designed to prepare students for entrance to universities the world over.

ACCREDITATION

ISB is a private, non-profit institution operated by the International School Association under a charter of the Ministry of Education of Thailand. ISB is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), a U.S. based accrediting commission.

FACULTY

The High School faculty consists of a Principal, Dean of Academics, Dean of Students, Dean of Activities & Athletics, 5 counselors, a librarian, a school psychologist, 84 teachers and 36 classified staff members. Over three quarters of the faculty hold advanced degrees. Faculty members represent 15 countries: Australia (5), Britain (7), Canada (9), China (1), France (2), Italy (1), Japan (2), Mexico (1), New Zealand (4), Spain (1), Taiwan (1), Thailand (7), and the United States (50).

HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The year consists of two semesters, 18 weeks each (August - December, January - June) for a total of 185 school days. There are four 85 minute periods per day with classes meeting every other day.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

One credit is granted for satisfactory completion of a subject taken for a school year. Students are required to earn a total of 25 credits in order to graduate. Students are also required to complete 40 hours of Community Service. Global Citizenship Week is a required week-long program for high school students that enhances the curriculum outside the classroom learning experience. Courses required for graduation are listed in the box to the right:

ADMINISTRATORS

William Gerritz
Head of School

Philip Bradley
High School Principal

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Dean of Academics
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English	4.0	credits
Mathematics	3.0	credits
Science	3.0	credits
Social Studies	3.0	credits
Physical Education	2.0	credits
Health	0.5	credits
Fine Arts	1.0	credit
Electives	8.0	credits
Global Citizenship Week	1.0	credit

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS (Class of 2011)

Universities in Australia/New Zealand	2%
Universities in Canada	6%
Universities in Japan	14%
Universities in Korea	4%
Universities in Thailand	8%
Universities in United Kingdom/Europe	6%
Universities in United States	51%
Universities in other countries	6%
Gap Year/Military/Work/Other	3%

GPA DISTRIBUTION BY DECILE CLASS OF 2012

As of August 2011, 171 out of 175 students are included (4 seniors are new to ISB).

1st Decile	4.239 - 4.004
2nd Decile	3.988 - 3.849
3rd Decile	3.844 - 3.677
4th Decile	3.676 - 3.575
5th Decile	3.570 - 3.467
6th - 10th Decile	3.460 - 2.114

GRADING SYSTEM

All IB and AP courses are weighted with the exception of Math Studies and TOK.

Non-weighted classes:			Weighted classes:		
A+	=	4.3	A+	=	4.8
A	=	4	A	=	4.5
A-	=	3.7	A-	=	4.2
B+	=	3.3	B+	=	3.8
B	=	3	B	=	3.5
B-	=	2.7	B-	=	3.2
C+	=	2.3	C+	=	2.8
C	=	2	C	=	2.5
C-	=	1.7	C-	=	2.2
D+	=	1.3	D+	=	1.8
D	=	1	D	=	1.5
D-	=	0.7	D-	=	1.2

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Only classes taken at ISB are included in computing a student's grade point average. All classes are calculated when computing GPA.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2011-2012**ENGLISH**

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
English A Literature SL/HL
English A Language & Literature SL/HL
IB English A1 HL
IB English A1 SL
IB English A2 SL/HL
Journalism
Creative Writing
Speech Communications

EAL

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)
English Language Program (ELP)
English Language Workshop (ELW)
Foundations EAP

MATH

Algebra 1A
Algebra 1B
Algebra 1
Geometry
Accelerated Geometry
Algebra II/Trig
Accelerated Algebra II/Trig
Grade 12 Pre-Calculus
IB Mathematical Studies SL
IB Mathematics SL
IB Mathematics HL
AP Calculus AB

SCIENCE

Grade 9 Science
Grade 10 Science
Chemistry
Physics
Human Anatomy & Physiology
Geoscience
IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL

IB Biology SL
IB Biology HL
IB Chemistry SL
IB Chemistry HL
IB Physics SL
IB Physics HL

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Civilizations
Modern World History
Thailand & Southeast Asia
Cross Cultural Issues
United States History
Business & Management
Introduction to Economics
Introduction to Psychology
IB Business Management SL
IB Business Management HL
IB Economics SL
IB Economics HL
IB Geography SL
IB Geography HL
IB History: 20th Century World SL
IB History: Americas HL
IB History: Asia and Oceania HL
IB Psychology SL
Senior Seminar
Theory of Knowledge

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I
French II
French III
French Native (A2)
IB French A2 SL/HL
IB French B SL/HL
IB French ab initio SL
IB French Language & Literature SL/HL
Pre IB Dutch
IB Dutch A2 SL/HL
IB Dutch B SL/HL
Japanese I
Japanese II
Japanese III

IB Japanese A2 SL/HL
IB Japanese B SL/HL
IB Japanese Language & Literature SL/HL

Japanese Native I/II

Mandarin I

Mandarin II

Mandarin III

Mandarin Native (A2)

IB Mandarin A2 SL/HL

IB Mandarin B SL/HL

IB Mandarin Language & Literature SL/HL

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish III

Spanish Native (A2)

IB Spanish A2 SL/HL

IB Spanish B SL/HL

IB Spanish ab initio SL

IB Spanish Language & Literature SL/HL

Survival Thai

Thai I

Thai II

Thai III

Thai for Native Speakers I

Thai for Native Speakers II

Thai for Native Speakers III

Thai for Native Speakers IV

Thai for Native Speakers V

Thai for Native Speakers VI

IB Thai A2 SL/HL

IB Thai Language & Literature SL/HL

Diploma Thai

FINE ARTS

Advanced Art
Drawing
Industrial Design
Journalism Design
Painting
Photo 1, 2, 3, 4
Sculpture/Jewelry
Studio Art

Yearbook - Erawan

Class Voice

Wind Ensemble

Guitar I

History of Rock & Roll

Intermediate Band

Jazz Band

Kings Men

Les Chanteuses

Chamber Choir

String Ensemble

HS Dance

Advanced Dance

Exploring Drama

Drama Musical Production

Advanced Drama

Stagecraft & Theatre Design

IB Dance SL/HL

IB Art SL/HL

IB Theatre SL/HL

IB Music SL/HL

INFORMATION TECH.

3D-Modeling Intro

IB Computer Science SL/HL

PE/HEALTH/DANCE

Physical Education 9

Physical Education 10

Health

Sports for Life

Personal Fitness

Lifeguard/Sports Trainer

Certification Course

Lifetime Physical Activity

HS Dance

Advanced Dance

STUDENT SUPPORT

Methods for Communication

Intensive Studies

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Grade distribution by course in the most subscribed of 11th grade courses for the class of 2012. Grades are for second semester of 2010-2011 school year.

COURSE	A	B	C	D	F	TOTAL
ENGLISH 11	4	32	2	-	-	38
IB ENGLISH A2 SL/HL	1	20	7	-	-	28
IB ENGLISH A1 SL/HL	31	68	6	-	-	105
GEOMETRY	-	1	3	1	1	6
ALGEBRA II/TRIG	4	11	8	2	-	25
IB MATH STUDIES SL1	6	13	15	5	-	39
IB MATH SL1	43	24	5	-	-	82
IB MATH HL1	14	7	4	1	-	26
CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS	10	4	10	2	1	27
HUMAN ANAT. & PHYS./GEOSCIENCE	6	7	5	1	-	19
IB BIOLOGY HL1	9	14	6	2	-	31
IB BIOLOGY SL1	11	11	11	1	-	34
IB CHEMISTRY HL1/SL1	15	18	9	-	-	42
IB PHYSICS HL1/SL1	11	19	12	3	-	45
IB ENV. SYS. & SOCIETY	-	4	-	-	-	4
BUS&MGMT/INTRO TO PSYCH.	4	9	3	-	-	16
THAILAND & S.E. ASIA STUDIES	15	27	8	2	-	52
U.S. HISTORY	4	7	2	-	-	13
CROSS-CULTURAL ISSUES/INTRO TO ECON.	7	5	1	-	-	13
IB BUS. & MGMT. SL1/HL1	12	13	10	1	-	36
IB ECONOMICS SL1/HL1	3	20	10	2	-	35
IB GEOGRAPHY SL1/HL1	5	5	2	1	-	13
IB HIST. 20TH CENTURY WORLD SL/HL1	3	15	2	-	1	21
IB PSYCHOLOGY SL	10	15	3	1	-	29
IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE	28	27	7	1	-	63
IB AB INITIO FRENCH	2	6	-	-	-	8
IB FRENCH B SL1/HL1/SL2	10	8	2	2	-	22
IB JAPANESE A2/B SL1/HL1/SL2	11	11	1	-	-	23
IB MANDARIN B SL1/HL1/SL2	5	6	3	-	-	14
SPANISH I, II, III/NATIVE A2/IB AB INITIO	16	21	7	1	-	45
THAI FOR NATIVE SPEAKER I, II, III, IV, V, VI	9	6	1	-	-	16
IB THAI A2 SL1/HL1	13	1	-	-	-	14
IB ART SL1/HL1	2	8	2	2	-	14
IB THEATRE/DANCE/MUSIC SL1/HL1	12	1	-	-	-	13
IB COMPUTER SCIENCE SL/HL1	15	3	-	-	-	18

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

ISB students were awarded 61 International Baccalaureate (IB) diplomas in 2011. Total diploma scores range from 26 – 43 points and the average diploma score was 35. The world average diploma score this year was 29.

Overall, 204 ISB students took one or more IB subject examinations in May 2011. 53.4% of the results were scores of 6 or 7 (7 being the highest score) and 96.4% were scores of 4 or higher. These statistics include the Diploma and Certificate (11th and 12th grade non-diploma) students' results.

In addition, 15 students in our AP Calculus class took the Calculus AB exam, with 8 students scoring a perfect 5 and 5 earning a score of 4. (We had one 3 and one 1 as well.) SAT and ACT test statistics for the Class of 2011 are listed below.

CLASS OF 2011 TEST STATISTICS

SAT I Score Summary 2400	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Critical Reading	470 - 610	543	
Math	530 - 710	622	
Writing	490 - 650	570	
Total	1530 - 1960	1736	161

For 75 % of our seniors English is their academic language, not their native language.

SAT II Scores	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Biology - Ecology	560 - 670	641	16
Biology - Molecular	570-690	643	14
Chemistry	610 - 750	675	14
Chinese with Listening	580-740	680	5
English Literature	520 - 620	589	16
French with Listening	470-600	523	3
Japanese with Listening	640-750	725	4
Math Level I	600-700	649	19
Math Level II	670-800	713	51
Physics	630-740	683	15
Spanish	470-640	603	4
World History	490-680	597	3

ACT Score Summary Section	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Composite	20-26	23.7	16
English	20-27	23.5	-
Math	21-28	25.1	-
Reading	18-24	22.1	-
Science Reasoning	21-23	22.0	-

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BY COUNTRY

Graduates from the Classes of 2009, 2010 and 2011 have been accepted into the following universities (**highlighted** universities indicate the **matriculation** of the Class of 2011):

AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND

Bond University
International College of Hotel Management
Queensland University of Technology
Swinburne University of Technology
Taylors College
The University of Queensland, Australia
University of Melbourne

University of New South Wales
University of Newcastle

CANADA

Acadia University
Camosun College
Carleton University
Concordia University
Emily Carr University of Art&Design
McGill University
Queen's University (5)

Quest University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia (2)

University of Calgary
University of Lethbridge
University of Puget Sound
University of Toronto
University of Toronto at Mississauga
University of Toronto, Victoria College
University of Victoria

University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

EUROPE (Excluding UK)

Aalto University
Accademia Italiana
American University of Paris
American University of Rome

Design Academy Eindhoven
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
EICAR - International Film School of Paris
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
Franklin College Switzerland
Glion Hotel School
Jacobs University Bremen
Karel de Grote-Hogeschool Antwerpen
Les Roches, Swiss Hotel Association, School of Hotel Management

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BY COUNTRY (CONTINUED)

Graduates from the Classes of 2009, 2010 and 2011 have been accepted into the following universities (**highlighted** universities indicate the **matriculation** of the Class of 2011):

EUROPE (Cont')

Politecnico di Milano

Politecnico di Torino
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Saint Louis University, Madrid
Schiller International University
Swiss Hotel Management School
The University of Oldenburg
Tilburg University
Universita Bocconi
Universiteit Antwerpen
Universiteit Maastricht
Universitat Karlsruhe
Wageningen University
Webster University (Geneva)

JAPAN

Akita International University
Aoyama Gakuin University
Hiroshima University
Hitotsubashi University
Hokkaido University
International Christian University
Keio University
Kwansei Gakuin University (2)
Nagoya University
Nara University of Education
Rikkyo University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Sophia University
Tokyo Institute of Technology
Tokyo Woman's Christian University
Tsuda College
University of the Sacred Heart
University of Tokyo
University of Tsukuba (2)
Waseda University (3)
Yokohama City University

KOREA

Hanyang University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
Seoul National University
Yonsei University

THAILAND

Assumption College
Bangkok University
Chulalongkorn University (7)
Dusit Thani College
Mahidol University (2)
Raffles Design Institute
Silpakorn University International College
Thammasat University (2)
Twinning Engineering Programmes, Thammasat
Webster University

UNITED KINGDOM

American InterContinental University, London
City of London College
King's College London
Kingston University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Peninsula Medical School

Royal Holloway, University of London
The Glasgow School of Art
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Liverpool
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Westminster

UNITED STATES

Academy of Art University
Allegheny College
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Averett University
Babson College (2)
Ball State University
Bard College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Blinn College
Boston University (6)
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Brown University
Bryant University
California College of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University:
- **Long Beach**
- Stanislaus

Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Central Michigan University
Champlain College
Chapman University (3)
Clark University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University
Concordia College, Moorhead
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drake University
Drexel University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - FL (2)
Emily Carr University of Art & Design
Emory University (2)
Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Green River Community College

Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Howard Payne University
Indiana University at Bloomington
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Jacksonville University
Jacobs University Bremen
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Kansas State University
Keystone College
Kingston University
Kirkwood Community College
Knox College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lafayette College
Las Positas College
Lewis & Clark College (2)
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynchburg College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marymount College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Mercyhurst College
Metropolitan State College of Denver
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia College
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mississippi State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Ida College
New York Institute of Technology-Manhattan
New York University
Northeastern University (4)
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Pace University, New York City
Parkland College
Parsons The New School for Design
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Prairie View A&M University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University (2)
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scrapps College
Seattle University
Shawnee State University
Simpson University
Skidmore College
Slippery Rock University of

Pennsylvania
Snow College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Springfield College
Stanford University
State University of New York at Albany
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University (2)
Symbiosis Society's Law College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University (2)
Texas Woman's University
The College of Idaho
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Iowa
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas:
- Arlington
- **Austin**
- **Dallas**
Trinity University
Truman State University
Tufts University
United States Military Academy
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of British Columbia
University of California:
- **Berkeley**
- Davis
- **Irvine**
- Los Angeles
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- **Santa Cruz**
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3)
University of Kansas (2)
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon (2)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California (2)
University of Southern Mississippi

University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Tulsa
University of Virginia
University of Washington (6)
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Valdosta State University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Wesleyan University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania

OTHER COUNTRIES

Ateneo de Manila University
Cebu Doctors' University
De La Salle University
Delhi College of Engineering
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
Kenyatta University
National Institute of Technology, Kurukshehra
National Taiwan University
Savannah College of Art & Design Hong Kong
Singapore Management University
Symbiosis College
Symbiosis Society's Law College
St. Stephen's College
Taipei Medical University
Tel Aviv University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
University of Hong Kong
University of the Philippines