

Our Mission: to **INSPIRE** learners to lead healthy, fulfilling and purposeful lives, preparing them to adapt and contribute responsibly to our changing world; to **ENGAGE** a diverse community in an authentic global education, within a nurturing student-centered environment; to **EMPOWER** learners to think critically and creatively, work cooperatively and independently, listen and communicate effectively, and act with compassion, integrity, respect, and intercultural understanding.

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Accreditation

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Council of Independent Schools (CIS)
- International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)

School and Community

- Founded in 1948; independent, co-ed day school; instruction in English from Pre K - grade 12.

Co-curricular activities include sports, Model United Nations (MUN), National Honor Society (NHS), Speech & Debate, community service, student government, jazz club, drama productions, and others.

- Nationalities: 21% American, 21% Czech, 8% Russian, 7% Korean, 5% Dutch and UK, 3% Israeli and Swedish, 2% each of Canadian, Chinese, Danish, Polish and Slovak. The remaining 17% represent 28 other nationalities or combinations thereof. Seventy percent of students do not speak English as their first language.
- 180 instructional days; 2 semesters; block schedule.

Enrollment

- Pre—K-12: **859**
- Upper School: **305**
- Grade 12: **72**

Upper School Academic Program

- ISP offers an accredited American high school diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.
- Most courses for Grades 11 and 12 are two-year IB courses.
- Approximately 80% of graduates complete the IB Diploma; the rest earn IB Course Certificates.
- 12th grade students enrolled in IB courses are required to sit the IB exams in May.
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) is not offered after Grade 10.
- ISP is non-selective in admissions and in IB Diploma enrollment.

11th-12th Grade Academic Courses

(International Baccalaureate courses (IB) are open to all Grade 11 and 12 students, whether or not they are studying for the full IB diploma.)

IB English A Literature SL, HL
 IB English A Lang. & Lit. SL, HL
 IB French B SL, HL, *ab initio*
 IB German B SL, HL
 IB Global Politics SL, HL
 IB Spanish B SL, HL, *ab initio*
 IB English B HL
 Mandarin Chinese SL, *ab initio*
 IB 20th C. Hist of Europe SL, HL

IB Psychology SL, HL
 IB Economics SL, HL
 IB Math SL, HL
 IB Math Studies SL
 IB Biology SL, HL
 IB Chemistry SL, HL
 IB Physics SL, HL
 IB Environmental Sys. & Soc. SL
 IB Computer Science SL, HL

IB Business & Mgmt. SL, HL
 IB Info Tech in a Global Soc. SL, HL
 IB Philosophy, SL, HL
 IB Music SL, HL
 IB Theatre SL, HL
 IB Visual Art SL, HL
 IB Film SL, HL
 Theory of Knowledge

Grading System

Mark	Descriptor
7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Basic
2	Poor (no credit awarded)
1	Very Poor (no credit awarded)

Graduation Requirements

23 Total Credits Required
 English - 4
 Math - 3
 Science - 2
 Social Studies - 2
 Modern Language - 3
 Arts/IT - 2
 PE/Health - 2
 Electives - 5

Graduates receive a U.S. high school diploma; IB diploma also available.

We do not provide class rankings or GPA. There is no ranking system that would adequately account for highly transitory international students.

As a member of NACAC, ISP reports any significant incidents of academic dishonesty or behavioral misconduct.

Diploma Results Classes of 2018-20

Points Awarded	2018	2019	2020
40-45	6	8	8
35-39	23	12	25
30-34	15	20	22
24-29	4	8	10
<24	1	3	2
Total IB Diploma Candidates <i>(percentage of 12th grade)</i>	49 (70%)	51 (75%)	68 (88%)
Average score <i>(world average)</i>	35.0 (30)	34.0 (29)	35.0 (29)
Pass Rate	96%	92%	97%

SAT scores are not reported due to the small number of test takers.

Grade Distribution for Class of 2021 (Grade 11)

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
IB English	7	23	30	13	1	0	0
IB French	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
IB German	3	2	3	1	0	0	0
IB Mandarin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
IB Spanish	8	8	4	1	0	0	0
IB Business Mngmt.	3	3	4	2	0	0	0
IB Economics	2	7	19	6	0	0	0
IB History	0	4	5	2	0	1	0
IB Psychology	3	11	18	6	2	1	0
IB Biology	4	10	6	4	1	0	0
IB Chemistry	7	1	6	5	2	0	0
IB Comp. Science	2	3	1	1	2	0	0
IB Env. Syst/Soc	1	5	8	2	2	0	0
IB Physics	4	10	4	2	2	0	0
IB Math Analysis HL	2	0	4	1	0	0	0
IB Math Apps HL	0	1	7	3	1	0	0
IB Math Analysis SL	3	8	6	2	1	0	0
IB Math Apps SL	6	15	9	4	0	0	0
IB Visual Arts	5	9	1	0	0	0	0
IB Film/Music/Theater	0	9	5	0	0	0	0

Colleges and Universities Attended by ISP Graduates 2017-20 (*attended by more than one ISP graduate)

United States	Wheaton College (MA) Worcester Polytechnic Institute	United Kingdom	Queen's University* Ryerson University* University of British Columbia* University of Toronto* Western University
Barnard College Berklee College of Music Boston College* Boston University* Brigham Young University Case Western Reserve University Colgate University College of Wooster Drew University* Eckerd College Fashion Institute of Technology* Fordham University* George Mason University Georgia Institute of Technology Hanover College Harvey Mudd College James Madison University Johns Hopkins University Lynn University New York University Northeastern University* Northwestern University Ohio State University Otis College of Art and Design Pratt Institute Pratt MWP College of Art & Design Princeton University Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Savannah College of Art and Design* Seattle University Stony Brook University The New School* University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis* University of Chicago University of Georgia University of Michigan University of Montana UNC School of the Arts University of Puget Sound University of San Francisco University of Tampa University of Utah* University of Virginia University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Utica College Virginia Commonwealth University	Europe (non-UK) American University of Paris, FR Anglo-American University, CZ* Catholic University Leuven, BE Charles University, CZ* Cologne Business School, DE Czech Technical University in Prague, CZ* Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne, CH Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication, NL Erasmus University Rotterdam, NL* EU Business School, SP FAMU, CZ Franklin University Switzerland, CH Free University of Amsterdam, NL Grenoble School of Mgmt, FR Hanze University of Applied Sciences, NL Hotelschool, The Hague, NL Istituto Marangoni, Paris, FR Jacobs University, DE* Koninklijke Militaire Academie, NL Leiden University College, The Hague, NL* Les Roches Hotel School, CH Parsons Paris (The New School), FR SAE Institute, Amsterdam, NL Technische University Delft, NL Technical University Eindhoven, DE Technical University Munich, DE The Hague University of Applied Sciences, NL* Tilburg University, NL* University College Roosevelt, NL University College Utrecht, NL University of Amsterdam, NL* University of Bordeaux, FR University of Economics, Prague CZ University of Groningen, NL* University of Maastricht, NL* Univ. of New York in Prague, CZ* University of Twente, NL* University of Utrecht, NL* Vienna University of Economics and Business, AT	Birkbeck, University of London Cardiff University City, University of London* Goldsmiths, University of London King's College London London College of Communication London Film Academy Loughborough University* Newcastle University Oxford Brookes University Plymouth College of Art South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Swansea University University College London* University for the Creative Arts* University of Aberdeen University of Arts London University of Bath* University of Birmingham University of Cambridge* University of Edinburgh* University of Essex* University of Exeter* University of Glasgow University of Hertfordshire University of Hull* University of Leeds* University of Liverpool University of Manchester* University of Nottingham University of Oxford University of Reading* University of Southampton* University of St. Andrews University of Stirling University of Surrey University of Sussex University of Warwick	China University of Hong Kong
			India Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College
			Ireland Trinity College Dublin
			Italy John Cabot University
			Japan Meiji Gakuin University
			Korea Chung-Ang University Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology Korea University* Seoul National University Yonsei University-Underwood College*
			Malaysia University of Nottingham Malaysia
			Spain IE University Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
			Switzerland Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
			United Arab Emirates New York University: Abu Dhabi Sorbonne University: Abu Dhabi



ADDENDUM -- School Profile 2020-2021

COVID-19 Related Update

On Wednesday, March 11, 2020 the International School of Prague was closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and moved to distance learning. Our administration and school community continued a high level of teaching and learning through online instruction. To assist universities through this time of uncertainty and difficulty assessing student transcript and applications, we have provided an outline of factors to help you in assessing ISP students.

- ISP closed on Wednesday, March 11th, instruction resumed online via Zoom on Friday, March 13 completing the school year on June 18, 2020 with full distance learning
- Class schedules and instructional periods remained unchanged, keeping a 10 day rotating block schedule of 75 minute period online classes.
- Class teaching and assessment continued at a high level throughout distance learning.
- Final assessments were not given at the end of the year, and adjustments were followed to adhere to the directives communicated by the International Baccalaureate Organization. A Mock Exam week was administered the week of September 21, 2020 in lieu of final exams in June 2020
- Classwork, gradebooks and grading policies continued per the regular ISP policy. All classes continued to be marked with 1-7 grading, no classes were offered Pass/Fail due to distance learning.
- Extra curricular activities and many summer opportunities were canceled, both at ISP and other organizations.
- As many other students around the world experienced, accessibility to preparation and testing for SAT/ACT and language proficiency has been severely impacted.
- ISP students have shown perseverance and resilience throughout this crisis, however, some students found distance learning to be challenging causing a negative impact on their academic performance. This will be addressed individually in the counselor's recommendation.

The 2020-2021 school year offers in-person and, all school instruction with all policies resumed as required prior to any Covid changes. The Upper School Counselors are in person and available via email or phone to answer any questions you may have.