

# ISP Upper School Profile

2020—2021

## Accreditation



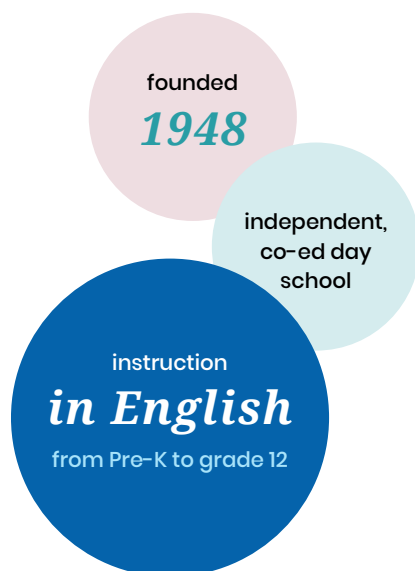
## Our mission

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

## School and Community



Nationalities:

Russian 8 %

Korean 7 %

Dutch 5 %

UK 5 %

Israeli 3 %

Swedish 3 %

Canadian 2 %

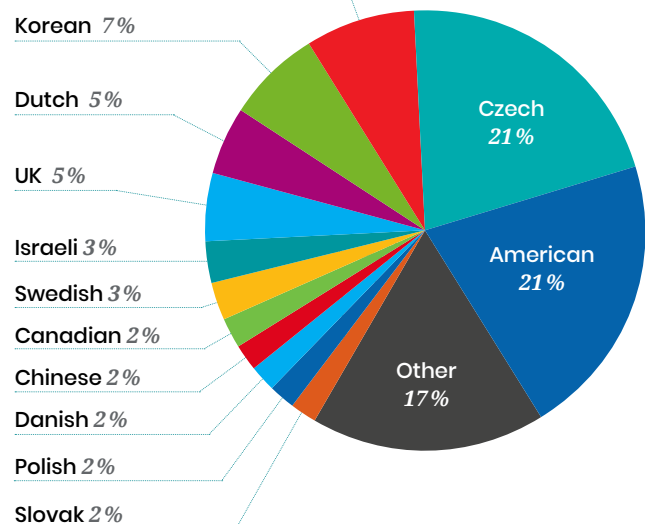
Chinese 2 %

Danish 2 %

Polish 2 %

Slovak 2 %

70 % of students do not speak English as their first language.



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## Enrollment



Pre-k to 12:

**848**



Upper School:

**320**



Grade 12:

**76**

## 11<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| IB English A Literature SL, HL    | IB Biology SL, HL                    |
| IB English A Lang. & Lit. SL, HL  | IB Chemistry SL, HL                  |
| IB French B SL, HL, ab initio     | IB Physics SL, HL                    |
| IB German B SL, HL                | IB Environmental Sys. & Soc. SL      |
| IB Global Politics SL, HL         | IB Computer Science SL, HL           |
| IB Spanish B SL, HL, ab initio    | IB Business & Mgmt. SL, HL           |
| IB English B HL                   | IB Info Tech in a Global Soc. SL, HL |
| IB Mandarin Chinese SL, ab initio | IB Philosophy, SL, HL                |
| IB 20th C. Hist of Europe SL, HL  | IB Music SL, HL                      |
| IB Psychology SL, HL              | IB Theatre SL, HL                    |
| IB Economics SL, HL               | IB Visual Art SL, HL                 |
| IB Math AA SL, HL                 | IB Film SL, HL                       |
| IB Math AI SL, HL                 | Theory of Knowledge                  |

## Upper School Academic Program

ISP offers an accredited American high school diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.	180 instructional days; 2 semesters; block schedule with 10 day rotation and 75 minute classes.
School calendar is Mid-August to Mid-June.	The majority of courses for Grades 11 and 12 are two-year IB courses.
ISP is non-selective in admissions and in IB Diploma enrollment.	Approximately 80% of graduates complete the IB Diploma; the rest earn IB Course Certificates.
Students completing IB certificates can choose to take TOK and complete the Extended Essay.	12th grade students enrolled in IB courses are required to sit the IB exams in May.

## Self-Study Courses

### IB Language A

Students who wish to take a IB language A course in their mother tongue work with a supervised outside tutor to meet the requirements and preparation for the IB Language A course set by the IBO. These classes appear on the transcript, however grades and credit are not awarded. Students complete all assessments for the IB and receive IB results.

### Independent Study

Students may petition to fulfill up to one credit requirement with an independent study course. Proposals must outline a rationale, list the course of study, and state the evaluation process. Independent Studies are graded pass/fail.

### Global Online Academy

GOA courses are available as an elective class or a summer course and students must apply. These courses are not added to the ISP transcript, a GOA transcript is provided.

## Grading System

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

## Graduation Req.

Total Credits Required: 23

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|---------------------|---------------|
| English - 4         | Arts/IT - 2   |
| Math - 3            | PE/Health - 2 |
| Science - 2         | Electives - 5 |
| Social Studies - 2  |               |
| Modern Language - 3 |               |



Graduates receive a U.S. high school diploma; IB diploma and IB bilingual 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.

## Co-curricular activities

ISP offers a variety of CEESA sports, ISP ambassadors, Model United Nations (MUN), National Honor Society (NHS), Speech & Debate, Earth Club, Knowledge Bowl, Media Correspondent, Duke of Edinburgh, Robotics, Aeronautics, Spectrum, dance crews, drama productions, Amnesty International, community service, student government (STUCO), and others.

## ISP Projects and Extended Learning

**Week Without Walls** provides students with a cultural, personal, interpersonal and environmental experience during a week long travel experience, students learn, reflect, and grow as individuals in an experiential learning environment.

**Stretch Day**, extended learning and projects days rotating focused

subject themes, offered 5 times a year.

**ISP's TEDx** student produced TEDxYouth event. Students will work on publicity, sound, visuals, media, programme, posters, theatre tech, tickets and more.

## Diploma Results Class of 2018–2021

Points Awarded	2019	2020	2021
40–45	8	8	14
35–39	12	25	23
30–34	20	22	18
24–29	8	10	3
<24	3	2	0

	2019	2020	2021
<b>Total IB Diploma Candidates</b>	51	68	58
Percentage of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	75%	88%	83%
<b>Average Total Score</b>	34	35	36
World Average	29	29	33
<b>Pass Rate</b>	92%	97%	100%

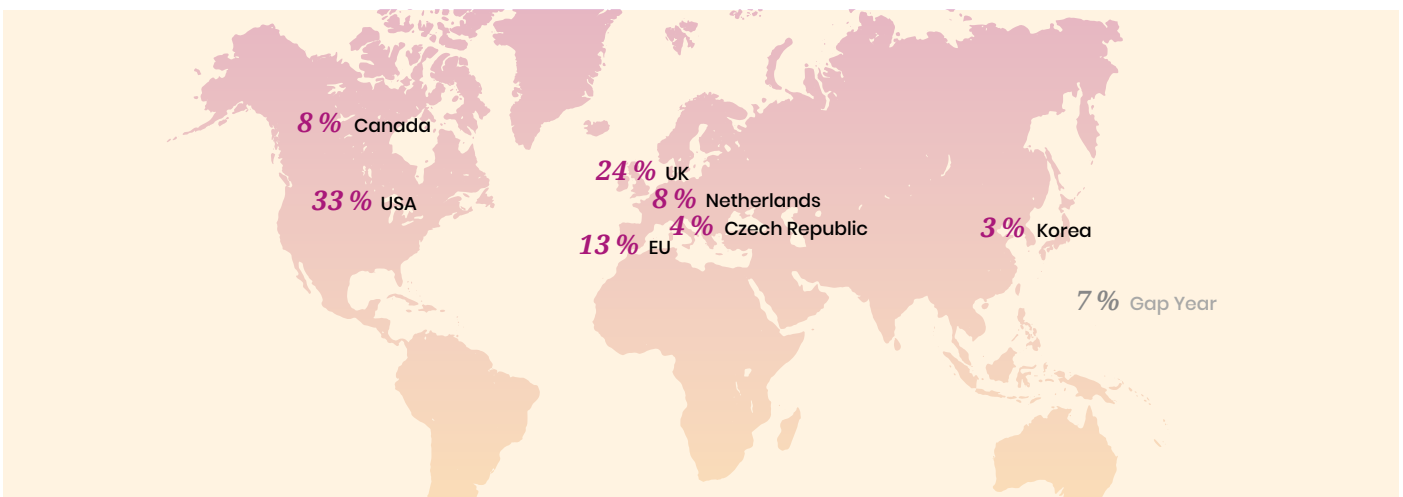
SAT scores are not reported due to the small number of test takers.



## Grade Distribution for the class of 2022 (Grade 11)

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
IB English	7	26	25	13	5	0	0
IB English B	2	3	3	1	0	0	0
IB French	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
IB German	3	4	4	1	0	0	0
IB Mandarin	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
IB Spanish	7	7	7	1	0	0	0
IB Business Management	0	6	6	3	3	1	0
IB Economics	4	12	7	4	2	0	0
IB Global Politics	1	3	5	4	1	0	0
IB History	1	3	3	1	1	0	0
IB Psychology	6	10	14	6	1	0	0
IB Biology	7	14	2	8	6	0	0
IB Chemistry	5	5	5	6	2	2	0
IB Computer Science	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
IB Env. Syst/Soc	3	3	4	3	3	0	0
IB Physics	6	3	2	2	1	0	0
IB Math Analysis HL	3	2	2	0	1	0	0
IB Math Applications HL	1	8	3	5	1	0	0
IB Math Analysis SL	2	2	6	8	2	0	0
IB Math Applications SL	3	4	7	11	7	0	0
IB Visual Arts	1	3	5	1	0	0	0
IB Film/Music/Theatre	2	9	3	1	1	0	0

## % of Students Attending Colleges or Universities across the world



\* – class of 2021 matriculation

## Europe

American University of Paris (FR)  
 Anglo-American University (CZ)  
 Charles University (CZ)  
 Cologne Business School (DE)  
 Czech Technical University in Prague (CZ)  
 Delft University of Technology\* (NL)  
 Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne\* (CH)  
 Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication (NL)  
 Erasmus University Rotterdam\* (NL)  
 EU Business School (SP)  
 Evangelische Hochschule Berlin\* (DE)  
 FAMU (CZ)  
 Franklin University Switzerland (CH)  
 Free University of Amsterdam (NL)  
 Grenoble School of Management (FR)  
 Hanze University of Applied Science (NL)  
 Hotelschool The Hague (NL)  
 Istituto Marangoni, Paris (FR)  
 Jacobs University (DE)  
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology\* (DE)  
 Koninklijke Militaire Academie (NL)  
 Leiden University College The Hague (NL)  
 Les Roches Hotel School (CH)  
 Marangoni Fashion Institute\* (IT)  
 Parsons Paris (The New School) (FR)  
 Technical University Delft (NL)  
 Technical University Munich (DE)  
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences (NL)  
 Trinity College Dublin (IRL)  
 UMPRUM Academy of Arts\* (CZ)  
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (ES)  
 University College Roosevelt (NL)  
 University of Amsterdam (NL)  
 University of Bordeaux (FR)  
 University of Groningen (NL)  
 University of Maastricht (NL)  
 University of New York in Prague\* (CZ)  
 University of Utrecht (NL)

## United Kingdom

Bath Spa University\*  
 Birkbeck, University of London  
 Cardiff University  
 Goldsmiths, University of London  
 King's College London\*  
 London Film Academy  
 Loughborough University  
 Newcastle University  
 Nottingham Trent University\*  
 Oxford Brookes University  
 Plymouth College of Art  
 South Gloucestershire and Stroud College  
 University College London  
 University for the Creative Arts  
 University of Aberdeen  
 University of Bath  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Cambridge\*  
 University of Edinburgh\*  
 University of Essex\*  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Greenwich\*  
 University of Hertfordshire  
 University of Hull

University of Leeds\*  
 University of Leicester\*  
 University of Liverpool  
 University of Manchester\*  
 University of Nottingham\*  
 University of Oxford\*  
 University of Queen Mary\*  
 University of Reading  
 University of Southampton  
 University of St. Andrews  
 University of Stirling  
 University of Surrey  
 University of Warwick  
 University of York\*

## United States

American University\*  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Boston College  
 Boston University\*  
 Brigham Young University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Coastal Carolina University\*  
 Colgate University  
 College of Wooster  
 Fordham University\*  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Hanover College  
 Harvey Mudd College  
 Hendrix College\*  
 James Madison University  
 Lynn University  
 New York University\*  
 Northeastern University\*  
 Northwestern University  
 Otis College of Art and Design  
 Parsons School of Design\*  
 Pepperdine University\*  
 Pratt Institute\*  
 Pratt MWP College of Art & Design  
 Princeton University  
 Quinnipiac University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Sacred Heart University\*  
 Southern Methodist University\*  
 The New School\*  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis\*  
 University of California, San Diego\*  
 University of Colorado, Boulder\*  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Massachusetts, Boston\*  
 University of Montana  
 UNC School of the Arts  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Virginia\*  
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
 Ventura College\*  
 Virginia Military Institute\*  
 Wheaton College (MA)  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## Australia

University of Melbourne

## Canada

Fleming College  
 McGill University  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Calgary\*  
 University of Toronto\*  
 University of Waterloo\*

## China

University of Hong Kong

## Korea

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology\*  
 Korea University\*  
 Korea University for Business  
 Sogang University for Economics  
 Yonsei University for Economics  
 Yonsei University–Underwood College\*

## Malaysia

University of Nottingham, Malaysia

## United Arab Emirates

Abu Dhabi  
 New York University: Abu Dhabi  
 Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas,  
 Dubai\*