

# ISP Upper School Profile

2021 — 2022



## Accreditation



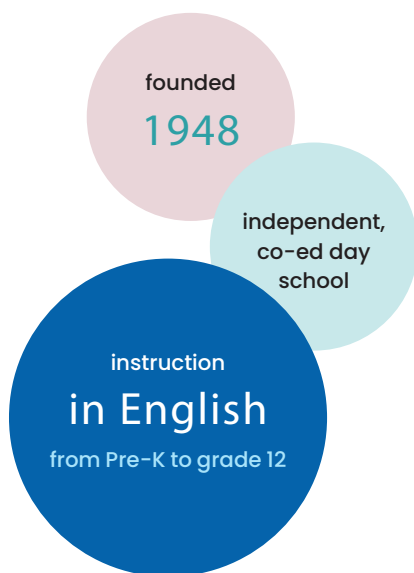
## Our mission

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 7%

Korean 8%

Ukrainian 4%

UK 5%

Israeli 3%

Swedish 2%

Canadian 3%

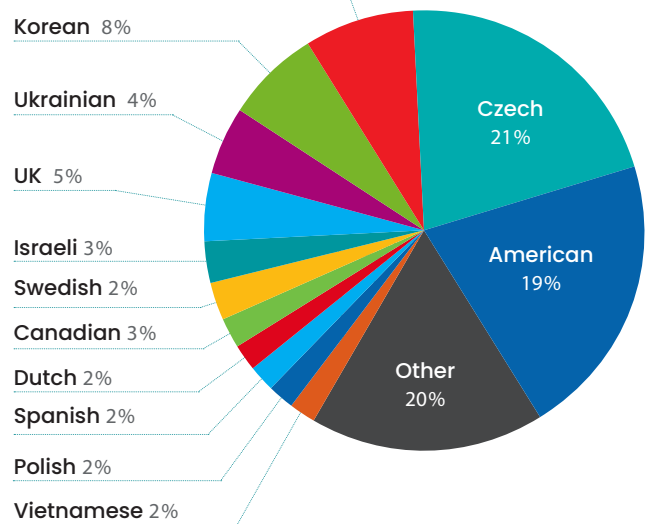
Dutch 2%

Spanish 2%

Polish 2%

Vietnamese 2%

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



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## Enrollment



Pre-k to 12:

930



Upper School:

333



Grade 12:

68

## 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 |               |

\*ISP is in the process of authorization to add the MYP and CP and programmes with the IBO, expected authorization in 2023



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 2020–202

Points Awarded	2020	2021	2022
40–45	8	14	17
35–39	25	23	20
30–34	22	18	11
24–29	10	3	16
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	2020	2021	2022
<b>Total IB Diploma Candidates</b>	68	58	65
Percentage of 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	88%	83%	88%
<b>Average Total Score</b>	35	36	35
World Average	29	33	32
<b>Pass Rate</b>	97%	100%	98%

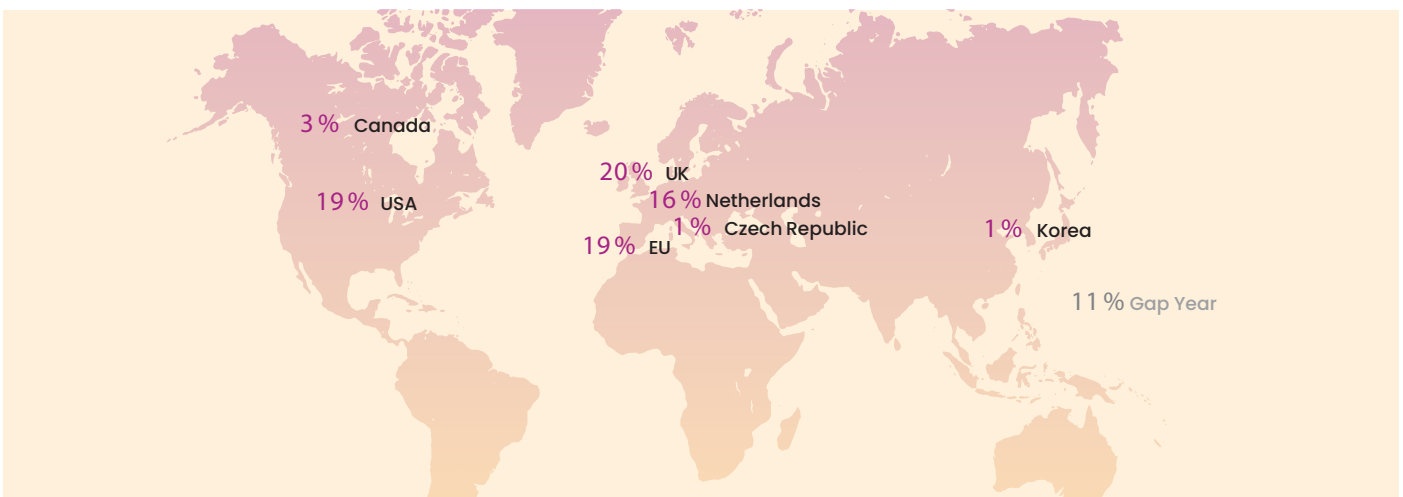
SAT scores are not reported due to the small number of test takers.



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

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
IB English	4	15	32	18	2	0	0
IB English B	2	3	3	1	0	0	0
IB French	4	8	2	1	0	0	0
IB German	1	3	2	1	1	0	0
IB Mandarin	0	0	5	2	0	0	0
IB Spanish	4	7	6	1	0	0	0
IB Business Management	2	4	5	3	0	1	0
IB Economics	2	10	7	1	0	0	0
IB Global Politics	1	4	5	1	0	0	0
IB History	1	3	3	1	0	0	0
IB Psychology	0	13	9	3	1	1	0
IB Biology	1	7	10	7	2	0	0
IB Chemistry	5	4	5	3	2	0	0
IB Computer Science	3	3	4	1	0	0	0
IB Env. Syst/Soc	3	8	3	6	1	1	0
IB Physics	0	4	4	2	0	0	0
IB Math Analysis HL	1	3	2	1	1	0	0
IB Math Applications HL	0	1	8	2	0	0	0
IB Math Analysis SL	2	4	7	6	2	0	0
IB Math Applications SL	3	3	2	5	2	1	0
IB Visual Arts	0	1	3	0	1	0	0
IB Film/Music/Theatre	3	5	3	1	3	0	0

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



**bolded** – class of 2022 matriculation

## Europe

**Aalto University (FI)**  
**American University of Paris (FR)**  
 Anglo–American University (CZ)  
**Berlin International University of Applied Sciences (DE)**  
**BIMM (DE)**  
**Charles University (CZ)**  
 Czech Technical University in Prague (CZ)  
**Delfts University of Technology (DE)**  
 Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (CH)  
 Erasmus University Rotterdam (NL)  
 Evangelische Hochschule Berlin (DE)  
**EU Business School**  
 Fashion School Instituto Marangoni in Milan (IT)  
 Jacobs University (DE)  
**Johannes Kepler University (DE)**  
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (DE)  
 Leiden University College The Hague (NL)  
**Luiss University (IT)**  
**Maastricht University (NL)**  
**Škoda Auto University (CZ)**  
**Technical University Munich (DE)**  
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences (NL)  
 Tilburg University (NL)  
 Trinity College Dublin (IR)  
 University College Dublin (IR)  
 UMPRUM Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design (CZ)  
**University of Amsterdam (NL)**  
**University of Groningen (NL)**  
**University of Malta (MT)**  
**University of New York in Prague (CZ)**  
**University Of Twente (NL)**  
 Utrecht University (NL)

## United Kingdom

Bath Spa University  
**Bournemouth University**  
**Brighton & Sussex Medical School**  
**City, University of London**  
**Hult University**  
**King's College London**  
**LCCM**  
 Loughborough University  
 Nottingham Trent University  
**Regent's University**  
 University College London  
 University for the Creative Arts  
**Univeristy of Aberdeen**  
**University of Bath**  
**University of Bristol**  
 University of Cambridge  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Essex  
**University of Greenwich**  
 University of Hull  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Leicester  
 University of Manchester

University of Nottingham  
**University of Oxford**  
 University of Queen Mary in London  
**University of Reading**  
 University of Surrey  
**University of Warwick**  
 University of York

## United States

American University  
**Brigham Young University**  
 Boston University  
**Christopher Newport University**  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Drew University  
 Fashion Institute of Technology  
 Fordham University  
 Hendrix College  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
**Lynn University**  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Parsons School of Design  
**Penn State University**  
**Pepperdine University**  
 Pratt Institute  
**Radford University**  
 Sacred Heart University  
**Santa Clara University**  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Southern Methodist University  
 The New School  
 University of California Davis  
 University of California San Diego  
**University of Chicago**  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
**University of Florida**  
 University of Massachusetts Boston  
**University of Rochester**  
 University of San Diego  
 University of Utah  
**University of Virginia**  
**University of Wisconsin–La Crosse**  
 Vassar College  
 Ventura College  
**Virginia Commonwealth University**  
 Virginia Military Institute

## World

**Abu Dhabi**  
 International Law School of Sorbonne-Assas  
 New York University: Abu Dhabi

## Australia

University of Melbourne

## Canada

McGill University  
 Ryerson University  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Calgary  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Waterloo

## Korea

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology  
 Korea University  
 Seoul National University