

International School of Beaverton 2021-2022 School Profile

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Transcript Implications as a Result of the Closures Due to COVID-19

During the Spring 2020 term that coincided with the COVID-19 school closures, International School of Beaverton switched to Pass/Incomplete grading only. The switch was made in compliance with the Oregon Department of Education's guidance, which required all districts to use Pass/Incomplete marks for courses evaluated during this time. The marks issued for the Spring 2020 term enabled students to earn credit towards the curriculum and graduation requirements and do not factor into their Grade Point Average. During the 2020-2021 school year our district conducted fully online for the bulk of the year. Some students returned to hybrid for the last quarter, but this was not required. We are hoping to be entirely in person for the 2021-2022 school year.

School and Community

The International School of Beaverton is a public option middle/high school located in a suburb of Portland, Oregon and is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission and the Oregon State Department of Education. ISB is certified by the International Baccalaureate Organization as an IB World School offering both the Middle Years Programme and the Diploma Programme to all students. It is also a certified AVID school.

Our student population reflects the diversity of the Beaverton School District. Forty-two languages are spoken in our students' homes. Sixty-six percent of our students report their ethnicity as other than Caucasian. Thirty-two percent of our students are identified as Talented and Gifted. Eighteen percent of our students qualify for Free/ Reduced lunch.

Classes meet on an A/B block schedule. Students attend four classes on A days that alternate every other day with four classes on B days for a minimum of 7 courses each semester. Students regularly experience intercultural sessions and presentations that involve foreign delegations, business partners, and community members from other countries who share their lives and world perspectives.

Academic Program

The International School of Beaverton offers the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme for grades 6-10 and the IB Diploma Programme for grades 11-12. This educational program is based on a standardized worldwide curriculum. Global perspectives and critical thinking skills are emphasized and promoted throughout the curriculum. In addition, students are required to do individual research, to inquire into the theory and nature of knowledge, and to participate in community service and action projects.

Mission Statement

Our goal at ISB is to encourage students to learn through an international lens as thoughtful, compassionate world citizens. We actively embrace intellectual rigor, intercultural respect, service to our local and world communities, and the promise of a peaceful world.

Graduation Requirements

Course	BSD	ISB
Language Arts (LA)	4	4
Math (MA)	3	4
Science (SC)	3	4
Social Studies (SS)	3	4
Health/PE (HE/ PE)	2	2
B/FA/WL/AA/ AT*	3	8
Career (CE)	0.5	0.5
Electives (EL)	5.5	1.5
Total	24 Credits	28 Credits

 $^{{}^* \}textbf{Business/Fine Arts/World Language/Applied Art/Applied Technology}$

Grading and Weighted Grades

Students earn grades on an A-N scale (A = 4.0 points and N = 0 points). In regards to weighted grades, a full point (1.0) is added to grade points awarded for letter grades of A, B, or C earned in International Baccalaureate courses and a select number of courses approved by the district as matching the rigor of IB courses. Also, college courses that are transferable to four-year colleges are weighted. All such courses are labeled IB on the transcript.

Course Offerings

Subject	Courses Offered
Language Arts	Lit/Comp 9, Lit/Comp 10, IB English Language and Literature HL,
Language Acquisition	Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin (Levels I-V), IB Spanish SL/HL IB Japanese SL/HL IB Mandarin SL/HL, IB Language Self-Taught SL
Individuals & Society	U.S. History, Global Studies, IB History of Asia HL, IB Psychology SL
Science	STEM Chemistry, STEM Physics, IB Biology HL, IB Chemistry SL
Mathematics	Algebra/Geometry/Statistics I, II, III, AP Statistics, IB Math Analysis & Approach SL/HL, IB Math Application & Interpretation SL
Arts	Art I & 2, Sculpture, Drawing and Painting, Band, Choir, IB Art SL/HL, IB Music SL (Band and Choir), Digital Imaging
Physical Education/Health	Health Education, Fitness, Fitness Team Activities
Other	IB Seminar, MYP Personal Project, Learning Strategies, English Language Development, AVID

Recognition

ISB received the US News and World Report designation as a Gold School in 2012, 2014-16 and 2018-21. In 2013 and 2014 Newsweek recognized ISB as one of America's 2000 Best High Schools. Newsweek named ISB as a Beating the Odds School in 2014. Washington Post named ISB one of America's Most Challenging High Schools 2015-17. ISB was also listed on Jay Mathew's Top 300 Schools Challenge Index in 2019 and 2020.

National Merit Scholarship Recognition
The class of 2022 has three National Merit Finalists.

IB Results

In the 2020-2021 school year 81 students registered for 595 courses in a wide-variety of subject areas. 58 of 68 Diploma candidates earned the diploma. The average points earned was 31. The highest diploma points awarded was 42. The average test score for diploma students was 5.01. ISB seniors earned a total of 79 6s and 37 7s on their IB results.

ACT/SAT Testing

Due to the pandemic, the Beaverton School District has not offered testing for all students since the 2019-2020 school year. As such, there is not enough data to provide mean scores for the Class of 2022. Finding a local testing site has been extremely difficult for some time. Due to this, many students are choosing to take advantage of test-optional policies at colleges and universities. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions.

ISB Graduates Have Attended the Following Colleges and Universities:

Agnes Scott College Allegheny College American University American University, Sarajevo Austin College Barnard College Beloit College Berklee College of Music Bethel University Boston University **Brandies College** BYU - Idaho Cal Poly San Luis Obispo California Polytechnic State University
Calvin College Carnegie Mellon University Carrol College Case Western Reserve University Cazenovia College Champlain College Chapman University Chemeketa Community College Claremont McKenna College Clark College College of Wooster Colorado State University Columbia College Chicago Columbia University Concordia University Concordia University, Montreal Cornell College

Drew University Eastern Oregon University Eastern Washington University Ecole de Design de Valenciennes **Emerson College Emory University** Florida International University Florida Southern University George Fox University George Washington University Georgetown University Gonzaga University Grove City College Hampshire College Harvey Mudd College Haverford College Hawaii Pacific University Honors College Hendrix College Hillsdale College Hofstra University Humboldt State University International Christian University Ithaca College Knox College Lewis and Clark College Linfield College Loyola Marymount University Luther College Manhattan School of Music Miami University Minerva University Montana State University Mount Holyoke College New York University

New York University, Shanghai North Central College Northeastern University Oberlin College Oregon Institute of Technology Oregon State University Oregon State University Honors College Oregon State University, Cascad Campus Pacific Lutheran University Pacific Northwest College Pacific University Parsons New School of Design Peninsula College Pennsylvania State University Pomona College Portland Community College Portland State University Portland State University Honors College Prairie View A&M University Pratt Institute Purdue University Reed College Rensselar Polytechnic Institute Ringling College of Art & Design Rice University Saint Mary's College San Diego State University School of the Art Institute of Chicago Seattle Pacific University Seattle University

Seton Hill University

Smith College Southern Oregon University St. John's University St. Louis University School of St. Norbert College St. Olaf College Stanford University SUNY, Oswego Swarthmore College Temple University, Japan Texas Christian University The Art Institute of Portland The Evergreen State College The Hartt School Trinity College Trinity Western University Tulane University U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Navy Underwood International College of Yonsei University in South Kor University of British Columbia University of California Los Angeles University of California Santa Cruz University of California-Irvine University of California Berkeley University of California, Davis University of Chicago University of Cincinnati University of Colorado, Denver University of Guelph University of Hawaii, Manoa

University of Idaho

University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Montana University of Nevada Las Vegas University of Nevada, Reno University of Notre Dame University of Oregon University of Oregon Clark Honors Col University of Portland University of Puget Sound University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Southern California University of Texas University of Texas - Dallas University of Utah University of Vermont University of Victoria University of Washington Vancouver Island University Vanderbilt University Walla Walla University Washington and Lee University Washington State University Western Washington University Westminster College Westmont College Wheaton College Whitman College Whittier College Willamette University Worcester Polytechnic Institute