BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOUSTON
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

The British International School of Houston is the leading international school in Houston serving a community of learners from PreK3-12th Grade. We offer high quality, international education by providing rigorous, inter-disciplinary and respected curricula including the International GCSE, International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and the International Baccalaureate Career Related Programme (IBCP).

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AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

HIGHEST SCORE IN THE USA (COUNTRY)
PEARSON IGCSE *(2025)*
IGCSE French
IGCSE Mathematics
IGCSE History
IGCSE Computer Science
IGCSE Chemistry

CLASS OF 2026 ACHIEVEMENTS
2 National Merit Scholar Finalists
1 National Merit Scholarship Winner
11 National School Recognition Awards
1 Perfect PSAT Scores

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS
HIGHEST SCORE IN THE AMERICAS (CONTINENT)
PEARSON EDEXCEL (2025)
IGCSE Fine Art
IGCSE Physics
IGCSE Biology

IGCSE 2026
97% of students scored A*-C in 5 or more subjects
53% of all grades awarded A*-A

AVG OF THE PAST 5 YEARS
IBDP SCORES (2021-2026)

34 AVG POINT SCORE
(highest score: 45)
Global Average 31

5 AVG GRADE SCORE
(highest score: 7)
Global Average 5

93%
PASS RATE
Global Average 81%

72%
Cohort attempted IBDP

100%
Received College Preparatory Diploma

73%
Scored above the Global Average

CLASS OF 2026 RESULTS
IBDP SCORES

34
AVG POINT SCORE
(highest score: 45)
Global Average 30.88

5.2
AVG GRADE SCORE
(highest score: 7)
Global Average 4.89

92%
PASS RATE
Global Average 81%

64%
Cohort attempted IBDP

100%
Received College Preparatory Diploma

83%
Scored above the Global Average

98%
Went directly to their college of choice

1 IN 3
Went to the world's Top 100 Colleges

ACCREDITATIONS

New England Association of School and Colleges
The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
The International Baccalaureate Career Related Programme
Cambridge International School
Pearson EDEXCEL International Approved Centre
Pearson BTEC Approved Centre
DSD-School, Member of the PASCH Initiative
Council of British International Schools
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

COLLABORATIONS

Juilliard
MIT
UNICEF
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Savannah School of Art and Design

CEEB Code: 443620 | **UCAS Centre Number:** 45501 | **IB Centre Number:** 002289

VISION | Create a community where everyone flourishes **MISSION |** To transform the lives of learners

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students graduate with a U.S. College Preparatory Diploma and must complete four years of high school, accruing a minimum of the following academic requirements:

English	4
Science	3
Mathematics	3
Humanities	3
Foreign Language	2
Electives	9

The unit of credit at the British International School of Houston is the trimester credit. One third of a credit is awarded for each trimester that the student achieves the minimum in an academic subject.

24 Credits Total

GRADING SYSTEM

For school years 2022-2025, grading scales used by the IGCSE examining boards, the IB, and the career-related programmes are standardised to letter grades on the academic transcript as indicated in the tables as shown. The British International School of Houston follows the recommendations of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) for grading scale conversions. The equivalencies published on AACRAO EDGE, the Electronic Database for Global Education, are vetted by the International Education Standards Council (IESC) and represent the consensus expert opinion in the U.S. In addition to these conversions, British International School of Houston employs the grade of D as shown.

IGCSE Grading Key			Points for Weighted CGPA Calculation
EDEXEL	Cambridge	BIS Houston Transcript	
9, 8, 7	A*, A	A	4.5
6	B	B	3.5
5, 4	C	C	2.5
3	D, E	D	1.5
2, 1	F, G, U	F	0

IB Grading Key		Points for Weighted CGPA Calculation	
IB	BIS Houston Transcript	SL	HL
7, 6	A	4.5	5.0
5	B	3.5	4.0
4, 3	C	2.5	3.0
2	D	1.5	2.0
1	F	0	0

GPA/RANKING

The cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is weighted and calculated on a 4-point scale. In recognition of the increased difficulty of the most advanced coursework in the curriculum, IGCSE and IB SL courses are awarded an additional half point per credit hour, and IB HL courses are awarded a full additional point per credit hour. Only coursework completed at the British International School of Houston is included in the CGPA calculation. **The British International School of Houston does not rank students.**

All students are provided with opportunities to pursue their interests and balance their academic studies to encourage balance and well-being. The British International School of Houston offers a broad range of co-curricular activities for students that help them develop personally, build confidence, and follow their passions.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the academic offer, students at the British International School of Houston have the opportunity to participate in a number of enrichment opportunities such as the Sports Leader Programme, Strength and Conditioning, Science Olympiad, Maths Challenge, UNICEF Club, Texas State Mock Trial, Model United Nations, 3D Ceramics, Textiles, Choir, Performing Arts Annual Performance, Orchestra and the Duke of Edinburgh International Award.

ATHLETICS

Students at the British International School of Houston compete in TAPPS for all competitive athletics. Our athletics programme is divided across three seasons:
FALL – Cross Country, Volleyball, Esports
WINTER – Swimming, Basketball, Soccer
SPRING – Track & Field, Tennis, Golf, Esports

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

All students in grades 9 and 10 undertake a selection of two-year International GCSE courses (Honors Level courses). In Grades 11 and 12 students select from a range of two-year International Baccalaureate curriculum courses. Students have the option of following three broad tracks.

IB DIPLOMA

The IB Diploma Programme is a two-year, full-time programme. Final IB examinations are conducted in May of the students twelfth year and graded externally on a scale of 1-7, with 7 being the highest. The award of the diploma requires a combined minimum of 24 points and the satisfactory completion of each of the three compulsory CORE components: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE), and Creativity Activity and Service (CAS).

- 3 SL Subjects
- 3 HL Subjects
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Extended Essay (EE)
- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)

IB CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME

The IB Career Related Programme is a two-year, full-time specialised diploma for students who wish to follow a more vocational track. Students select a vocational course from the Dual Enrollment courses in **Aeronautical Engineering (Embry Riddle)**, or **Art and Design (SCAD)**.

- Career Related Option
- 2 IB Courses
- Service Learning Programme
- Personal & Professional Skills
- Language Development
- Reflective Project

COLLEGE PREPARATORY DIPLOMA

The College Preparatory Diploma is a two-year, full-time programme. Students who wish to sit exams in one or more of their courses can earn IB Certificates. Students complete all elements of the IB courses earning credit towards their diploma.

- 6 IB Subjects (HL or SL)
- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK), optional
- Extended Essay (EE), optional
- Personal & Professional Skills
- Language Development
- Reflective Project

COURSE OFFERING 2024-2027

ENGLISH

- IGCSE English Language
- IGCSE English Literature
- English as a Second Language and Literature
- IB English Language & Literature (SL/HL)
- IB English Literature (SL/HL)
- Studies in Language and Literature

SCIENCE

- IGCSE Triple Science
- IGCSE Double Science
- IB Biology (SL/HL)
- IB Physics (SL/HL)
- IB Chemistry (SL/HL)
- IB Design Technology (SL/HL)
- IB Environmental Science & Systems (SL/HL)
- IB Sports Exercise & Health Science (SL/HL)
- IB Computer Science (SL/HL)

MATHS

- IGCSE Further Pure Mathematics
- IGCSE Mathematics
- Core Maths
- IB Analysis & Approaches (SL/HL)
- IB Applications & Interpretations (SL)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- IGCSE History
- IGCSE Geography
- IGCSE Economics
- IGCSE Sociology
- IGCSE Business Studies
- IGCSE Psychology
- IB History (SL/HL)
- IB Geography (SL/HL)
- IB Economics (SL/HL)
- IB Psychology (SL/HL)
- IB Business Management (SL/HL)

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Core French
- IGCSE French
- IGCSE Spanish
- IGCSE Spanish A
- Ab Initio French SL
- Ab Initio Spanish SL
- Ab Initio German SL
- IB Spanish A Language & Literature (SL/HL)
- IB German A Language and Literature (SL)
- IB Language B French (SL/HL)
- IB Language B Spanish (SL/HL)
- IB Language B German (SL/HL)
- IB Language B English (SL/HL)
- IB School Supported Self-Taught Language A (SL)

PERFORMING ARTS

- IGCSE Drama
- IGCSE Music
- IB Theatre (SL/HL)
- IB Music (SL/HL

FINE ARTS

- IGCSE Art & Design (Fine Art)
- IGCSE Art & Design (3D Design)
- IGCSE Art & Design (Ceramics)
- IB Visual Arts (SL/HL)

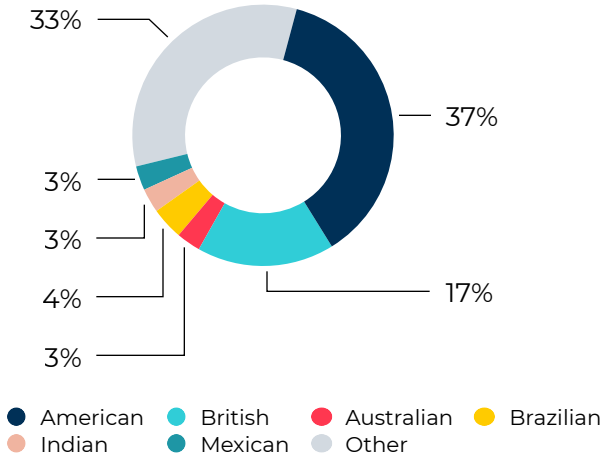
ELECTIVES

- IGCSE Computer Science
- IGCSE Physical Education
- Media Studies
- IB Film (SL/HL)
- IB Extended Essay
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- Global Citizenship
- Sports Leaders Award (Lv 1)

OUR DIVERSITY

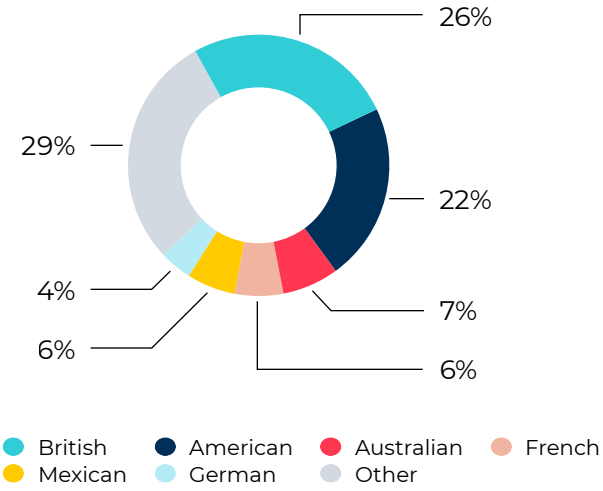
70+ Nationalities reported for current enrollment

(Below is a representation of the largest groups)



20+ Nationalities reported across 62 students for the Class of 2026

(Below is a representation of the largest groups)



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OF STUDENTS OF THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOUSTON 2021 - 2026

UNITED STATES

Albright College
Alfred University
AMDA College of the Performing Arts
American University
Austin College
Bard College
Baylor University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
California College of the Arts
Cardiff University
Carnegie Mellon
Central Michigan University
Cleary University
Colby–Sawyer College
Colgate University
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University, Fort Collins
Columbia University
Cornell University
Denison University
DePaul University
Drake University
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Grand Canyon University
Hamilton College
Houston Baptist University
Hult International Business School
IE University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
King's College London
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Marist College
McGill University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mississippi State University
Mount Holyoke College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Edward's University
Saint Mary's College of California
Salve Regina University
Sam Houston State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah School of Art and Design (SCAD)
Schreiner University
Sewanee: The University Of The South
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Trinity University
University College London
University College Utrecht
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of De Montrary
University of Denver
University of Houston
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Las Vegas
University of Manchester
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Nebraska, Omaha
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Nottingham
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Ottawa
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of Regensburg Faculty of Medicine
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of St Thomas
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Austin - Honors College
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Texas at Tyler
University of Toronto
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Warwick
University of Washington
University of Western Australia
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wake Forest University
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

UNITED KINGDOM

Abertay University
Anglia Ruskin University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
City University of London
Durham University
Edinburgh Napier University
Glasgow Caledonian University
Heriot Watt University
Imperial College London
King's College London, University of London
Lancaster University
Leeds Arts University
Leeds Trinity University
London School of Economics
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast
Robert Gordon University
Royal Holloway, University of London
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
St. Andrews University
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of Cardiff
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Hull
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Roehampton
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Swansea
University of Warwick
University of York

WORLDWIDE

Danmarks Tekniske Universitet
Delft University of Technology
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Hotel Management School Maastricht
Hotel School the Hague
IE University (Universidad Instituto de Empresa)
Jacobs University
Lund University
Maastricht University
MacQuarie University
McGill University
McMaster University
New York University, Shanghai
Nyenrode Business University
Queen's University Canada
Saint Louis University Madrid
Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Business
St. Francis Xavier University
Technical University of Munich
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
The American University in Cairo
UC Louvain
Universidad de San Andrés
Universidad Europea de Valencia
Universidad Panamericana
Universiteit Leiden
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam
University of Applied Sciences in Saarbrucken
University of British Columbia
University of British Columbia, Okanagan
University of De Montrary
University of Melbourne
University of Miami Panama
University of Monaco
University of Ottawa
University of Regensburg Faculty of Medicine
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Australia
Utrecht University
Van Hall Larenstein, Velp
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
York University