



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, interdisciplinary 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**

IGCSE French IGCSE Mathematics
IGCSE History IGCSE Computer Science
IGCSE Chemistry



CLASS OF 2024 ACHIEVEMENTS

1 National Merit Scholar Finalist
1 Merit Scholar Commended
2 Perfect PSAT Scores



**INTERNATIONAL AWARDS
HIGHEST SCORE IN THE AMERICAS (CONTINENT)
PEARSON EDEXCEL**

IGCSE Fine Art IGCSE Physics
IGCSE Biology



IGCSE 2023

98% of students scored A*-C in 5 or more subjects
43% of all grades awarded A* - A

AVG OF THE PAST 5 YEARS IBDP SCORES (2020-2024)

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

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

96%
PASS RATE
Global Average 84

76%
Cohort attempted FULL IBDP

100%
Received College Preparatory Diploma

77%
Scored above the Global Average

CLASS OF 2024 RESULTS IBDP SCORES

34.11
AVG POINT SCORE
(highest score: 42)
Global Average 30.32

5.4
AVG GRADE SCORE
(highest score: 7)
Global Average 4.85

92%
PASS RATE
Global Average 80

62%
Cohort attempted FULL IBDP

100%
Received College Preparatory Diploma

74%
Scored above the Global Average

98%
Went directly to their college of choice

1 IN 2
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

COLLABORATIONS

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

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	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.
Science	3	
Mathematics	3	
Humanities	3	
Foreign Language	2	
Electives	9	
24 Credits Total		

GRADING SYSTEM

Grading scales used by the iGCSE examining boards, the IB, and the career-related programmes are standardized to letter grades on the academic transcript as indicated in the tables below. 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, BIS Houston employs the grade of D as shown.

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.**

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

BTEC Grading Key			Points for CGPA Calculation
Point Threshold	BTEC Grade	BIS Houston Transcript	
270	D*D*D*	A	5.0
252	D*D*D*	A	5.0
234	D*DD	A	5.0
216	DDD	A	5.0
196	DDM	B	4.0
176	DMM	B	4.0
156	MMM	B	4.0
140	MMP	C	3.0
124	MPP	C	3.0
108	PPP	C	3.0
0	U	F	0

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 offer 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 London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA), Sports Leader program, Strength and Conditioning, Science Olympiad, Maths Challenge, Global Justice League, 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 program 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 2 Year International GCSE courses (Honors Level courses). In Grades 11 and 12 students select from a range of 2 year International Baccalaureate curriculum courses. Students have the option of following 3 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 **BTEC Business Level 3**, Dual Enrollment courses in **Aeronautical Engineering (Embry Riddle)**, **Art and Design (SCAD)** or **Computer Science (Baylor)**.

- 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 exam 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

COURSE OFFERING 2023-2025

ENGLISH

- IGCSE English Language
- IGCSE English Literature
- IB English Language & Literature (SL/HL)
- IB English Literature (SL/HL)

SCIENCE

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

MATHS

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

WORLD LANGUAGES

- IGCSE French
- IGCSE Spanish
- Ab Initio French SL
- Ab Initio Spanish SL
- Ab Initio German SL
- IB Spanish A Language & Literature (SL/HL)
- 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 and Design
- IB Visual Arts (SL/HL)

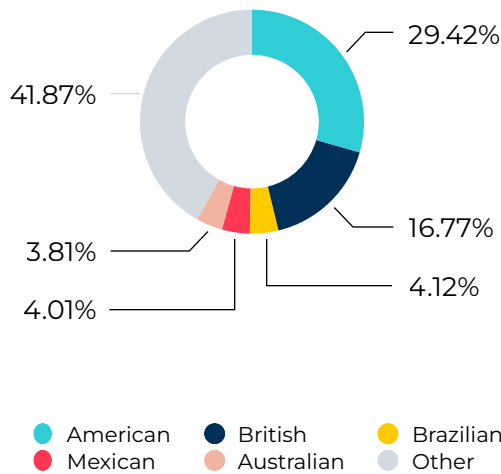
ELECTIVES

- IGCSE Computer Science
- IGCSE Physical Education
- IB Film (SL/HL)
- IB Extended Essay
- IB Theory of Knowledge

OUR DIVERSITY

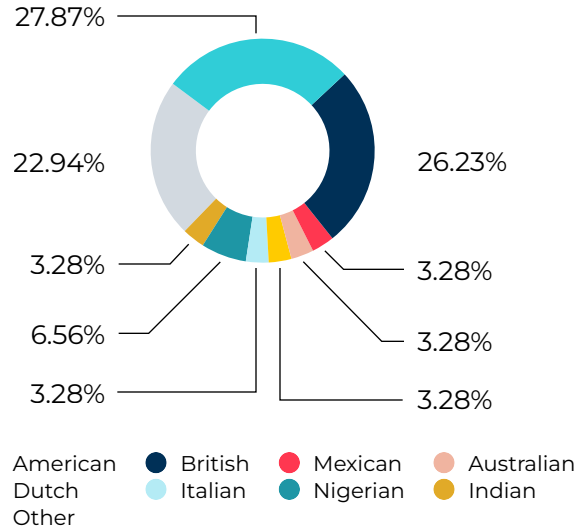
70+ Nationalities reported for current enrollment

(Below is a representation of the largest groups)



20+ Nationalities reported across 61 students for the Class of 2024

(Below is a representation of the largest groups)



COLLEGE MATRICULATION OF STUDENTS OF THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOUSTON 2020 - 2024

UNITED STATES

Albright College
Alfred University
AMDA College of the Performing Arts
Austin College
Bard College
Baylor University
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
California College of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon
Central Michigan University
Cleary University
Colby Swoyer
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
DePaul University
Drake University
Emory University
George Washington University
Grand Canyon University
Hamilton College
Houston Baptist University
Hult International Business School
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University Bloomington
Lone Star College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
LSU
Macalester College
Marist College
Middlebury College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northeastern University
Ohio University-Main Campus
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University (2)
Otis College of Art and Design
Purdue University
Rutgers University
Saint Edward's University
Salve Regina
Sam Houston State University
Savannah School of Art and Design (SCAD)

Schreiner University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
St Mary's College of California
Stephen F. Austin State University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Texas A & M University (4)
Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
Texas State University
Texas Tech, Lubbock (2)
The George Washington University
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Tampa
Trinity University
University of Arizona
University of California Santa Cruz
University of California, Davis
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Houston (2)
University of Las Vegas
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of Roehampton
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of St Thomas
University of Texas at Arlington (2)
University of Texas at Austin (4)
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Texas at Tyler
University of Washington (2)
University of Tulsa
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wesleyan University

Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

UNITED KINGDOM

Abertay University
Anglia Ruskin University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
City University of London
Durham 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
Northumbria University
Queen's University Belfast
Robert Gordon University
Royal Veterinary College, University of London
St. Andrews University
University of Leeds
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 Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Newcastle upon Tyne
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

Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Hotel Management School Maastricht
Hotel School the Hague
IE University
Jacobs University
Lund University
Maastricht University
MacQuarie University
Nyenrode Business University
Saint Louis University Madrid
Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Business
St. Francis Xavier University
Technical University of Munich
The American University in Cairo
TU Delft
UC Louvain
Universidad Europea de Valencia
University of Amsterdam
University of Applied Sciences in Saarbrücken
University of Melbourne
University of Miami Panama
University of Monaco
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Australia
Utrecht University
Van Hall Larenstein, Velp
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam