

## **ABOUT ISOI**

The International School of Islamabad (ISOI) is a private, coeducational, college-preparatory day school. Founded in 1965, it is located on 23+ acres on the outskirts of Islamabad. The campus includes Elementary School, Middle School, and High School quads, a gymnasium, an auditorium, an open-air theater, a physical education center, an indoor climbing wall, tennis courts, a track, playing fields, a swimming pool, two libraries, four technology centers and a cafeteria. The school operates on a semester system and is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

### **STUDENTS**

There are currently 278 students attending grades KG1-12: approximately 13% North American, 36% Pakistani, 51% from other countries around the world.

### **STAFF**

The school is staffed by 42 faculty members: approximately 55% from North America, 24% from Pakistan, and 21% from the rest of the world. 45% of the staff hold Bachelor's degrees, 52% hold Master's degrees, and 3% hold a Doctorate degree. Our targeted student to teacher ratio is 8:1.

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The International School of Islamabad offers an American-based curriculum to students of over 29 nationalities. The high school program offers instruction in all academic areas with numerous Advanced Placement opportunities in math, science, social studies, English, art, and foreign language.

ISOI offers a variety of extra-curricular activities in the high school. They include ACT – Community Service, National Honor Society, Model United Nations and Student Council. ISOI, along with nine other international schools, is part of the South Asian Inter-School Association (SAISA). SAISA schools compete in inter-scholastic athletic competitions, as well as fine and performance arts festivals. Sports include basketball, track and field, soccer, swimming, tennis, volleyball and cricket. Tournaments are held in New Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai, Colombo, Katmandu, Lahore, Karachi, Dhaka, Murree, and Islamabad.

### **ISOI/NESA VIRTUAL SCHOOL**

ISOI is one of the eighteen schools participating in the Near East/South Asia (NESA) Virtual School, which is funded by a grant from the American Department of Overseas Schools (A/OS). As the pilot school in this project, ISOI's hybrid on-line courses are models for the A/OS participating schools in Cairo, Dhaka, New Delhi, Amman, Tel Aviv, Abu Dhabi, Riyadh, Muscat, Katmandu, Dhahran, Beirut, and Doha. ISOI also uses Edline to support communication between the school and its partners. ISOI is at the forefront of international schools in developing student expertise in online educational skills to supplement on-site classes.