

ISOI

2009-2010 International School of Islamabad SCHOOL PROFILE



SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The International School of Islamabad (ISOI) is a private, coeducational, college preparatory day school. ISOI offers an American curriculum to students of twenty-four nationalities. The school operates on a semester system and is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

CAMPUS

Founded in 1965, ISOI's campus is located on twenty-three plus 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, tennis courts, a climbing wall, running track, playing fields, swimming pool, two library media centers, and four technology centers.

FACULTY

The school is staffed by thirty-five faculty members and three administrators: approximately 63% from North America, 21% from Pakistan, and 15% from the rest of the world. 29% of the faculty hold Bachelor's degrees and 71% hold Master's degrees. Our total student to staff ratio is 6:1.

STUDENTS

There are currently 218 students attending pre-school through grade 12: approximately 13% North American, 42% Pakistani, and 45% from other countries around the world. There are fourteen students in the Class of 2010.

ADMISSIONS

Students are admitted on the basis of previous academic records, standardized test scores, a writing sample and verification of the need for an American curriculum.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The school year runs from mid-August to early June and is divided into two semesters. The first semester runs from August to December and the second semester runs from January to June. The school employs a modified block schedule. The school day runs from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 am to 12:00 noon on Friday.

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MEMBERSHIP

NEAR EAST SOUTH ASIA COUNCIL OF
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SOUTH ASIAN INTER-SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION (SAISA)



The International School of Islamabad ensures to develop intellectual curiosity and be

COUNTRY CODE: 445
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

ISOI's high school program offers instruction in all academic areas with 10 Advanced Placement opportunities in math, science, economics, social studies, English, foreign language and art.

A variety of extra-curricular activities are offered, including ACT—Community Service, National Honor Society, and Student Council. ISOI also participates in Georgetown University's Model United Nations program. ISOI, along with nine other international schools, is part of the South Asian Inter-School Association (SAISA). Schools from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka comprise the SAISA League. 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.

DIPLOMA

An American High School Diploma is awarded at the end of grade 12 to students who have satisfactorily met the course requirements and who have earned a minimum of twenty-five credits. Included in the requirements are:

4.0 credits English	3.0 credits Elective Courses
4.0 credits Math	2.0 credits Fine/Performing Arts
3.0 credits Science	1.5 credits Physical Education
3.0 credits Social Studies*	1.0 credit Computer Studies
3.0 credits Foreign Language	0.5 credit Health

*U.S. History is required for U.S. Citizens.

In addition, ISOI confers an AP Diploma in conjunction with the College Board for students who meet the AP Diploma requirements.

GRADING SYSTEM

Classes are not ranked. Valedictorian and Salutatorian awards are based on GPA only for the purpose of graduation. **Advanced Placement courses are not weighted in the computation of GPA.**

The cumulative GPA reflects courses taken at ISOI only. Grades from previous schools are not included.

Grade	GPA	Grade	GPA	Grade	GPA
A+	= 4.4	A	= 4.0	A-	= 3.6
B+	= 3.4	B	= 3.0	B-	= 2.6
C+	= 2.4	C	= 2.0	C-	= 1.6
D+	= 1.4	D	= 1.0	D-	= 0.6
F	= 0.0				

*that each student strives for academic success,
becomes a responsible global citizen.*



TESTING PROGRAM

ISOI administers the PSAT, SAT Reasoning Test, SAT Subject Tests, ACT, and AP Exams. Students in Grades KG-10 take the Otis/Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT), 8th Edition. Students in Grades KG-10 take the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Tests twice per year.

ISOI is also a pilot school for the NWEA/NESA MAP Project, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Office of Overseas Schools, to establish international school norms for the NWEA MAP Tests.

SAT SCORES

These scores include both native and non-native English speakers:

Year	Natl. Avg.	2009	2008	2007
Critical Reading	502	546	551	525
Math	515	572	582	544
Writing	494	500	541	535
Total	1511	1618	1674	1604

ACT SCORES

The ACT Exam was administered to 12 members of the Class of 2009.

Year	2009	2008	2007
English	24	24	22
Math	21	23	24
Reading	19	21	23
Science	23	23	22
Combined Eng/Writing	24	24	22
Writing	8	9	7.67
Composite	22	23	22

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2009-2010

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
Creative Writing
Film Literature
AP English (Language)
AP English (Literature)

MATH

Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus

SCIENCE

Biology
AP Biology

Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History 1
World History 2
U.S. History
Psychology
Sociology
International Diplomacy
AP Economics
AP World History

LANGUAGE

French 1
French 2
French 3
French 4
AP French

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Science
Computer Applications
Yearbook

FINE ARTS

Art 1
Art 2
Advanced Art
AP Art
Drama
Band
Choir

PE/HEALTH

Physical Education 9
Physical Education 10
High School PE
Health 9

ESL/RESOURCE

ISOI'S VISION:

The International School of Islamabad inspires open collaboration to create a student-centered, inquiry-based learning environment that cultivates enthusiastic and globally-minded individuals.

ISOI'S STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

- We will develop and sustain a student-centered, inquiry-based, internationally recognized education program to achieve our mission and strategic objectives.
- We will develop, strengthen and sustain a united community that embodies our core values to achieve our mission and strategic objectives.
- We will maintain, develop and attract personnel who are enthusiastic about our mission and qualified to achieve our strategic objectives.

CLASS OF 2009 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

100% of ISOI's graduates are attending university in:

United States	50%
Canada	22%
United Kingdom	14%
India	7%
Pakistan	7%

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES BY COUNTRY

Graduates from the Classes of 2007, 2008, and 2009, have been accepted at the following universities. **Highlighted** universities indicate student matriculation.

Canada

Bishop's University
Carleton University
Concordia University
McMaster University
 Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
 University of Manitoba
 University of Toronto
University of Western Ontario
University of Windsor
 University of Winnipeg
 University of Waterloo
 Trent University
 York University

United States

Alfred University
 American University
Austin Community College
Babson College
 Ball State University
 Bard College
Berkeley College
Boston University
Brandeis University
 Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
 Butler University
 California College of Arts
 California Polytechnic State University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Casper College
 College of Art and Design
College of William and Mary
 Corcoran College of Art and Design
Davidson College
 DePaul University
 Dowling College
 Drexel University
 Drury University
 D'Youville College
 Elmira College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Franklin and Marshall College
Frostburg State University
George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
 Hamilton College
Hofstra University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Ithaca College
 Johnson & Wales University
 Loyola University Chicago

Macalester College
 Mars Hill College
 Maryville University
Michigan State University
Monroe Community College
 Mount Holyoke College
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 North Park University
 Oberlin College
Pace University
Parsons the New School of Design
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pitzer College
 Pratt Institute of Art
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Richmond University
 Ringling School of Art and Design
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rhode Island College
Roger Williams University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roosevelt University
 Sage College of Albany
 San Jose State University
 Savanna College of Art and Design
 School of Visual Arts
 Seattle University
 Smith College
SUNY Buffalo
 Suffolk University
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University
 Texas A&M
Univ. of California-Davis
 Univ. of California-Irvine
 Univ. of California-Merced
Univ. of Denver
 Univ. of Illinois-Urbana
 Univ. of Iowa
 Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst
 Univ. of Massachusetts-Boston
 Univ. of Miami
 Univ. of Pittsburgh
 Univ. of Puget Sound
Univ. of San Francisco
 Univ. of Texas-Austin
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
 Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Univ. of Wisconsin-Parkside
 Utica College
 Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Vassar College
 Villa Julie College
 Wesleyan University
 Western New England College

University of Michigan

United Kingdom

American International University in London
 Cardiff University
Central St. Martin's College of Art and Design
 Queen Mary University
 Royal Holloway
School of Oriental and African Studies (University of London)
Sussex University
University College London
 University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Manchester
 University of Northampton
 University of Plymouth
 University of Sheffield
 University of Sussex
 University of Warwick
 British American College London
 European Business School of London
 Imperial College London

Other Countries

American University of Paris (France)
American University of Rome (Italy)
 Australian National University
 Carnegie Mellon University (Qatar)
City University (India)
 Forman Christian College (Pakistan)
 Georgetown University in Qatar
 Hotel Institute Montreux (Switzerland)
Indian Institute of Technology
 International Christian University (Japan)
 Intl College of Hotel Management (Australia)
Keio University (Japan)
 Suffolk University (Spain)
 St Louis University (Spain)
American University of Sharjah (UAE)
The Intl Hotel School-Cape Town (South Africa)
 Webster University (Thailand)