



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHNOM PENH

Academic Profile

2018 - 2019



Learning together, growing together, each making a difference.





Welcome to ISPP

The International School of Phnom Penh (ISPP) is a private, non-profit, coeducational, English-language day school with programmes from Early Years to Grade 12. The school was established in 1989 by a group of parents to offer an education to the children of expatriates and local families residing in Phnom Penh. ISPP currently has 850 students enrolled, with approximately half each in Elementary and Secondary. There are 90 full-time and 9 part-time faculty members with the vast majority coming from Australia, the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada.

Curriculum, Credits and Grading

The school offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (Grades 11-12), the IB Middle Years Programme (Grades 6-10), and the IB Primary Years Programme (Early Years-Grade 5). All students work towards the acquisition of an ISPP Diploma. However, students may also choose to take the ISPP Diploma or IB Certificate option. All Grade 11 students are given the opportunity to enter the Diploma Programme; there is no prerequisite selection process. ISPP courses and IB Diploma courses are taught concurrently. The curriculum is IB-based and draws from a variety of English-language programmes consistent with the needs of an international student body. Credit is

awarded by semester. One full credit is earned by completing two semesters of a course that meets 200 minutes per week. The school year consists of 180 teacher-student contact days from mid-August through early June. Number grades are given for most courses.

The IB Middle Years Programme (IB MYP)

The Grades 6 - 10 curriculum at ISPP falls within the framework provided by the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. This complements our commitment to the IB Diploma in Grades 11-12. The IB published grade criteria along with the Personal Project are used to measure the final level of achievement in the subject areas listed below:

- Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Arts)
- Language Acquisition
- Language & Literature
- Design
- Physical & Health Education
- Mathematics
- Individuals and Societies
- Sciences

The IB Diploma Programme (IB DP)

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme at ISPP has undergone successful evaluations in 2006, 2010 and 2015 by IB Asia Pacific, based in Singapore. In addition, the ISPP

Diploma is fully accredited by the Council for International Schools and the Western Association of School and Colleges. Students must take Theory of Knowledge (TOK), and six subjects. One subject must be selected from each of the following groups:

- **Group 1 Language & Literature:** English Language and Literature, Khmer Literature, French Literature, Korean Literature, Korean Language and Literature, Self-Taught Literature.
- **Group 2 Language Acquisition:** English, French, Mandarin, Spanish
- **Group 3 Individuals & Societies:** History, Geography, Economics, Business Management
- **Group 4 Experimental Sciences:** Physics, Biology, Environmental Systems & Society, Sports, Exercise and Health Science
- **Group 5 Mathematics:** Mathematics, Mathematical Studies
- **Group 6 Arts/Electives:** Visual Arts, Theatre Arts, Chemistry, Music

The ISPP Diploma

This Diploma is awarded to all students who have successfully completed their four years of upper Secondary School. Credit is given for achievements from ISPP and any other schools attended. The ISPP Graduation Diploma is valid as a High School Diploma in the USA and in many other countries around the world.

IB Diploma Program	IB Courses	ISPP Diploma
Three Higher & Standard Level Subjects; Theory of Knowledge(TOK); Extended Essay; Creativity, Action & Service	Six subjects in any combination of Higher or Standard Level; Theory of Knowledge; Creativity, Action & Service; Extended Essay/Research Project	Six ISPP Subjects; Theory of Knowledge; Creativity, Action & Service (CAS); Research Project

HOW TO INTERPRET IB GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS

A student's examination performance in individual subjects is scored on a scale of 1-7 points with a further 3 points available based on a matrix of performance in the Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay components. Students who achieve a minimum of 24 points (out of a possible 45) and successfully complete the three components are awarded the IB diploma. All others receive a certificate of results for the subjects examined.

GRADE SCHEME AND EQUIVALENCIES USING THE IB 1-7 SCALE

A minimum grade of 3 (1 lowest - 7 highest) is required to receive credit for a course. Grade Point Averages (GPAs) are not used at ISPP.

To find out more about the IB Diploma, visit www.ibo.org/diploma

Grading Level	IB Scale	Letter	Percentage
Excellent	7	A+	97 - 100
Very Good	6	A-, A	90 - 92, 93 - 96
Good	5	B-, B, B+	80 - 82, 8- 86, 87 - 89
Satisfactory	4	C-, C, C+	70 - 72, 73 76, 77 - 79
Needs Improvement	3	D, D+	63 - 66, 67 - 69
Weak	2	D-	60 - 62
Very Weak	1	F	<60



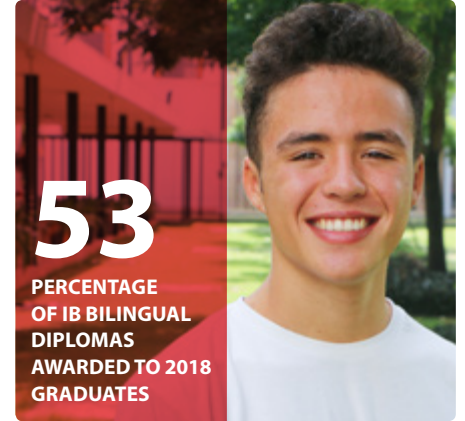
STUDENTS COME FROM 47 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD



90 PERCENTAGE OF ISPP STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED THE IB DIPLOMA COMPARED TO 79% WORLDWIDE



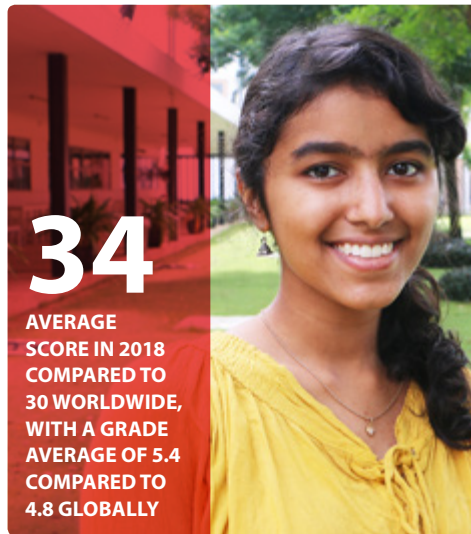
74 PERCENTAGE OF ISPP IB DIPLOMA STUDENTS WHO SCORED ABOVE THE WORLD AVERAGE



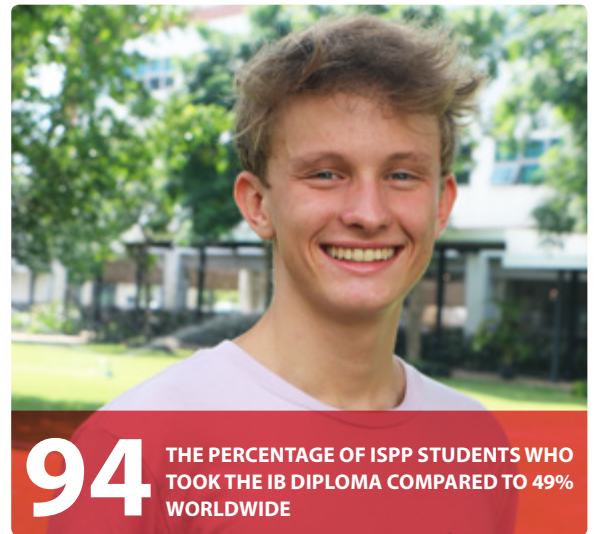
53 PERCENTAGE OF IB BILINGUAL DIPLOMAS AWARDED TO 2018 GRADUATES



45 THE HIGHEST SCORE (MAX /45), WITH 6 STUDENTS SCORING IN THE 40'S



34 AVERAGE SCORE IN 2018 COMPARED TO 30 WORLDWIDE, WITH A GRADE AVERAGE OF 5.4 COMPARED TO 4.8 GLOBALLY



94 THE PERCENTAGE OF ISPP STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE IB DIPLOMA COMPARED TO 49% WORLDWIDE

ISPP Diploma Graduation Requirements

Subject	# credits
English Language and Literature	3
Language Acquisition	3
Individual and Societies	3
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Theory of Knowledge	1
Creativity, Activity, Service	1
Additional subjects	9
Extended Essay (for the IB Diploma) or Research Essay (for the ISPP Diploma)	Completion
Total credits required	26 credits

Graduating Class of 2019

There are 51 students in the current Grade 12 Class with 47 students studying the full Diploma Programme; successful candidates will graduate on May 25, 2019. Typically, 99 percent of ISPP graduates will study abroad. A few ISPP graduates will embark on a gap year or do military service after graduation.

IB Diploma Grades	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Number of students in cohort	63	45	37	45	40
IB DP Candidates	59	43	36	41	35
IBDP Received	53	42	34	38	32
ISPP IBDP % pass rate	90	98	94	93	94
World % pass rate	78.4	79	79	78.5	79
ISPP average points	34	34	35	34.45	31.2
World average points	30	30	30	29.88	29.7

University & College Acceptances, Class of 2018

Australia

Deakin University
Monash University
RMIT University
University of Melbourne
University of South Australia
University of Queensland
University of South Australia
University of Sydney
University of Western Sydney

Canada

McGill University
OCAD University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
Trent University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Victoria
Vancouver Film School
Western University
York University

China

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong

France

École des Dirigeants et Créateurs d'Entreprise
Paris College of Art

Italy

American University of Rome

Japan

Waseda University

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
The Hague University of Applied Sciences

University of Groningen
VU University Amsterdam

Singapore

Kaplan Singapore

South Korea

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
Korean University
Yonsei Medical University

Switzerland

Ecole Hôtelière Lausanne
Glion Institute of Higher Education

United Kingdom

Brighton and Sussex Medical School
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
City University
Coventry University
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Hult International Business School
King's College London, University of London
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts
London Metropolitan University
London School of Business and Management
Middlesex University
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary, University of London
Royal Central School of Speech and Drama,
University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
University College London
University of Bristol
University of East London
University of Essex
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln

University of Roehampton
University of Sheffield
University of Sussex
University of West London
University of Westminster, London
University of Winchester

United States of America

Baldwin Wallace University
Baylor University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
California State University, Dominguez Hills
Chapman University
Christopher Newport University
Claremont McKenna College
Colby-Sawyer College
Elon University
Fordham University
Fullerton College
Loyola Marymount University
Miami University
New York University
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southern Connecticut State University
State University of New York at New Paltz
Temple University
The University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Bridgeport
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of La Verne
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Michigan
University of Scranton
University of Washington
Utica College
Wellesley College



Accreditation

ISPP is fully authorised as an IB World School, offering the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma programmes, and is accredited by the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). ISPP is also a member of the European Council of International Schools (ECIS), the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS), and the Mekong River International Schools Association (MRISA).

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