

High School

High School at ISS

The High School caters for students in grade 9 through 12. In grades 9 and 10 students continue to follow the internationally recognised International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP) of study that is an ideal basis for university preparation courses. Student's assessed work is subject to continuous internal standardisation. At the end of grade 10 students may be awarded an ISS based MYP Certificate if they meet specific requirements set out by the school.

The MYP certificate issued by ISS fulfils the requirements set out by the Conference of State Ministers of Education (KMK), and is recognized in Baden-Württemberg as the equivalent of the German school leaving certificate, Mittlere Reife (a pre-requisite for vocational training in Germany). ISS is one of only eight schools throughout Germany whose MYP certification is recognised by the German authorities.

All grade 11 and 12 students are automatically enrolled in the ISS Diploma course, the successful completion of which results in a New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) qualified high school diploma. The subject syllabi are the same as for the IB Diploma Programme, but the combination of subjects required for the ISS Diploma is less prescriptive and the subject choice is driven more by the individual interests of the student than the requirements of the IB Diploma Programme. IB Diploma students automatically qualify for the ISS Diploma.

Placing learning at the core of all we do

In the Diploma Years (grades 11 and 12) students follow the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP), a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum, designed to encourage high academic standards through a practical approach to teaching for understanding.

The holistic curriculum, comprised of the Sciences, Mathematics, Languages, Humanities and the Arts, leads to either Certificates in individual subjects, or, if meeting all requirements, a full IB Diploma. The core of the program focuses on an extensive research project (extended essay), a critical thinking course (theory of knowledge) and creativity, activity and service (CAS). Students with two languages at a native speaker or near mother tongue level qualify for a bilingual diploma.

The IB Diploma is recognized by most colleges and universities throughout the world. Students may take P.S.A.T. and S.A.T. tests if needed for applying to U.S. colleges.

In acquiring the skills to become life-long learners, students are encouraged to reflect on their own personal learning styles, and to take responsibility for their learning.

The Principal is Ms. Mary-Jane Martin, the IB Diploma Coordinator is Mr. Tom Penny and the IBMYP Coordinator is Mr. Vedran Kapetanovic.

Partnership with parents

We understand your needs as a family. We also respect the knowledge and experience that you bring to your child's education. We encourage a transparent and reflective partnership between students, teachers and family because it is fundamental to our mission.

- Early drop off at 7:30 is available for all students.
- Career advice and college counseling available on-site.
- We have implemented a state of the art, fully transparent assessment and curricular student information system accessible to parents via our website.



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