



## School Profile 2011-2012

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### THE SCHOOL

The International School Hamburg is a co-educational day school enrolling students from Primary 1 (age 3) to Grade 12. It was founded in 1957 as the first international school in Germany. In January 2010 the school moved to its present campus situated in a residential district approximately 30 minutes from the centre of Hamburg. The School has over 660 students from about 50 different nationalities. The International School Hamburg is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC).

CEEB code: **734425**.

### THE FACULTY

The school employs 88 teachers. It is an experienced faculty with the majority having been at ISH for more than 10 years. Many have advanced degrees. They come from up to 20 different countries with most from the UK, followed by Germany and North America.

### THE STUDENTS

The student body is highly diverse with the most highly represented nations being the UK, the USA, India, Korea, The Netherlands, and Germany. The School enrolment for 2011-12 is as follows:

Grade 12:	43	TOTALS	
Grade 11:	63	Sec. School (9-12):	202
Grade 10:	48	Middle School (6-8):	147
Grade 9:	48	Junior School (K-5):	338

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMME AND CURRICULUM

The language of instruction at ISH is English. The Grade 9-10 programme leads to school examinations in English, German, French, History, Geography, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Spanish, Visual Ed., Drama, Music, ICT and Business Studies. Physical Education is also a compulsory subject. Grade 10 students may be selected to participate in MUN at The Hague and New York. Grades 9-10 are intended as a two-year preparation for the IB Diploma. Students in grades 11-12 may enrol in the two-year International Baccalaureate (IB) programme upon departmental recommendation.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students can participate in the Student Council, Yearbook, Theatre, musical performances, the Ghana Project, the Sri Lanka Project, and Model United Nations. ISH teams compete with other European International Schools in the NECIS conference in soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, track and field, swimming, rugby and golf.

### Current IB subject courses offered:

English A Language & Literature, Literature, B	Geography	Mathematics
German A Language & Literature, Literature, B, ai	History	Physics
Spanish B	Theatre	Biology
French B	Visual Arts	Chemistry

(International Baccalaureate courses (IB) are open to all students, whether or not they are studying for the full IB)

### IB DIPLOMA SCORES

IB POINTS	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
> 40	7	2	1	1	4	2	3
39-35	2	11	15	9	9	4	7
34-30	15	12	12	4	14	13	11
< 30	16	8	13	14	15	15	11
Class Total	40	35	41	28	45	35	32
Pass Rate	95%	94%	90%	89%	93%	91%	97%

Students may also receive individual IB Certificates.



**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

In Grades 9-12 students must complete 8 semesters, have satisfactory participation in CAS (Grades 11 and 12), and earn a minimum of 24 credits towards graduation, including:

English	3 credits in 4 years
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	2 credits
Creative Arts	2 credits
History/Geography	3 credits
1 Foreign Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Other	7.5 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 credits</b>

**GPA AND RANKING POLICY**

We do not provide class ranking. There is no appropriate ranking system that would adequately take account of the mobility of international students, many of whom have transferred from schools in countries with different grading systems.

**GRADING SYSTEM & CONVERSION TO US SYSTEM**

7	-	excellent	-	A+
6	-	very good	-	A
5	-	good	-	A-, B+
4	-	satisfactory	-	B, B-, C+
3	-	mediocre	-	C, C-, D+
2	-	poor	-	D, D-
1	-	very poor	-	F

**COLLEGE PLACEMENT**

85% of ISH graduates matriculate at Colleges and Universities. ISH graduates have **matriculated** at the following institutions. \*Attended by recent ISH graduates (2009-2011)

<b>United States</b>	University of Utah	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*
Boston University	University of San Francisco	University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Boston College*		Parson School of Design Paris, France
University of California, LA*	<b>United Kingdom</b>	Bocconi University, Italy
Carnegie-Mellon University	Cambridge University*	Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
Central Michigan University	Chelsea College	Ecole Hoteliere Lausanne, Switzerland*
Cornell University	Coventry University	La Roches, Switzerland*
Dartmouth College*	Exeter University	Rijks University, The Netherlands
Emerson College	Kingston University	University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
George Mason University	Oxford University	University of Utrecht, The Netherlands*
Georgia Southern University	University of Aberdeen	Trinity College Dublin
Harvard College	University of Birmingham	University College Dublin
James Madison University	University of Brighton	
Kansas State University	University of Edinburgh	<b>Africa</b>
Lynn University*	University of Hertfordshire	University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
Mount Holyoke College	University of Hull	
University of Michigan	University of Kent	<b>Canada</b>
New England Conservatory of Music	University of London	Lansbridge University, Canada
New York University*	University of Manchester	McGill University, Canada*
Northeastern University*	University of Strathclyde	University of Western Ontario, Canada*
Oberlin College	University of Wales	York University, Canada
Smith College	University of St. Andrews*	
Stanford University	Durham University*	<b>Asia Pacific</b>
SUNY (New Paltz)*	University of Warwick*	University of Melbourne, Australia
Texas A & M University	University of York*	University of Western Sydney, Australia
The American University	University of Plymouth*	Charles Sturt University, Australia
Tufts University	University College London*	Keio University, Japan*
University of California, Berkeley*	<b>Europe</b>	Kyoto University, Japan
University of Houston	Friedrich-Wilhelm-University	Waseda University, Japan*
University of Illinois	Hamburg Music Conservatory	Yonsei University, Korea
University of Maryland	Hamburger Tech. Kunsthochschule	
University of Missouri*	Hamburg Universität*	
Austin PEAY State U.	Humboldt Universität	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	Jacobs International University*	
University of Minnesota	American University of Paris, France	