



**BRITISH
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**
HO CHI MINH CITY
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Senior School Profile

CEEB Code: **698100** | UCAS Code: **46091** | IB Code: **2389**

Principal: **Tim Deyes**

Head Teacher, Secondary: **Carl Mincher**

College & University Guidance Counsellors:

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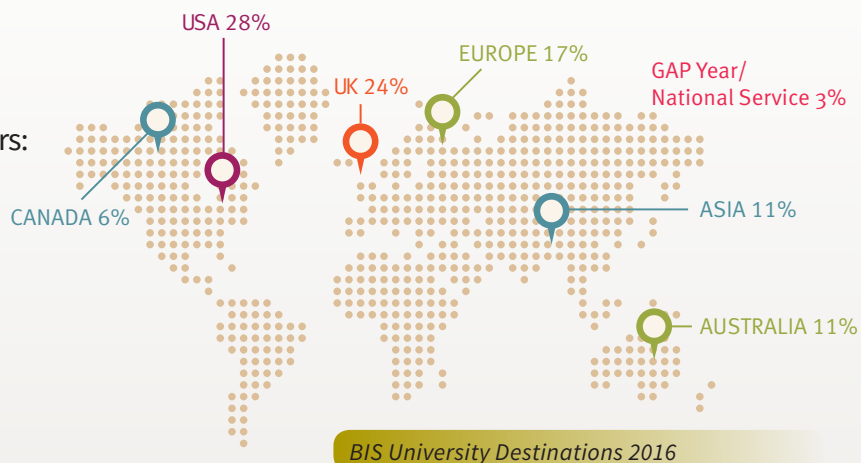
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The British International School is a selective, independent, co-educational day school. It provides a British style education for an international student body.

► School Memberships and Authorisations

- IB World School delivering the IB Diploma
- Cambridge International Examinations IGCSE
- Registered with the Department for Education in the UK
- Member of the Council of International Schools
- Member of the Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA)
- Licensed in Vietnam by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET)
- Inspected, approved and rated as 'Excellent by the British Government (BSO Inspection March 2016)

► School & Counsellor Memberships

As members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), its overseas affiliate (International ACAC) BIS is bound by the ethical practices of these organisations.

► University Guidance Procedures

- BIS students are limited to 12 applications globally
- Recommendations and predicted grades are confidential and are not shared with students
- BIS does not rank students or calculate GPA

Academic Calendar

The school year is divided into three terms:

Term 1: August 24 – December 16

Term 2: January 4 – March 31

Term 3: April 17 – June 23

School Details

School Maximum Capacity	2115
Senior School Years 7-13	874
Year 13 [Grade 12]	68
Year 12 [Grade 11]	72
Total Senior School Faculty	94

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CURRICULUM AND RESULTS

BIS delivers a curriculum that is both stimulating and challenging providing a broad and balanced education that is essential in preparing students for the future.

Reception[Kindergarten] - Year 9 [Grade 8]

- National Curriculum of England

Years 10 and 11 [Grades 9+10]

- Cambridge IGCSE
- Grades are awarded by Cambridge International Examinations on the scale A* - G

Years 12 and 13 [Grades 11+12]

- IB Diploma Programme
- The IB Diploma scoring system is rated from 1 (poor) to 7 (excellent)
- A total of 42 points from 6 subjects plus a bonus of 3 points from the Extended Essay of 4000 words and a Theory of Knowledge course, making a total of 45.

The following BIS data uses the May 2016 world statistical bulletin for comparison for world averages.

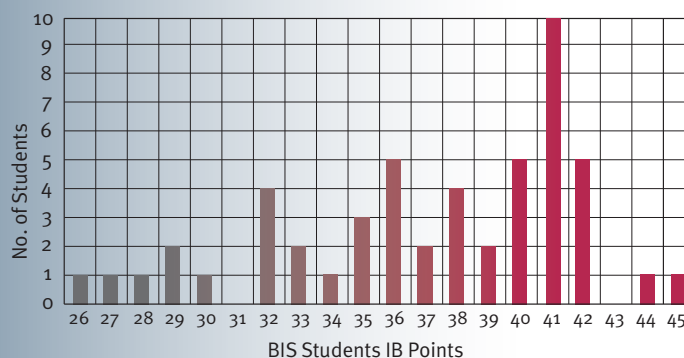
IB GRADE	AVERAGE BIS STUDENT	AVERAGE WORLD STUDENT
May 2016	37.2	30.1
May 2015	36.2	29.9
May 2014	35.3	29.9
May 2013	35.1	29.8
May 2012	34.2	29.8
May 2011	32.7	29.6
May 2010	34.0	29.5

BIS IB Facts – May 2016 Examination Series

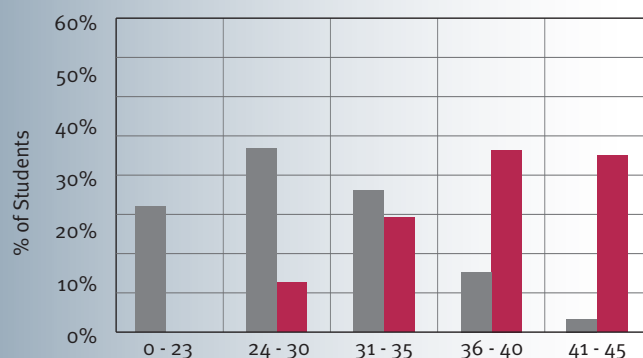
- This is the 9th IB cohort to graduate growing from 6 graduates in 2008 to 54 in 2016.
- Average points awarded to BIS students was 37.2 against the world average of 30.1.
- Our top student was awarded 45 points from a maximum of 45 points placing him in the top 0.1% of students in the world.
- 43% of our students are in the top 6.7% with a diploma score of 40 points or higher.
- A further 75% achieved 35 points or higher with 90% scoring 30+ points.
- 51 of 53 Diploma candidates earned the IB Diploma, representing 96% of students compared to 79% worldwide. 1 student undertook a set of IB courses.
- BIS students passed the diploma with an average grade of 5.87 per subject compared to 4.70 worldwide.
- 55% scored grade A or B for Extended Essays compared with the world average of 37%.
- 69% scored grade A or B for Theory of Knowledge compared with the world average of 41%.

EXAMINATION ANALYSIS

BIS IB Exam Results May 2016



BIS vs World IB Diploma Score Distribution 2016



BIS	0%	11.4%	24.3%	50%	14.3%
WORLD	15.2%	37.7%	26.9%	15.5%	4.7%

BIS IGCSE Facts – August 2016 Examination Series

- 98% of students gained 5+ subjects at grades A* - C compared to the UK average of 69% [2015].
- 539 out of 805 subject entries scored A* - A representing 67% of students in this category compared to the UK average of 27.8% [2015].
- 17 students achieved all A*-A grades and a further 10 students achieving 10 or more A*-A grades.
- Students sitting the Physics examination scored 100% A* - A with a further 65% of students scoring A* - A in the following subjects:
 - ▶ Additional Mathematics
 - ▶ Biology
 - ▶ Business Studies
 - ▶ Chemistry
 - ▶ Chinese
 - ▶ Design & Technology
 - ▶ Economics
 - ▶ French
 - ▶ Geography
 - ▶ History
 - ▶ ICT
 - ▶ Mathematics
- 37 students were entered for their IGCSE Extended Mathematics 1 year early in Year 10 [Grade 9] and 81% scored A* and 19% scored A.

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2015 - 2016

HIGHER LEVEL SUBJECTS					STANDARD LEVEL SUBJECTS								
Group	Subject	No. of Candidates	BIS Average Grade	World Average Grade	Group	Subject	No. of Candidates	BIS Average Grade	World Average Grade				
Group 1	English A: Language and Literature	11	6.27	5.05	Group 1	Dutch A: Literature self taught	1	7.00	5.20				
	English A: Literature	4	5.50	4.80		English A: Language & Literature	19	5.89	5.18				
	Korean A: Literature	1	6.00	5.76		English A: Literature	8	5.50	5.00				
	Vietnamese A: Literature	1	6.00	5.70		Korean A: Literature	9	6.00	6.12				
Group 2	English B	6	6.17	5.71		Vietnamese A: Literature	1	5.00	5.43				
	French B	4	6.25	5.27		Group 2	Chinese B	4	7.00	6.01			
	Spanish B	1	7.00	5.40	English B		5	6.80	5.87				
Group 3	Business Management	3	6.33	4.70	French B		14	6.00	4.92				
	Economics	12	6.33	5.13	Spanish B		2	6.50	5.07				
	Geography	9	6.33	5.23	Chinese ab initio		5	6.20	5.46				
	History	9	6.00	4.85	Spanish ab Initio		13	6.62	5.10				
	ITGS	3	4.67	4.48	Group 3	Business Management	3	6.33	4.80				
	Psychology	21	5.48	4.68		Economics	4	6.25	4.65				
Group 4	Biology	25	5.52	4.32		Geography	2	6.50	4.72				
	Chemistry	16	5.56	4.48		History							
	Physics	9	5.78	4.60		ITGS	4	5.00	4.33				
	Design Technology	1	5.00	4.53		Psychology	6	5.83	4.32				
Group 5	Mathematics	17	5.71	4.46	Group 4	Biology	7	5.00	4.25				
	Group 6	Theatre	4	6.50		4.90	Chemistry	5	5.60	3.93			
Visual Arts		4	5.25	4.79		Physics	10	5.10	4.04				
Group 5						Design Technology	2	4.50	4.03				
					Sports, Exercise and Health Science	2	6.50	4.00					
					Mathematics	26	5.08	4.38					
					Math Studies	11	5.55	4.41					
					Group 6					Visual Arts	1	7.00	4.34

SAT RESULTS 2015 - 2016

SAT REASONING SUMMARY [2400]			SAT SUBJECT TEST SUMMARY					
MID 50 th PERCENTILE		MEAN	MID 50 th PERCENTILE		MEAN	MID 50 th PERCENTILE		MEAN
Critical Reading	560-670	618	Biology - Ecology	710-710	710	Math Level II	770-800	790
Math	670-740	713	Biology - Molecular	690-720	705	Physics	580-580	580
Writing	570-700	643	Chemistry	720-720	720			
Total	1780-2160	1973						

SENIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2016 - 2017 *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*

3 subjects at Higher Level; 3 subjects at Standard Level; Theory of Knowledge; Extended Essay 4000 words; Creativity, Action, Service activities over 2 years

Language & Literature	Language Acquisition	Individuals & Societies	Experimental Sciences	Mathematics	Arts & Electives
English A: Literature [HL/SL] English A: Language & Literature [HL/SL] Chinese A: Literature [HL/SL] Korean A: Literature [HL/SL] Vietnamese A: Literature [HL/SL]	Chinese B [HL/SL] Chinese ab Initio [SL] English A: Language and Literature [SL] English B [HL/SL] French B [HL/SL] Spanish B [HL/SL] Spanish ab Initio [SL]	Business Management [HL/SL] Economics [HL/SL] Geography [HL/SL] History [HL/SL] Psychology [HL/SL] Information Technology in a Global Society [ITGS] [HL/SL]	Biology [HL/SL] Chemistry [HL/SL] Physics [HL/SL] Design Technology [HL/SL]	Higher Level Standard Level Mathematical Studies	Visual Arts [HL/SL] Music [HL/SL] Theatre [HL/SL] Biology [HL] Chemistry [HL] Physics [HL] Economics [HL] Geography [HL/SL] History [SL] Psychology [HL]

IGCSE CURRICULUM 2016 - 2017

International General Certificate of Secondary Education - 2 Year Programme in Years 10 - 11 (Pre - IB)

CORE REQUIREMENTS		FOUR OPTION CHOICES FROM LANGUAGES, HUMANITIES, TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS			
Biology Chemistry Physics Mathematics	English Language English Literature International Life Skills Physical Education	Chinese French Spanish	Art and Design Design Technology Drama Music	Business Studies Computer Science Economics Geography	History Information & Communication Technology Physical Education

Students cannot choose Business Studies & Economics / ICT & Computer Science / more than one foreign language
Vietnamese students must select Vietnamese Literature as one of their 4 option choices

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2010 - 2016

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Academy of Art University (2)
Academy of Fine Arts
Art Center College of Design
Berklee College of Music
Brigham Young University
Brooklyn College
Bryant University
California Polytechnic State University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis (2)
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
University of Cincinnati (3)
Columbia University
Cornell University (2)
University of Connecticut
DePaul University (3)
Drew University
Drexel University (3)
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory University
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston (2)
Illinois Institute of Technology (2)
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University of Bloomington
UMASS Amherst
University of Michigan (2)
Muhlenberg College
New York University (3)
New York University - Abu Dhabi
University of North Carolina
Northeastern University (4)
Northwestern University (3)
Ohio State University
Pacific University of Oregon
Parsons School of Design (2)
Pennsylvania State University (2)
University of Pennsylvania (4)
Pomona College
Rhode Island School of Design
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco (4)
School of the Art Institute Chicago (2)
University of Southern California (3)
University of South Carolina
Stanford University (2)
Suffolk University
University of Washington (2)
University of Wisconsin-Madison (4)
Xavier University

UNITED KINGDOM

University of the Arts London
University of Bath (3)
Birkbeck University of London
University of Brighton
University of Bristol (3)
University of Cambridge
Cardiff University (2)
Central St Martins University of the Arts
City University London (2)
Coventry University

Durham University (3)
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh (7)
University of Essex
University of Exeter (4)
University of Glasgow
Goldsmiths, University of London
University of Huddersfield
University of Hull
Imperial College London (2)
University of Kent
King's College London (5)
Kingston University London
University of Leeds (2)
University of Liverpool
London School of Economics and Political Science (5)
University College London (10)
University of Manchester (4)
Newcastle University (3)
Nottingham Trent University
University of Nottingham (2)
University of Oxford (2)
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London (3)
University of Reading
Read Dance and Theatre College
Regent's University London
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Warwick (7)
University of Westminster
University of York (2)

AUSTRALIA

University of Adelaide
Australian National University
Blue Mountains Hotel School
Curtin University
Deakin University
James Cook University
University of Melbourne (9)
University of Melbourne - Victorian College of the Arts
Monash University (4)
University of Sydney (3)
University of Western Australia
University of Queensland (2)

CANADA

University of British Columbia (9)
University of Calgary (2)
Carleton University
Concordia University (2)
McGill University
University of Toronto (10)
University of Waterloo (2)

ASIA

HONG KONG

City University Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2)
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology [HKUST] (5)
University of Hong Kong (5)
Savannah College of Art and Design Hong Kong

JAPAN

Waseda University

KOREA

Catholic University
Hanyang University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Korea University (2)
Konkuk University (2)
Seoul National University (2)
Sungshin Women's University
Yonsei University (7)

PHILIPPINES

University of the Philippines

SINGAPORE

Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore
National University of Singapore [NUS] (2)
Yale-NUS College (3)

VIETNAM

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology [HCMC] (4)

REST OF THE WORLD

BELGIUM

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Universiteit Antwerpen

FRANCE

INSA Lyon
ESAG Penninghen
ESSEC Business School
Vatel, France

GERMANY

Karlsruhochschule International University
Universität Heidelberg

IRELAND

University College Cork (2)

ITALY

The American University of Rome

NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland

SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town (1)

SPAIN

European University Business School

SWITZERLAND

Cesar Ritz Colleges (2)
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (2)
Hotel Institute Montreux
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (3)
Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality

THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College (2)
University of Amsterdam
Erasmus University Rotterdam
University College Groningen
University College Utrecht
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