



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

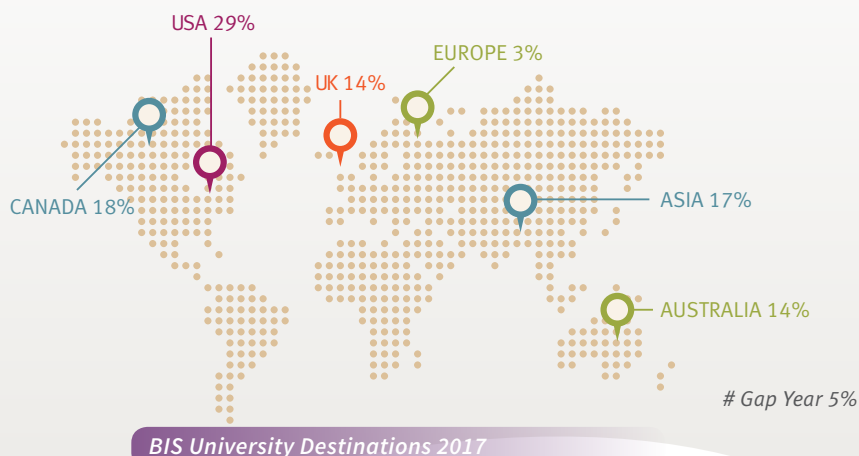
# Senior School Profile

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*The British International School, Ho Chi Minh City 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 'Outstanding' 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
- BIS does not rank students or calculate GPA

#### Academic Calendar 2017-2018

The school year is divided into three terms:

- Term 1: August 23 – December 15
- Term 2: January 8 – April 13
- Term 3: May 2 – June 29

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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 IBO world statistical bulletin for comparison for world averages.

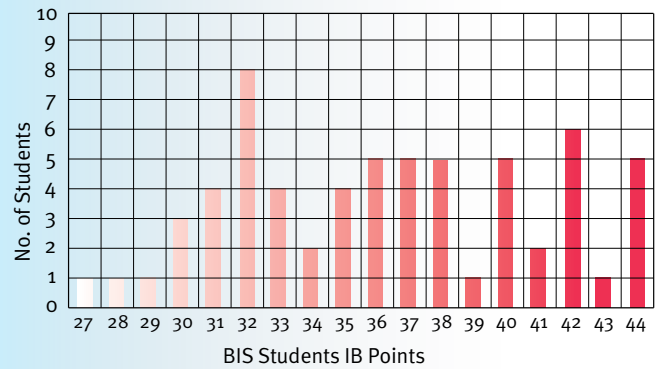
IB GRADE	AVERAGE BIS STUDENT	AVERAGE WORLD STUDENT
May 2017	36.3	29.95
May 2016	37.2	30.1
May 2015	36.2	29.9
May 2014	35.3	29.9
May 2013	35.1	29.8
May 2012	34.2	29.8

### BIS IB Facts – May 2017 Examination Series

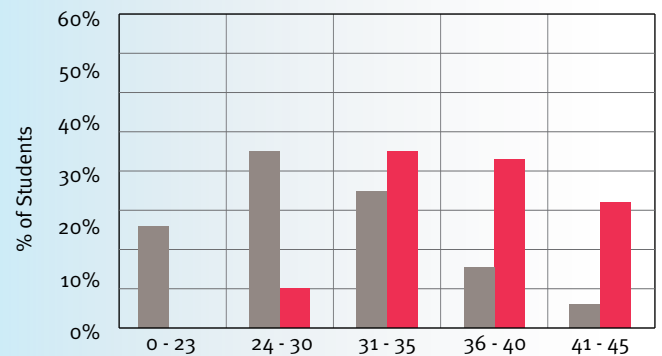
- This is the 10th IB cohort to graduate growing from 6 graduates in 2008 to 66 in 2017.
- Average points awarded to BIS students was 36.3 against the world average of 29.95.
- Five of our students were awarded 44 points from a maximum of 45 points placing them in the top 0.35% of students in the world.
- 30.16% of our students are in the top 7.94% with a diploma score of 40 points or higher.
- A further 61.9% achieved 35 points or higher with 95.24% scoring 30+ points.
- 34.94% of our students scored the maximum 3 bonus points available for the CORE.
- 59.4% of our students scored Grade A or B for the Extended Essays with 85.9% scoring an A or B for the Theory of Knowledge.

## EXAMINATION ANALYSIS

### BIS IB Exam Results May 2017



### BIS vs World IB Diploma Score Distribution 2017



	0 - 23	24 - 30	31 - 35	36 - 40	41 - 45
BIS	0%	10%	35%	33%	22%
WORLD	17%	35%	26%	16%	6%

\*May 2017 world statistical bulletin data\*

### BIS IGCSE Facts – August 2017 Examination Series

- 98% of students gained 5+ subjects at grades A\* - C, compared to the UK average of 69.5% [2016].
- 631 out of 919 subject entries scored A\* - A, representing 67% of students in this category compared to the UK average of 17.5% [2016].
- 21 students achieved all A\* - A grades and a further 6 students achieved 10 or more A\* - A grades.
- 65% or more students scored A\* - A in the following subjects:
  - ▶ Additional Mathematics
  - ▶ Biology
  - ▶ Chemistry
  - ▶ Chinese
  - ▶ Computer Science
  - ▶ Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)
  - ▶ Design & Technology
  - ▶ Drama
  - ▶ Economics
  - ▶ English Literature
  - ▶ French
  - ▶ ICT
  - ▶ Mathematics
  - ▶ Physical Education
  - ▶ Physics
  - ▶ Spanish
- 56 students were entered for their IGCSE Extended Mathematics 1 year early in Year 10 [Grade 9] and 80% scored A\* and 20% scored A.

## IB DIPLOMA RESULTS 2016 - 2017

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	16	5.81	4.96	Group 1	English A: Language & Literature	27	5.62	5.19
	English A: Literature	9	6.00	4.79		English A: Literature	7	5.86	5.05
	Korean A: Literature	3	6.00	5.83		Korean A: Literature	5	6.60	6.11
	Vietnamese A: Literature	1	6.00	5.63		Vietnamese A: Literature	3	7.00	5.31
Group 2	English B	3	6.00	5.72	Group 2	Chinese B	11	6.64	5.97
	French B	3	6.33	5.18		English B	3	7.00	5.82
Group 3	Business Management	9	6.44	4.71		French B	19	5.95	5.08
	Economics	12	6.27	5.16		Spanish B	5	5.80	5.08
	Geography	15	5.93	5.22		Chinese ab initio	2	6.00	5.42
	History	10	6.10	4.73	Spanish ab Initio	14	5.23	5.00	
	ITGS	2	5.00	4.44	Group 3	Business Management	3	6.67	4.80
Psychology	21	5.43	4.73	Economics		6	6.17	4.74	
Group 4	Biology	31	5.19	4.32		Geography	2	6.00	4.81
	Chemistry	20	5.15	4.49		History	6	5.83	4.61
	Physics	10	5.89	4.65		ITGS	3	6.00	4.15
	Design Technology	3	5.00	4.52		Psychology	6	5.67	4.35
Group 5	Mathematics	16	5.53	4.73	Group 4	Biology	9	4.89	4.20
Group 6	Theatre	3	6.33	4.85		Chemistry	12	4.55	3.96
	Visual Arts	5	6.60	4.65		Physics	4	3.50	4.08
Group 5	Visual Arts	5	6.60	4.65		Design Technology	1	4.00	3.82
					Mathematics	31	5.03	4.37	
					Math Studies	19	5.68	4.30	
					Visual Arts	1	6.00	4.16	
					Music So.Perf	1	6.00	4.56	
					Group 6	Music So.Perf	1	6.00	4.56

## SAT RESULTS 2016 - 2017

MATH		VERBAL		TOTAL			MIDDLE 50%	RANGE	MEAN	MEDIAN
Mean	690	Mean	690	Mean	1380	Math Level II	785-800	720-800	784	800
Median	710	Median	710	Median	1390	Physics	775-800	750-800	783	800
25th-75th percentile	650 - 760	25th-75th percentile	640 - 740	25th-75th percentile	1310 - 1500	Chemistry	765-800	730-800	777	800
						English Literature	725	720-730	725	725
						Biology - Molecular	720	720	720	720

## SENIOR SCHOOL CURRICULUM 2016 - 2018 *International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme*

3 subjects at Higher Level; 3 subjects at Standard Level; Theory of Knowledge; Extended Essay 4000 words; Creativity, Activity, Service practice 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] Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SL) ESS (SL) Computer Science (SL)	Higher Level Standard Level Mathematical Studies	Visual Arts [HL/SL] Music [HL/SL] Theatre [HL/SL] Biology [HL] Chemistry [HL] Physics [HL] Geography [HL/SL] Psychology [HL]

## IGCSE CURRICULUM 2016 - 2018

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 or Co-ordinated Sciences	English Language English Literature International Life Skills Physical Education Mathematics	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 /Computer Science & ICT / more than one foreign language. Students will take either Separate OR Co-ordinated Sciences. Vietnamese students must select Vietnamese Literature as one of their 4 option choices

## UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2010 - 2017

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

### UNITED KINGDOM

Architectural Association School of Architecture  
Birkbeck, University of London  
Cardiff University  
Central St Martin's University of the Arts  
City University London  
Coventry University  
Durham University

Goldsmiths, University of London  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Read Dance and Theatre College  
Regent's University London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
University College London  
University of Bath  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of Dundee  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Gloucestershire  
University of Huddersfield  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of the Arts London  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of York

### AUSTRALIA

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

### CANADA

Carleton University  
Concordia University  
McGill University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo

### ASIA

#### HONG KONG

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

#### JAPAN

University of Tokyo  
Waseda University

### KOREA

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

### MALAYSIA

International Islamic University

### PHILIPPINES

University of the Philippines

### SINGAPORE

Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore  
National University of Singapore [NUS]  
Yale-NUS College

### VIETNAM

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology [HCMC]

### REST OF THE WORLD

#### BELGIUM

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
Universiteit Antwerpen

#### FRANCE

INSA Lyon  
ESAG Penninghen  
ESSEC Business School  
Vatel, France

#### GERMANY

Karlshochschule International University  
Universität Heidelberg

#### HUNGARY

Semmelweis University

#### IRELAND

University College Cork

#### ITALY

The American University of Rome

#### NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland

#### SOUTH AFRICA

University of Cape Town

#### SPAIN

European University Business School

#### SWITZERLAND

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

#### THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College  
University of Amsterdam  
Erasmus University Rotterdam  
University College Groningen  
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