

ISA—International Schools' Assessment

Each year in March, our grades 5-8 students participate in standardized tests for international schools (ISA). The test results enable us to compare ourselves to international schools around the world.

Our 2020 results were very positive across all subtests (Mathematics, Reading, Writing, Science).

Overall ISSH scores are considerably higher than the ISA world average scores.

The PISA results with participation of 15 year olds in national systems across the globe are directly comparable to the ISA points scale.

Our 8th grade students at 13-14 years old markedly outscore 15 year old PISA participants.

	ISSH	OECD	Switzerland	Germany
Math	570	489	515	500
Reading	514	487	490	498
Science	546	489	495	503

	ISSH Average Score	World Average Score
Grade 5		
Mathematics	441	434
Reading	434	384
Writing	488	482
Grade 6		
Mathematics	434	462
Reading	465	429
Writing	482	476
Grade 8		
Mathematics	570	549
Reading	514	508
Writing	602	539

IB Diploma Programme

Our IB Diploma students sit their exams in May. Since the introduction of the programme in 2013, we have been able to raise the results year by year.

Unlike other schools that channel students into different programmes like the British A-levels or the US Advanced Placement courses, ISSH is a non-selective programme. We believe that given the right support all students can achieve success in the Diploma Programme.

The results below include the scores of all students, including EAL students who joined us for the DP programme only, as well as students with special educational needs.

The 2020 ISSH pass rate was at 87.50 %.

IB Diploma Results 2020

Average points obtained by candidates passing the Diploma:

ISSH	World
32.1	30.0

Percentage of candidates passing the Diploma:

ISSH	World
94.7	79.0

Average grade obtained at the school by candidates passing the Diploma (max = 7)

ISSH	World
5.2	4.8

Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate (max = 45)

ISSH	World
42	45