Academic Results 2018

ISA—International Schools' Assessment

Each year in March, our grades 3-8 students participate in stan- dardized tests for international schools (ISA). The test results enable us to compare ourselves to international schools around the world.

Our 2018 results were very positive across all subtests (Mathematics, Reading, Writing).

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	556	490	521	509
Reading	518	493	492	506

	ISSH Average Score	World Average Score
Grade 3		
Mathematics	391	327
Reading	329	257
Writing	427	391
Grade 5		
Mathematics	565	427
Reading	476	361
Writing	541	467
Grade 7		
Mathematics	510	507
Reading	495	457
Writing	544	525
Grade 8		
Mathematics	556	529
Reading	518	489
Writing	568	550

IB Diploma Programme

Our IB Diploma students sit their exams in May. Since the introduc- tion of the programme in 2013, we have been able to raise the re- sults year by year.

Unlike other schools that channel students into different program- mes 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 stu- dents with special educational needs.

The 2018 ISSH pass rate was at 87.50 %.

IB Diploma Results 2018

Average points obtained by candidates passing the Diploma:

ISSH	World
34	30.0

Percentage of candidates passing the Diploma:

ISSH	World
87.50	79.3

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

ISSH	World
5.66	4.8

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

ISSH	World
40	45