

## 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 2022 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 (2018)	Switzerland (2018)	Germany (2018)
Math	496	489	515	500
Reading	487	487	490	498
Science	590	489	495	503

The table shows the results of the ISA tests of 2022 for ISSH. The results for the OECD, Switzerland and Germany are the results from 2018 because the PISA survey planned for 2021 has been postponed by one year due to the COVID-19 crisis.

	ISSH Average Score	World Average Score
<b>Grade 5</b>		
Mathematics	418	426
Reading	394	382
Writing	454	439
<b>Grade 6</b>		
Mathematics	496	471
Reading	487	440
Writing	527	512
<b>Grade 8</b>		
Mathematics	462	548
Reading	515	511
Writing	610	568

## 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 2022 ISSH pass rate was at 100 %.

## IB Diploma Results 2022

Average points obtained by candidates passing the Diploma:

ISSH	World
36	32

Percentage of candidates passing the Diploma:

ISSH	World
100	85.85

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

ISSH	World
5.71	5.12

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

ISSH	World
43	45