

ISA—International Schools' Assessment

Each year in May, our grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 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 2023 results were very positive across all subtests (Mathematics, Reading, Writing, Science).

Overall ISSH scores are on par, if not higher than the ISA world average scores.

Initial results for the current cycle, PISA 2022 will be released at the end of 2023.

*The PISA 2021 cycle was postponed to 2022 by the OECD as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

	ISSH Average Score	World Average Score
Grade 3		
Mathematics	331	349
Reading	339	314
Writing	484	457
Grade 4		
Mathematics	397	416
Reading	402	376
Writing	430	398
Grade 5		
Mathematics	430	447
Reading	389	399
Writing	487	494
Grade 6		
Mathematics	446	468
Reading	407	438
Writing	490	486
Grade 8		
Mathematics	503	517
Reading	518	508
Writing	564	550

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 2023 ISSH pass rate was at 100 %.

IB Diploma Results 2023

Average points obtained by candidates passing the Diploma:

ISSH	World
35	30

Percentage of candidates passing the Diploma:

ISSH	World
100	80

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

ISSH	World
5.53	4.83

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

ISSH	World
40	45