

OUR MISSION is to be an exemplary learning community—enriched by differences, informed through inquiry, global in reach.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

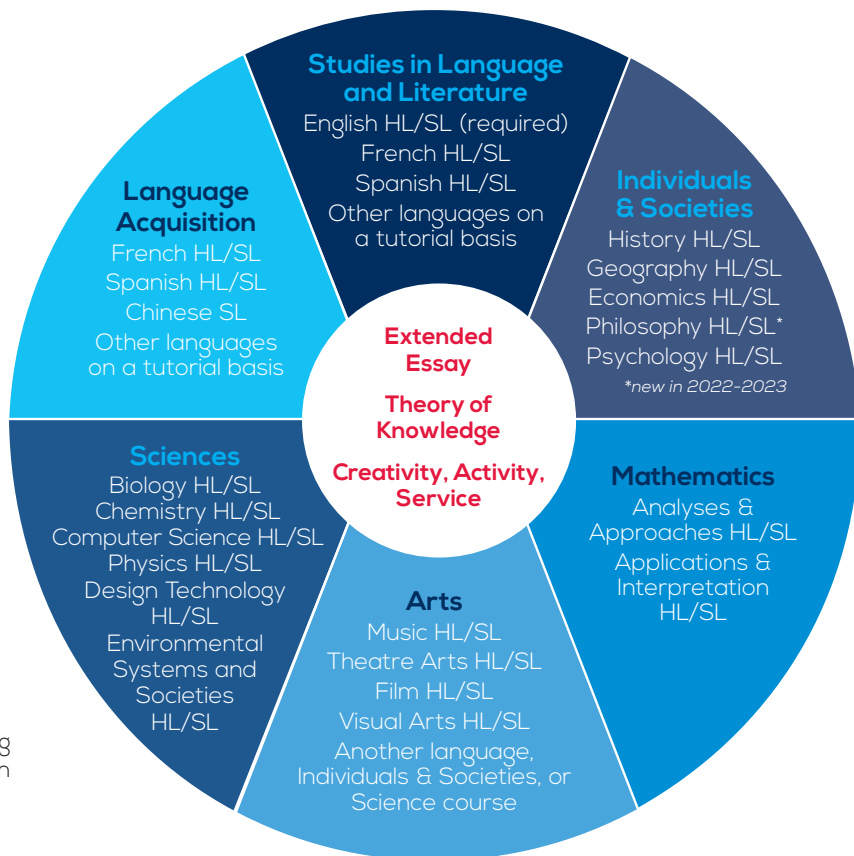
Washington International School is an independent, coeducational day school serving the international and American communities in the nation's capital. Founded in 1966, WIS was one of the first schools in the US authorized to implement the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (DP). The school enrolls 900 students in Preschool through Grade 12. Our students and their parents represent 100+ nations. Approximately 16% of students receive financial aid.

CURRICULUM

All students in Grades 11 and 12 follow the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum, a highly demanding honors program. While nearly all students pursue the full IB Diploma Program, some choose to take a different combination of higher and standard level courses, making them eligible to receive individual Certificates, rather than the Diploma. Each student's schedule comprises one subject from each of six IB Diploma Program classes.

TRANSCRIPTS

The school uses an internal 7-point scale for grading students in 9-12 (see chart below). Not all of the work that students are graded on will be included in the final IB mark; therefore grades on the transcript should not be interpreted as predicted IB grades.



FACULTY



30

countries of origin among faculty/staff

70%

faculty/staff with master's degrees or higher

CLASS SIZE



11

average Upper School class size

GRADING AND STANDARDIZED TESTS

ACT & SAT MEAN SCORES

ACT Composite	31
SAT ERW	690
SAT Mathematics	690
SAT TOTAL	1380

IB EXAM GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Exam Grade	WIS %	World %
7	9%	8%
6	30%	20%
5	34%	27%
4	20%	24%
3 and below	8%	20%

World IB statistics from IBO publication.

AP EXAM GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Subject	5	4	3	2	1
Chinese	0	2	2	1	0
French	6	15	3	0	0
German	4	0	0	0	0
Italian	3	2	0	0	0
Spanish	16	6	2	1	0
TOTALS	29	25	7	2	0

AWARD TOTAL Not all Classes of 2023/2024 members were eligible due to citizenship restrictions.

4 National Hispanic Recognition Award	5 National Merit Commended	4 Presidential Scholar Nominee
	1 National Merit Scholar	

RANKING AND WEIGHTING

WIS does not rank its students. Acknowledging the significant demands of the IB curriculum, a weighting scheme is used which recognizes the comparative difficulty of higher level courses. Courses designated as HL have a weight of 1.1. All courses award .5 credits per semester with the following exceptions: Grades 9 and 10 Phys. Ed. and Theory of Knowledge courses are .3 credits per semester; Grade 10 Project is .3 credits in fall semester of Grade 10 year; courses with 11/12 in the title are .2 credits per semester.

SCALE

7 to 6
6- to 5-
4+ to 4
4-
3+ and below

DESCRIPTOR

Excellent
Very Good
Satisfactory
Satisfactory
Failing

CLASS OF 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

63 students in the Class of 2024 • **28** students were at WIS since at least Grade 1 • **98%** of students in the IB Diploma Program • **85%** of WIS candidates earned the IB Diploma while **80%** of the candidates worldwide earned the IB Diploma • **64%** of WIS IB Diplomas were the prestigious Bilingual Diploma in comparison to **27%** of world-wide candidates • **38%** of WIS students' marks were 6's or 7's • **5.31** average IB subject mark at WIS compared to **4.9** worldwide subject mark • **34** average WIS IB Diploma score compared to **30.3** worldwide IB Diploma score • **45** are attending college in the US • **18** are attending universities abroad • **2** are taking a gap year

OVER THEIR FOUR YEARS IN THE UPPER SCHOOL, STUDENTS WILL HAVE COMPLETED:

English – 4 years
Math – 4 years (including algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus for all)
2nd Language – 4 years
Additional Language – optional
Social Sciences – 4–7 years
Lab Sciences – 4–7 years
Arts Courses – 2 years required
Grade 10 Project – ½ year
Community Service – 80 hours
Theory of Knowledge – 1½ years
Physical Education – 2–4 years

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS | 2021–2024

WIS Matriculation by Country

Canada

McGill University* (14)
University of British Columbia (3)
University of Toronto* (11)
University of Waterloo

France

Institut d'études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

Germany

Jacobs University

Ireland

Technological University Dublin*
Trinity College Dublin - The University of Dublin*

Italy

Bocconi University* (2)

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam*

Spain

IE University - Madrid
IE University - Segovia (3)
Universitat Ramon Llull - La Salle
University of Navarra*

Switzerland

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne Vaud
University of St. Gallen

United Kingdom

Durham University* (2)
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London* (3)
King's College London
London College of Fashion
Newcastle University*
University College London* (3)
University of Bristol*
University of Cambridge
University of Edinburgh (4)
University of Sussex*

United States

American University
Barnard College* (5)
Boston College* (2)
Bowdoin College*
Brown University (3)
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University (3)
Case Western Reserve University
Colby College
College of William & Mary* (3)
Colorado College
Columbia University* (4)
Cornell University (3)
Dickinson College
Drexel University*
Emory University
George Washington University* (5)
Georgetown University* (3)
Hamilton College

Harvard University* (3)
Haverford College (2)
Indiana University Bloomington
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lake Forest College
Lewis & Clark College
Macalester College (3)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Morehouse College
New York University* (4)
Northeastern University* (7)
Northwestern University* (2)
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences* (3)
Occidental College* (2)
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University (3)
Purdue University*
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art and Design*
Sciences Po - Columbia University Dual BA Program* (4)
Sewanee, University of the South
Spelman College (2)
Stanford University* (4)
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University

Temple University
The Ohio State University
Tufts University (4)
Tulane University* (3)
University of California, Berkeley*
University of California, Davis*
University of California, Los Angeles (4)
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Chicago* (14)
University of Colorado Boulder* (2)
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
University of Miami (2)
University of Michigan* (12)
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania* (9)
University of Pittsburgh*
University of Rochester*
University of Southern California* (3)
University of Vermont
University of Virginia* (4)
University of Virginia - Wise*
University of Washington* (2)
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University (2)
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech) (3)
Wake Forest University* (4)
Washington and Lee University*
Wellesley College* (2)
Yale University (3)

(*) Indicates a university/college attended by at least one member of the Class of 2024.

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