

2012–2013 School Profile



International Bilingual School at Hsinchu-Science-Park (IBSH)

National Experimental High School— Bilingual Department
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Accredited

CEEB/ACT 694246

Midyear transcripts will be available January 22nd

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School and Community

International Bilingual School at Hsinchu-Science-Park (IBSH) is a highly competitive, academic-oriented college prep school founded in 1981. Situated in Taiwan's "Silicon Valley," the high-tech science-based industrial park, IBSH is a public, coeducational school (grades 1-12). The school serves students in the English-speaking community who either seek an American college-preparatory education or plan to attend university in Taiwan. Students come from business, professional, government and diplomatic families.

The three ways of gaining entrance to IBSH are:
1. A parent must work in the science park, have a minimum of five years work experience abroad, and possess a Master's Degree or higher; **2.** A parent must be employed by a University located in Hsinchu County; **3.** A parent must work for Taiwan's diplomatic corps. In addition, new entrants must pass an English proficiency test. Foreign passport holders are *not* automatically eligible for admission, they must meet one of the previously-stated criteria. Thirty-seven percent of the parents have Ph.D.'s.

Accreditation

International Bilingual School at Hsinchu-Science-Park (IBSH) is accredited by the ROC Ministry of Education and is administered by both the ROC Ministry of Education and the National Science Council.

In addition, the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Enrollment

Grades 1-12: 607
High School (9–12): 227
Seniors: 57

Faculty

The International Bilingual School has 61 certified full-time teachers. Thirty-nine have Master's degrees; two have Ph.D.'s. Nationalities include Chinese (39), American (22). The average teaching experience of the faculty is fifteen years. The ratio of certified faculty to students is 1:20.

Grading Scale

The International Bilingual School grading scale and GPA points are outlined on the student transcript. Highest GPA in the class and average class GPA are also listed on the transcript. The GPA includes all classes taken in the International Bilingual School from grade 9 and is on a 4.3 weighted scale. **IBSH does not rank.**

School Schedule

IBSH operates on a two-semester system, with a 200-day school year. School begins in late August and dismisses in later June. Students attend classes from 7:40 AM to 4:10 PM. The day includes seven 50-minute classes, in addition to a 20-minute period when students organize to clean the campus and school rooms.

Class of 2013

Number of Senior Students: 57

Middle 50% Weighted GPA: 3.36 to 3.98 (28 students)

Median GPA: 3.60

Highest GPA in the Class of 2012: 4.60

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Senior SAT Average	Honors Certificates	AP Results— May 2012	
<i>Critical Reading:</i> 626	Beginning in 2009–2010, Honors certificates are awarded for the following GPA's:	161 students	<i>scores of 5:</i> 36%
<i>Math:</i> 693		took 386 exams	<i>scores of 4:</i> 26%
<i>Writing:</i> 643	<i>Honors Certificate:</i> 3.65–3.89 GPA	Seniors may carry up to five AP classes; junior students may take three AP classes; sophomore students may take two AP courses.	<i>scores of 3:</i> 17%
<i>Cumulative:</i> 1962	<i>High Honors Certificate:</i> 3.9+ GPA		<i>scores of 2:</i> 9%
			<i>scores of 1:</i> 12%
			Average = 3.621

Curriculum

IBSH students face a rigorous 5-day week, 7 courses a day, schedule. We offer an AP curriculum and a variety of honors courses (H), in addition to regular courses (R). English is the language of instruction. However, students are required to take four years of Chinese, taught by native speakers.

English — 4 years

Literature Appreciation (R/H)
American Literature (R/H)
British Literature (R/H)
World Literature
AP English Literature and Composition
AP English Language and Composition

Chinese — 4 years

Chinese Levels 1–12
AP Chinese

Math — 3 years

Geometry (R/H)
Algebra II & Trigonometry (R/H)
Pre-calculus (R/H)
Calculus (R)
AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Statistics

Science — 3 years

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics
AP Physics B
AP Physics C
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science

Social Studies — 3 years

World Geography
US History
World History
US Government & Politics
AP US History
AP World History
AP US Government

Electives — 4 years

AP and Humanities classes may also be counted for elective credit.

Humanities

AP Psychology
AP European History
AP Economics
AP Art History

Other Electives

Studio Art
Video Production
Cooking
Music Performance
Arts and Crafts
Creative Writing
Japanese
Spanish
AP Computer Science

Matriculations 2007-2012

Babson College	San Jose State University
Boston University	State University of New York: Buffalo
Bowdoin College	Tufts University
Bradley University	University of California: Berkeley
Brandeis University	University of California: Irvine
Brigham Young University-Provo, UT	University of California: Los Angeles
Brown University	University of California: San Diego
Carnegie-Mellon University	University of California: Santa Barbara
Chapman University	University of Chicago
Claremont McKenna College	University of Connecticut
College of William and Mary	University of Florida
Columbia University	University of Hawaii Manoa
Cornell University	University of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign
Dartmouth College	University of Indiana: Bloomington
Davidson College	University of Kansas
Duke University	University of Maryland: College Park
Emory University	University of Michigan: Ann Arbor
Franklin & Marshall College	University of Pennsylvania
Georgetown University	University of Oregon
George Mason University	University of Richmond
George Washington University	University of Rochester
Grinnell College	University of Southern California
Harvard College	University of Texas: Austin
Harvey Mudd College	University of Virginia
Haverford College	University of Washington
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin: Madison
Johns Hopkins University	Vassar College
Knox College	Vanderbilt University
Macalester College	Washington State University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Washington University in St. Louis
Michigan State University	Wesleyan University
Middlebury College	Williams College
Mount Holyoke College	Yale University
New York University	Shanghai JiaoTong University: China
Northeastern University	Waseda University: Japan
Northwestern University	Chinese Culture University: Taipei, Taiwan
Oberlin College	Chung Hua University: Hsinchu, Taiwan
Occidental College	Ming Chuan University: Taipei, Taiwan
Ohio Wesleyan University	National Chiao Tung University: Hsinchu, Taiwan
Oregon State University	Tatung University: Tapei, Taiwan
Parsons Nee School of the Arts	University of Sydney: Australia
Pratt Institute	Carleton University: Canada
Pennsylvania State University	McGill University: Canada
Pomona College	University of Toronto: Canada
Purdue University	University of Waterloo: Canada
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of British Columbia: Canada
Rice University	Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design: Canada
Rutgers University	Chelsea College of Art and Design: England

Ninety-eight percent of the graduates from 2000-2012 have been enrolled in four-year colleges or universities.

The Class of 2012 matriculation:

Boston University	Rensselaer Polytechnic University
Boston Conservatory	Tufts University
Brown University	University of British Columbia- Canada (2)
Carnegie Mellon University	University of California: Berkely (3)
Chapman University (2)	University of California: Davis (2)
Chinese University of Hong Kong	University of California: Los Angeles (4)
City University of Hong Kong	University of California: San Diego (2)
Columbia University	University of Chicago
Emory University	University of Illinois-Urbana Champ.
Fu Guang University	University of Mass: Amherst
Hong Kong Polytechnic University	University of Michigan (2)
Indiana University: Bloomington	University of Southern California (3)
London College of Fashion	University of Toronto (2)
Masschuesetts Institute of Technolgy	University of Washington
McGill University	Vanderbilt University
Northwestern University (2)	Wake Forest University
Parsons The New School for Design (2)	Wen Hua University
Pratt Institute	Yale University
Purdue University	
Rhodes College	
Rochester Institute of Technology	



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