



International School of Kenya

Empowering students to create solutions for tomorrow's challenges

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HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2017 2018

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

The International School of Kenya (ISK) is a non-profit, PreK-12, coeducational, independent day school serving the expatriate and Kenyan communities in Nairobi. The school was started by the United States Embassy and the Canadian High Commission in 1976 and is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Council of International Schools. Approximately 34% of the school's 945 students are North Americans, and the

remainder represent over 60 other nationalities. The high school faculty is composed of 40 full and 3 part time professionals. 49% of the faculty are North Americans, 100% have a bachelor's degree and 63% have advanced degrees. The first semester begins in August and ends in December. The second semester begins in January and ends in June. The high school operates a schedule that includes eight blocks. Each block in 9th and 10th grade meets five times in a

typical two-week period, with each block being 80 minutes in length. For 11th and 12th graders our student schedules provide the recommended hours for each IB standard and higher level subject and respects concurrency of learning. There are 36 weeks (180 days) in the school year. All ISK students are required to complete an Intercultural trip, a service project and a creative and activity program each year of high school.

CREDITS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In grades 9 through 12, one credit is awarded for each one-year ISK course completed with a passing mark of 3 or above. One half credit is earned for one semester. A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation. Students transferring to ISK from another school may bring in a maximum of 8 credits per year.

Class of 2018 Minimum Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Social Studies, Math, Science	3 credits, each
Second Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Fine/Performing Arts	1 credit
Health Education	0.5 credit
Electives	6 credits
Totals	24 credits

Creativity, Activity, Service & Leadership (CASL) Program

The CASL program provides a meaningful framework for co-curricular activities for students to initiate and reflect upon sustainable community projects that are mutually beneficial and cultivate personal and community growth. All ISK students are required to complete annual projects in the areas of creativity, activity, service and leadership followed by self-evaluation and reflection.

GRADE SCALE

Grade	Descriptor	Honor Points
7	Exemplary Achievement	8
6	Excellent Achievement	7
5	Proficient Achievement	6
4	Basic Achievement	5
3	Limited Achievement	4
2	Very Little Achievement/No Credit	0
1	Minimal Achievement/No Credit	0
CR	Credit	0

Note: The IB courses at ISK are designated as Honors by an "H" following the numeric grade.

ISK 7-1 Grading Scale	Traditional USA A-F grading scale
7	A+
6	A
5	B
4	C
3	D
2/1	F

Note: The table is a rough translation.

2017-2018 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS SUMMARY

All courses listed below may not be offered for the 2017-2018 academic year. One-semester courses are denoted (s).

CREATIVE ARTS

Art 1 (s)
Art 2 (s)
IB SL Visual Arts 1, 2
IB HL Visual Arts 1, 2
Emerging Media
Drama Performance (s)
Drama Production (s)
IB SL Theatre 1, 2
IB HL Theatre Arts 1, 12
Concert Band
Concert Choir
IB SL Music 1, 2
Music 1, 2

ENGLISH

IB English A Lit. & Lang. HL 1, 2
English 9
English 10
IB SL English Literature 1, 2
IB SL English Lit. & Lang. 1, 2
IB HL English Literature 1, 2
Creative Writing (s)
English for Speakers of Other Languages

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

STEM 1 With Digital Design (s)
STEM 2 With Robotics (s)
STEM 2 With Game Design (s)
STEM 2 Industrial Design (s)
IB Design Technology SL/HL 1,2
IB SL/HL Computer Science 2

INTERDISCIPLINARY / GENERAL ELECTIVES

iMe: Living and Learning for Digital Natives (s)
IB Theory of Knowledge 11, 12
Education for Sustainable Development (s)

Yearbook
Topics in Cinema (s)
Health & Sports Exercise Sciences 1, 2

MATHEMATICS

Math 1
Math 2
Math 2a
Math 3
Math 3a
IB SL Math St. 1, 2
IB SL Math 1, 2
IB HL Math 1, 2
Math Bridge 1
Math Bridge 2
Math Studies (Non-IB/Non-Honors)
STEM Statistics (s)

MODERN LANGUAGES

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
IB Spanish ab initio 1, 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4/IB SL Spanish B 1
IB SL Spanish B2 / HL
Spanish B1
IB HL Spanish B2
French 1
French 2
French 3
French 4 / IB SL French B 1,2
IB SL French B 2 / HL
French B1
IB HL French B2
IB SL French A Language & Literature 1
IB SL French A Language & Literature 2
Kiswahili 1
Kiswahili 2
IB Kiswahili ab initio 1, 2

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Advanced Physical Education (s)
Integrated PE & Health 9-10

SCIENCE

Space Science (s)
Earth Science (s)
Introductory Biochemistry 10
IB SL Biology 2
IB HL Biology 1, 2
Introductory Physics 9
IB SL Physics 1, 2
IB HL Physics 1, 2
IB SL Chemistry 1, 2
IB HL Chemistry 1, 2
STEM Engineering (s)

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Civilizations 1
World Civilizations 2
IB SL Psychology 1, 2
IB HL Psychology 1, 2
IB HL History 1, 2
IB HL Economics 1, 2
IB HL Economics 1, 2
IB SL Geography 1, 2
World Religions (s)
Psychology (s)
International Relations (s)
Entrepreneurship & Business Studies (s)

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Learning Support
Study Skills

INDEPENDENT STUDY & ONLINE ACADEMY

SAT MEAN SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

Total: 1185 | ERW: 587 | Math: 591

THE IB PROGRAM AT ISK

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program at ISK provides high school students with a diploma and certificates recognized by universities throughout the world. Students may enroll in the full IB Diploma Program, requiring six externally administered exams, Extended Essay, and Theory of Knowledge course, or they may also take specific individual IB courses for IB certificates. The maximum score possible in each IB course is 7. ISK has an inclusive policy in regards to the IB Diploma Program; it is open to all students who satisfactorily complete prerequisite courses.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT [CLASS OF 2017]

USA 46% | UK 26% | Canada 8% | Europe 9% | Gap 6% | Other 5%



MAY 2017 IB SCORES

IB Course	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Avg.
BIOLOGY HL ENGLISH	4	10	3	1	0	0	0	5.94
BIOLOGY SL ENGLISH	2	4	6	2	1	0	0	5.27
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SL ENGLISH	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5.00
CHEMISTRY HL ENGLISH	1	3	7	3	8	2	1	4.04
CHEMISTRY SL ENGLISH	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	3.75
COMPUTER SC. HL ENGLISH	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	4.29
COMPUTER SC. SL ENGLISH	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	3.80
DUTCH A: Lang and Literature HL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.00
DUTCH A: Lang and Literature SL	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4.67
DUTCH B SL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.00
ECONOMICS HL ENGLISH	3	8	18	10	0	0	0	5.10
ECONOMICS SL ENGLISH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.00
ENGLISH A: Lang & Literature HL	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	4.89
ENGLISH A: Lang & Literature SL	0	3	10	7	0	0	0	4.80
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	1	13	19	10	0	0	0	5.12
ENGLISH A: Literature SL	0	1	4	7	1	0	0	4.38
FRENCH A: Lang and Literature SL	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5.50
FRENCH B SL	1	11	12	3	0	0	0	5.37
GEOGRAPHY HL ENGLISH	1	3	10	12	2	0	0	4.61
GEOGRAPHY SL ENGLISH	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	4.88
HISTORY EUROPE HL ENGLISH	0	5	6	2	0	0	0	5.23
HISTORY SL ENGLISH	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3.67
ITALIAN A: Literature HL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.00
ITALIAN B HL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.00
MATH.STUDIES SL ENGLISH	3	2	9	7	1	0	0	4.95
MATHEMATICS HL ENGLISH	1	1	4	2	3	1	0	4.33
MATHEMATICS SL ENGLISH	0	8	13	19	10	2	0	4.29
MUSIC HL ENGLISH	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	4.33
MUSIC SO.PERF SL ENGLISH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.00
NORWEGIAN B HL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.00
PHYSICS HL ENGLISH	1	2	2	12	4	0	0	4.24
PHYSICS SL ENGLISH	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	3.80
PSYCHOLOGY HL ENGLISH	0	11	7	8	3	0	0	4.90
PSYCHOLOGY SL ENGLISH	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4.50
SPANISH AB. SL	0	7	8	2	0	0	0	5.29
SPANISH B HL	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.25
SPANISH B SL	4	8	4	0	0	0	0	6.00
SWAHILI AB. SL	0	6	7	1	1	0	0	5.20
THEATRE HL ENGLISH	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	6.00
VISUAL ARTS HL ENGLISH	0	1	2	6	1	0	0	4.30
VISUAL ARTS SL ENGLISH	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5.00

Number of candidates registered in the session:	108
Number of diploma and retake candidates registered in the session:	62
Number of subject entries in the session:	643
Number of candidates who passed the diploma:	59
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma:	32
Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate:	43
Av. grade obtained at the school by candidates who passed the diploma:	5.14

SAMPLE COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES CLASSES 2012-2017

USA

American University
Arizona State University
Art Institute of Chicago
Beloit College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Clark University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Evergreen State College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech University
Guilford University
Harvard University
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Indiana State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Lehigh University
Lewis and Clark University
Loyola Marymount University
Mass. College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan State College
Middlebury College
Minerva
Mt. Holyoke College
New College of Florida
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Parsons School of Design
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rutgers University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Simmons College
Skidmore College
SOKA
SUNY Buffalo
Syracuse University
Tufts University
Tulane University
UC- Berkeley
UC-Davis
UC-Irvine
UC-Los Angeles
UC-San Diego
UCONN
UMass-Amherst
University of Chicago
University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Florida
University of Illinois
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco

University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Wash-St. Louis
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Whitman College

United Kingdom

Anglia Ruskin University
Aston University
Cardiff University
City University London
Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Lancaster University
London School of Economics
Loughborough University
New College of the Humanities
Newcastle University
Oxford University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary, Univ. of London
University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex
University of Warwick

Canada

Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
McGill University
McMasters University
Queens University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
Thompson Rivers University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
Windsor University
York University

Europe

American University of Paris
Bocconi University
Delft Univ. of Technology
Essec University
Florence Design Academy
Florence Institute of Design
Hanze University
Hanze Univ. of Allied Sciences
KLM Flight Academy
Les Roches School of Hotel Management
Maastricht University
Sciences Po
University of Groningen
University of Wageningen
Utrecht University

Asia

Seoul National University
University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology