

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

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

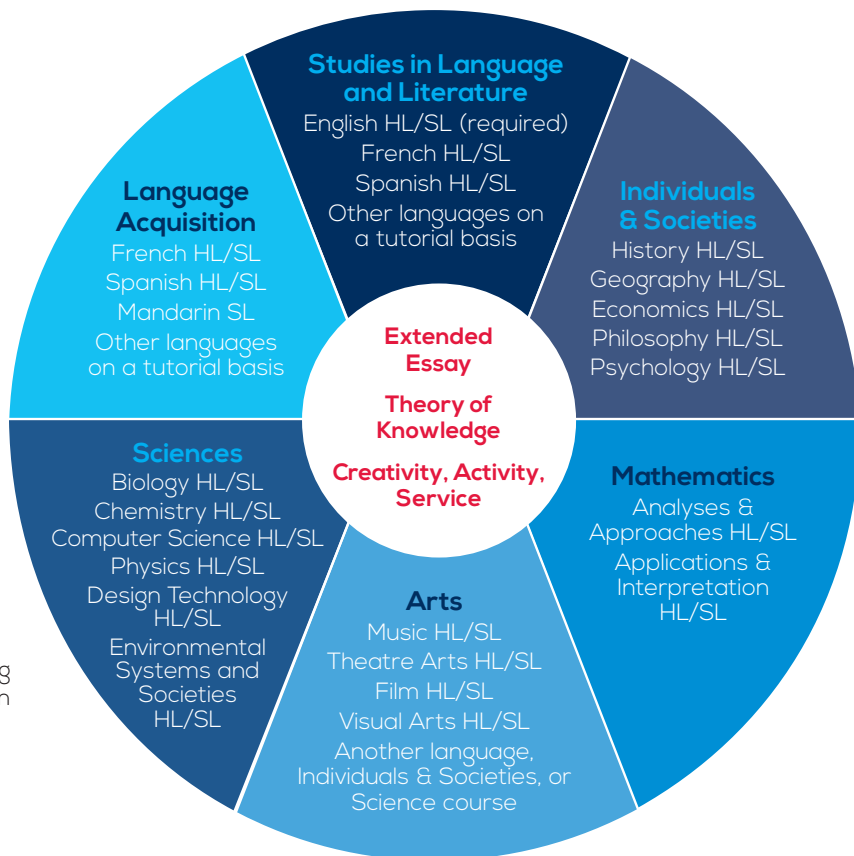
Washington International School is an independent, coeducational day school serving the international and American communities in the nation's capital. Founded in 1966, WIS was one of the first schools in the US authorized to implement the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (DP). The school 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.

IB LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES

WIS believes that the IB Learner Profile attributes help students to become responsible members of local, national, and global communities. These attributes – Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Communicators, Principled, Open-minded, Caring, Risk-takers, Balanced, & Reflective – are integrated into both academic learning and community life, making them a core part of the School's culture. Each year, several students who embody these traits are celebrated at the Graduation Awards Ceremony.



FACULTY



30

countries of origin among faculty/staff

70%

faculty/staff with master's degrees or higher

CLASS SIZE



16

average Upper School class size

GRADING AND STANDARDIZED TESTS

ACT & SAT MEAN SCORES

ACT Composite	29
SAT ERW	675
SAT Mathematics	673
SAT TOTAL	1348

IB EXAM GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Exam Grade	WIS %	World %
7	11%	8%
6	28%	21%
5	38%	27%
4	19%	24%
3 and below	4%	20%

World IB statistics from IBO publication.

AP EXAM GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Subject	5	4	3	2	1
French	4	10	7	0	0
German	0	2	0	0	0
Italian	1	1	0	0	0
Spanish	10	22	5	1	0
TOTALS	15	35	12	1	0

TRANSCRIPTS, RANKING, AND WEIGHTING

The school uses an internal 7-point scale for grading students in Grades 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. WIS does not rank its students. Acknowledging the significant demands of the IB DP curriculum, courses designated as HL have a weight of 1.1.

AWARD TOTAL Not all Class of 2025 members were eligible due to citizenship restrictions.

1 National African American Recognition Award	9 National Hispanic Recognition Award	1 National Merit Finalist
1 National First-Generation Recognition Award	6 National Merit Commended	1 National Merit Scholar
		5 Presidential Scholar Nominee

SCALE DESCRIPTOR

7 to 6	Excellent
6- to 5-	Very Good
4+ to 4	Satisfactory
4-	Satisfactory
3+ and below	Failing

CLASS OF 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

65 students in the Class of 2025 • **30** students were at WIS since at least Grade 1 • **98%** of students in the IB Diploma Program • **94%** of WIS candidates earned the IB Diploma while **81%** of the candidates worldwide earned the IB Diploma • **71%** of WIS candidates were awarded the prestigious Bilingual Diploma in comparison to **27%** of worldwide candidates • **39%** of WIS students' marks were 6's or 7's • **5.17** average IB subject mark at WIS compared to **4.9** worldwide subject mark • **33** average WIS IB Diploma score compared to **30.5** worldwide IB Diploma score • **45** are attending college in the USA • **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 | 2022–2025

WIS Matriculation by Country

Canada

McGill University* (18)
University of British Columbia (3)
University of Toronto* (10)
University of Waterloo

France

Institut d'études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

Germany

Constructor University

Ireland

Technological University Dublin*
Trinity College Dublin - The University of Dublin
University College Dublin* (2)

Italy

Bocconi University* (5)

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam

Spain

IE University - Madrid* (3)
IE University - Segovia (3)
University of Navarra

Switzerland

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne Vaud
University of St. Gallen

United Kingdom

Durham University (3)
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 Oxford* (2)
University of Sussex

United States

American University
Barnard College* (5)
Boston College* (4)
Bowdoin College* (2)
Brown University* (2)
California Institute of the Arts
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University (3)
Case Western Reserve University
Colgate University
College of William & Mary (2)
Columbia University* (6)
Cornell University* (3)
Drexel University
Duke University*
Emory University
George Washington University* (5)

Georgetown University* (3)
Harvard University (2)
Haverford College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lake Forest College
Lewis & Clark College
Loyola University Chicago*
Loyola University New Orleans* (2)
Macalester College* (4)
Morehouse College
New York University* (5)
Northeastern University* (12)
Northwestern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences (3)
Occidental College
Parsons - The New School* (2)
Pennsylvania State University*
Pratt Institute
Princeton University (3)
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sciences Po - Columbia University Dual BA Program (3)
Spelman College
Stanford University (3)
Swarthmore College

Syracuse University
Temple University
The Ohio State University
Tufts University* (5)
Tulane University* (5)
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles* (4)
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago* (15)
University of Colorado Boulder (2)
University of Maryland, College Park*
University of Michigan* (11)
University of Minnesota*
University of Pennsylvania* (5)
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Southern California* (4)
University of Virginia (2)
University of Virginia - Wise
University of Washington (2)
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech) (2)
Wake Forest University (3)
Washington and Lee University
Washington University St. Louis*
Wellesley College
Yale University (2)

(*) Indicates a university/college attended by at least one member of the Class of 2025.

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