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2015-2016 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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International School Manila (ISM) is a private independent school for students in Pre-School through Grade 12 and is incorporated under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines as a non-profit, non-stock organization. It was founded in 1920 as the American School, but the name was officially changed in 1970 to reflect its diverse student population. ISM is accredited by both the US-based Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS) and is certified to award both the traditional US High School and International Baccalaureate Diplomas.

ISM students represent some 80 different nations with approximately 52% Asian-Pacific, 30% North American, 13% European, and the remaining 5% from other regions of the world. ISM is a college preparatory school where instruction is in English, apart from modern language courses. We aim to prepare our students for higher education institutions around the world with the majority of our students attending universities in the US, Canada, UK, Korea, Philippines, Japan and Australia.

Activities

🐾 ISSBA (the International School Student Body Association) serves as the executive student council. It is an umbrella organization overseeing the activities and direction of ten councils. These subsidiary councils oversee six cultural clubs, six honor societies, six interest clubs, three fine arts clubs, five publications, five event committees and nine service clubs and partners.

🐾 IASAS (the International Association of South East Asian Schools) is a group of 6 international schools that participate in sports, drama, dance, forensics, debate, music, art, MUN and math competitions. ISM has been a part of the IASAS organization since 1984. (www.iasas.asia)

Policy of Limitations

Students at ISM are limited in the number of school leadership roles they may hold during any given year. In order to make leadership opportunities available to a greater number of students and ensure the effective and efficient performance by the elected officers, no student may hold more than two leadership positions in the various organizations on campus.

Service Learning

🐾 Requirements All students, regardless of grade or course options, must complete a minimum of 25 hours of community service per year to graduate from ISM. This total can be achieved through ICARE and volunteer work on Saturdays.

🐾 ICARE All students engage in the ICARE service activity for four days in December in Metro Manila or at a provincial site. The experience allows students to contribute positively to their community and to learn more about the Philippines and Filipino culture. Over the four years in high school, if possible, a student should attend four different sites, experience a wide range of activities and work with a range of faculty and students.

Counselor Memberships

ISM employs counselors who are committed to providing social, emotional and academic support to each student in our care. All counselors are members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), its overseas affiliate (OACAC) and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA). ISM counselors are bound by the ethical practices of these organizations.

2015-2016 Calendar

The 2015-2016 school year comprises 180 days divided into two semesters. The first semester begins on 6th August and ends on 11th December 2015. The second semester begins on 5th January and concludes on 9th June 2016.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4
Fine and Performing Arts	2
Mathematics	2
Modern Languages	2
Physical Education	2
Science	2
Social Studies	2
Wellness / Computer Literacy	1
Electives	6
TOTAL	23

Enrollment


Whole School	2215
High School	778
Senior Class	179
High School Faculty	97


Class of 2015


(Students attending bachelor degree programs)


US colleges and universities	47%
Canadian universities	16%
UK universities	10%
Other colleges and universities	22%
Gap year / military service	5%

Grading Policies

 At the beginning of school year August 2014, ISM began to move away from an A – F grading scale and adopted a 1 – 7 scale. This aligns more closely with the grading scale used by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

 Effective from the beginning of school year August 2014, ISM no longer weights a student's Grade Point Average (GPA). GPA is calculated based on the 4 semesters in Grade 11 and 12.

 Students at ISM are recommended to take no more than 3 IB Higher Level courses. Students may petition to take a fourth Higher Level course. In some instances, this request is approved at the discretion of the High School Principal, the IB Coordinator and the counseling team.

 ISM does not rank students.

IB Grading System

Description	Number Grade	Grade Point
Excellent	7	7.0
Very Good	6	6.0
Good	5	5.0
Satisfactory	4	4.0
Mediocre	3	3.0
Poor	2	2.0
Very Poor	1	1.0

Class of 2016

(Unweighted cumulative GPA distribution as of July 2015)

6.50 – 7.00	8.5%
6.00 – 6.49	26.6%
5.50 – 5.99	27.1%
5.00 – 5.49	22.6%
4.50 – 4.99	13.5%
4.00 – 4.49	1.7%

Class of 2015 SAT Scores (Middle 50%)

SAT Reasoning

Critical Reading	510 - 680
Math	570 - 720
Writing	530 - 690

Biology - Ecology	620 - 670
Biology - Molecular	630 - 710
Chemistry	700 - 740
English Literature	620 - 700
French	570 - 800
Italian	800

SAT Subject Tests

Japanese (listening)	780
Korean (listening)	780 - 800
Math Level 1	560 - 680
Math Level 2	730 - 800
Physics	700 - 760
US History	550 - 700

International Baccalaureate Examination Results from May 2015

ISM IB Diploma and Certificate Candidates

HIGHER LEVEL				
Subject	No. of candidates	2015 ISM Predicted Mean	2015 ISM Mean	2015 World Mean
English A: Lang & Lit	45	5.56	5.69	5.10
English A: Literature	37	5.60	5.57	4.75
Filipino A: Literature	2	5.50	6.00	6.00
Japanese A: Literature	6	6.00	5.67	6.02
Korean A: Literature	13	5.77	4.69	5.74
Mandarin B	1	7.00	7.00	6.39
English B	12	5.67	5.67	5.73
French B	9	5.78	6.11	5.23
Spanish B	3	6.00	5.67	5.36
Business Management	26	5.00	5.38	4.73
Economics	76	5.59	5.33	5.15
Geography	5	5.60	5.60	5.24
History (Europe and the Middle East)	29	5.48	5.72	4.80
Psychology	53	5.57	5.77	4.68
Biology	31	5.16	5.35	4.35
Chemistry	23	5.13	5.09	4.50
Computer Science	11	6.46	6.27	4.38
Physics	31	5.81	5.19	4.69
Mathematics	21	5.76	6.00	4.44
Film	10	5.30	6.20	4.64
Theatre	3	5.67	6.00	4.97
Visual Arts	12	5.08	5.42	4.85

STANDARD LEVEL				
Subject	No. of candidates	2015 ISM Predicted Mean	2015 ISM Mean	2015 World Mean
English A: Lang & Lit	43	5.30	5.69	5.23
English A: Literature	24	5.50	5.46	5.07
Filipino A: Literature	11	4.91	4.91	5.16
French Ab Initio	23	5.35	5.45	5.04
Spanish Ab initio	21	5.24	4.76	5.07
Mandarin B	18	6.22	6.33	6.10
English B	5	5.60	6.00	5.88
French B	22	5.14	5.45	4.89
Spanish B	30	5.70	5.20	5.03
Geography	1	4.00	4.00	4.70
History	8	5.38	5.25	4.65
Psychology	13	5.31	5.44	4.37
Biology	49	5.06	4.86	4.25
Chemistry	23	5.91	5.43	4.05
Computer Science	2	5.50	6.00	4.11
Environmental Systems & Societies	16	5.31	5.81	4.20
Physics	20	5.10	5.30	4.19
Sports Exercise and Health Science	3	4.67	5.67	4.10
Math Studies	59	5.17	5.31	4.49
Mathematics	84	5.51	5.27	4.44
Theatre	4	6.25	7.00	4.97
Visual Arts	7	5.14	5.43	4.58

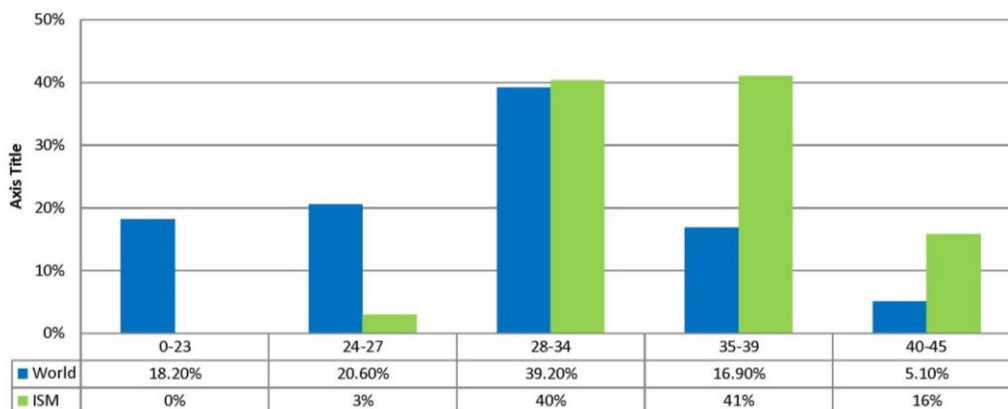
ISM IB FACTS

- 🐾 The IB Diploma Program is open to all Grade 11 & 12 students
- 🐾 82% of current Gr. 11 & 12 students are IB Diploma candidates
- 🐾 99% of all Gr. 11 & 12 students are enrolled in some IB courses
- 🐾 All students who take IB courses must sit the exams

ISM MAY 2015 IB SUMMARY

- 🐾 1,230 IB exams were written
- 🐾 The average subject score was 5.52 out of 7.00
- 🐾 The average IB Diploma score was 35 out of 45
- 🐾 The highest IB Diploma score obtained was 44
- 🐾 138 of 139 Diploma candidates earned the IB Diploma

ISM VS. WORLD Total IB Diploma Scores (May 2015 Exams)



CLASS OF 2015 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS BY COUNTRY

(Based upon student reported data with blue text indicating matriculating students)

Abu Dhabi

NYU Abu Dhabi University (1)

Australia

Monash University

University of Melbourne (1)

University of New South Wales

Canada

Brock University

Carleton University

Dalhousie University

McGill University (4)

McMaster University

Queen's University

Simon Fraser University (1)

University of British Columbia (10)

University of Ottawa

University of Saskatchewan

University of Toronto (6)

University of Victoria

University of Waterloo (5)

York University

Fiji

Fiji School of Medicine

Hong Kong

City University, HK (1)

Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Savannah College of Art & Design (1)

University of Hong Kong

Hungary

Semmelweis University (1)

University of Debrecen Med and
Health Science Center

University of Pecs

University of Szeged

Japan

International Christian University (1)

Temple University Japan (1)

Waseda University

Korea

KAIST (1)

Korea University

Seoul National University (1)

Norway

University of Oslo (1)

Philippines

Ateneo de Manila University (3)

Enderun Colleges Inc. (1)

Raffles Design Institute - Manila (1)

University of the Philippines

Singapore

LASALLE College of the Arts

Spain

Universidad de Navarra (1)

Switzerland

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

Les Roches Intl School of
Hotel Management

United Kingdom

Aberystwyth University

Bournemouth University (1)

City University, UK (1)

Durham University (1)

Goldsmiths College, Univ of London

Heriot-Watt University

Imperial College London

King's College London (2)

Lancaster University

London School of Business Management

Newcastle University

Oxford Brookes University (1)

Queen Mary, University of London

Richmond The American International
College in London

Royal Holloway, University of London

St. George's, University of London

University College London (3)

University of Aberdeen

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol

University of Derby

University of Edinburgh (2)

University of Exeter (1)

University of Glasgow (1)

University of Kent (1)

University of Leicester

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of Oxford (1)

University of Reading

University of St. Andrews (1)

University of Stirling

University of Strathclyde

University of Surrey

University of Sussex

University of Warwick (2)

United States

American University (1)

Angelo State University (1)

Arizona State University

Babson College

Bentley University

Berklee College of Music (1)

Boston College

Boston University (1)

Brandeis University (1)

Brigham Young University (2)

Brigham Young University-Hawaii (1)

Brown University (4)

Bryant University

Bryn Mawr College

Cal Maritime (1)

California Lutheran University

Cal State Polytechnic University

Cal State University, Bakersfield

Cal State University, Channel Islands

Cal State University, Fullerton

Cal State University, Long Beach

Cal State University, Northridge (1)

Capilano University

Carnegie Mellon University (2)

Chapman University (1)

Christopher Newport University (1)

Claremont McKenna College

Clark University

Colby College

College of the Holy Cross

College of William and Mary (1)

Columbia University (2)

Dean College (1)

DePaul University

Dixie College

Drexel University

Duke University (1)

Emerson College

Emory University (4)

Fordham University (2)

Freed-Hardeman University (1)

George Mason University (1)

Georgetown University (1)

Georgia Institute of Technology

Gonzaga University

Hamilton College, NY (1)

Harvard University (1)

Haverford College (2)

Hofstra University

Hult International Business School

Indiana University at Bloomington (1)

Tecnologico de Monterrey (1)

James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University

Lamar University (1)

Lehigh University

Los Angeles College of Music (1)

Loyola Marymount University (1)

Menlo College

Mount Holyoke College

New York University (3)

Northeastern University (1)

Northwestern University

Pennsylvania State University (2)

Pepperdine University (2)

Pitzer College

Portland State University

Princeton University (2)

Reed College

Regis University

Rice University (2)

Rutgers, The State Univ of NJ (1)

Saint Mary's College of California

San Diego State University (1)

San Francisco State University

Santa Clara University

Sarah Lawrence College

Seattle University (1)

Smith College

Southern Vermont College

Southern Virginia University

St. Lawrence University

Stanford University (2)

Syracuse University (1)

The George Washington University

The University of Georgia

The Univ of North Carolina, CH

The University of Texas, Austin (1)

Tufts University

Union College (1)

UC Berkeley

UC Davis (3)

UC Irvine

UC Los Angeles (1)

UC Merced

UC Riverside

UC San Diego

UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Cruz

University of Chicago (1)

University of Connecticut

University of Denver

University of Florida

University of Hawaii at Manoa (1)

Univ of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Miami (2)

University of Michigan (3)

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Nevada, Reno

University of New England

University of New Hampshire

University of North Florida (1)

University of Notre Dame (1)

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania (2)

University of Pittsburgh

University of Rochester

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California (2)

University of the Pacific

University of Virginia (1)

University of Washington

Utah State University

Valparaiso University (1)

Villanova University

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Tech (2)

Wake Forest University

Washington and Jefferson College

Washington and Lee University (1)

Wellesley College

Wesleyan University (2)

Western University

Whittier College

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Design and Technology

Advanced Design Technology (1)
 Advanced Robotics (½)*
 Animation, Digital Effects and Game Design (½)
 Computer Programming (1)
 Computer Science IBH1 (2)
 Computer Science IBH2 (2)
 Computer Science IBS1 (2)
 Computer Science IBS2 (2)
 Design Technology IBH1 (2)
 Design Technology IBH2 (2)
 Design Technology IBS1 (2)
 Design Technology IBS2 (2)
 Digital Graphic Design and Publishing (½)
 Digital Photography and Imaging (½)
 Integrated Technology (½)*
 Intro Robotics (½)*
 Intro Design Technology (1)
 Rock Band and Electronic Music (1)*
 Robotics for Engineers (½)
 Robotics for Makers (½)

English as a Second Language

English for Academic Purposes - 10 (1)
 English for Academic Purposes - 9 (1)

English

Creative Writing (1)
 English 1 (1)
 English 1 Honors (1)
 English 2 (1)
 English 2 Honors (1)
 English 3 (1)
 English 4 (1)
 English A Lang & Lit IBH1 (2)
 English A Lang & Lit IBH2 (2)
 English A Lang & Lit IBS1 (2)
 English A Lang & Lit IBS2 (2)
 English A Literature IBH1 (2)
 English A Literature IBH2 (2)
 English A Literature IBS1 (2)
 English A Literature IBS2 (2)
 English B IBH1 (2)
 English B IBH2 (2)
 English B IBS1 (2)
 English B IBS2 (2)

Fine and Performing Arts

Advanced Dance (1)
 Beginning Band (1)
 Beginning Strings (1)
 Concert Band (1)
 Concert Choir (1)
 Concert Strings (1)
 Dance (1)
 Dance Company (1)**
 Explore Art (1)
 Explore Film (1)
 Explore Theatre (1)

Film IBH1 (2)
 Film IBH2 (2)
 Film IBS1 (2)
 Film IBS2 (2)
 Intro Art (1)
 Intro Film (1)
 Intro Robotics (½)*
 Intro Theatre (1)
 Jazz Band (1)**
 Orchestra (1)**
 Show Choir (1)**
 Symphonic Band (1)**
 Theatre IBH1 (2)
 Theatre IBH2 (2)
 Theatre IBS1 (2)
 Theatre IBS2 (2)
 Visual Arts IBH1 (2)
 Visual Arts IBH2 (2)
 Visual Arts IBS1 (2)
 Visual Arts IBS2 (2)

Mathematics

Integrated Math 1 (1)
 Integrated Math 2 (1)
 Math 1 (1)
 Math 2 (1)
 Math 3 (1)
 Math 4 (1)
 Math Honors 1 (1)
 Math Honors 2 (1)
 Math IBH1 (2)
 Math IBH2 (2)
 Math IBS1 (2)
 Math IBS2 (2)
 Math Pre-Studies (1)
 Math Studies IBS1 (2)
 Math Studies IBS2 (2)

Learning Support

Strategy Instruction 1 (1)
 Strategy Instruction 2 (1)
 Strategy Instruction 3 (1)
 Strategy Instruction 4 (1)

Modern Languages

Chinese (Mandarin)1 (1)*
 Chinese (Mandarin)2 (1)
 Chinese (Mandarin)3 (1)
 Chinese (Mandarin)4 (1)
 Chinese B (Mandarin B)IBH1 (2)
 Chinese B (Mandarin B)IBH2 (2)
 Chinese B (Mandarin B)IBS1 (2)
 Chinese B (Mandarin B)IBS2 (2)
 Filipino - Intro to Literature 1 (1)
 Filipino - Intro to Literature 2 (1)
 Filipino A Literature IBH1 (2)
 Filipino A Literature IBH2 (2)
 Filipino A Literature IBS1 (2)
 Filipino A Literature IBS2 (2)
 French 1 (1)*

French 2 (1)
 French 3 (1)
 French 4 (1)
 French AB Initio IBS1 (2)
 French AB Initio IBS2 (2)
 French B IBH1 (2)
 French B IBH2 (2)
 French B IBS1 (2)
 French B IBS2 (2)
 Japanese - Intro to Literature (1)
 Japanese A Literature IBH1 (2)
 Japanese A Literature IBH2 (2)
 Korean - Intro to Literature (1)
 Korean A Literature IBH1 (2)
 Korean A Literature IBH2 (2)
 Korean A Literature IBS1 (2)
 Korean A Literature IBS2 (2)
 Spanish 1 (1)*
 Spanish 2 (1)
 Spanish 3 (1)
 Spanish 4 (1)
 Spanish Ab Initio IBS1 (2)
 Spanish Ab Initio IBS2 (2)
 Spanish B IBH1 (2)
 Spanish B IBH2 (2)
 Spanish B IBS1 (2)
 Spanish B IBS2 (2)

Physical Education

Foundations of PE and Fitness (1)
 Foundations of PE and Health (1)*
 Lifetime Activities (1)
 Personal Fitness / Weight Training (1)*
 Personal Training (1)
 Team Sports (1)

Science

Biology (1)
 Biology IBH1 (2)
 Biology IBH2 (2)
 Biology IBS1 (2)
 Biology IBS2 (2)
 Chemistry (1)
 Chemistry IBH1 (2)
 Chemistry IBH2 (2)
 Chemistry IBS1 (2)
 Chemistry IBS2 (2)
 Environmental Systems and Societies IBS1 (2)
 Environmental Systems and Societies IBS2 (2)
 Integrated Science 1 (1)
 Integrated Science 2 (1)
 Investigative Science (1)
 Physics (1)
 Physics IBH1 (2)
 Physics IBH2 (2)
 Physics IBS1 (2)
 Physics IBS2 (2)
 Sports Exercise and Health Science IBS1 (2)

Sports Exercise and Health Science IBS2 (2)

Social Studies

20th Century History Grade 10 (½)*
 20th Century History Grade 09 (½)*
 AP United States History (1)
 Cultural Anthropology and World Religions (1)*
 Business and Management IBH1 (2)
 Business and Management IBH2 (2)
 Business and Management IBS1 (2)*
 Business and Management IBS2 (2)*
 Economics IBH1 (2)
 Economics IBH2 (2)
 Economics IBS1 (2)
 Economics IBS2 (2)
 Geography (1)
 Geography Grade 10 (½)*
 Geography Grade 09 (½)*
 Geography IBH1 (2)
 Geography IBH2 (2)
 Geography IBS1 (2)
 Geography IBS2 (2)
 History - Europe/Middle East IBH1 (2)
 History - Europe/Middle East IBH2 (2)
 History IBS1 (2)
 History IBS2 (2)
 Modern World History (1)
 Philippine History (1)
 Psychology (1)*
 Psychology IBH1 (2)
 Psychology IBH2 (2)
 Psychology IBS1 (2)
 Psychology IBS2 (2)

Wellness

Wellness (½)

Non-Academic

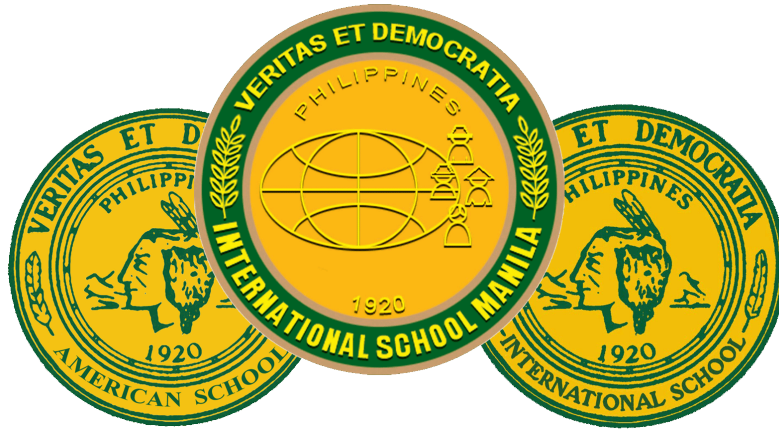
Office Assistant (½)
 Teaching Apprentice (½)

Required for the IB Diploma

Theory of Knowledge 1 (½)
 Theory of Knowledge 2 (½)

Self-Taught Languages

Language - Online Blended Learning (1)
 Arabic A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 Chinese A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 Dutch A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 French A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 German A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 Indonesian A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 Italian A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 Malay A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 Mongolian A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 Norwegian A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 Russian A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)
 Spanish A Literature-Self Taught IBSL (2)



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