

School Profile 2023-2024

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The School



Established in 1950



Intimate co-educational private preschool to Year 13 International School, providing rigorous, holistic education



The academic year: August - June



100% English Education

Head of School

Mr George Palmer

Head of Secondary

Mr Gary Willis

IB Coordinator

Ms Stephanie Mitchell

IGCSE Coordinator

Mr Daniel Parker

University and Careers Counsellor

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Accreditations

















School Curriculum

TBSC became an IB World School in 2013. Our language of instruction is 100% in English; Students must take IB English Language and Literature or IB English B within the IB Diploma. TBSC curriculum is as follows:

Preschool to Year 6	International Primary Curriculum (IPC)
Year 7 to Year 9	English National Curriculum
Year 10 to Year 11	Cambridge IGCSE Programme
Year 12 to Year 13	International Baccalaureate (IBDP)

Faculty & Student Body



330

Students (Local + International)

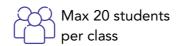


Teaching Staff
(Local + International)

Secondary:

138 Students38 Staff









Extracurricular Activities

Football	Drama	MUN	Tribal Dance	Storytelling &	Handwriting
Basketball	Rock Band	Robotics	Yoga	Creative writing	Lego
Gymnastics	Chess	Art	Karate	Colouring	Ceramics
Volleyball	Maths	Financial Tech	Maths	Executive Skills	Eco-Club
Dancing	Debate	Newspaper	History	Lettering	Science

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)







IB Diploma Courses

	SUBJECT	HL	SL
Group 1	English A Language & Literature		
Studies in Language and Literature	Spanish A Language & Literature		
	English B	Ø	
Group 2 Language Acquisition	Spanish B		
	French B	O	
	Business Management		
Group 3	History	•	
Individuals & Societies	Economics		
	Geography	•	
	Biology		
	Chemistry		
Group 4 Experimental Sciences	Physics		
	Computer Science		
	Environmental Systems & Societies		
Group 5	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches		•
Mathematics	Mathematics: Apps & Interpretations		
Group 6 The Arts	Music		
	Visual Arts		
	Theatre	•	

Cambridge Assessment International Education (IGCSE)

IGCSE Subjects

Compulsory Subjects	First Language English		
	English Literature		
	First Language Spanish		
	Spanish Literature		
	Cambridge International Mathematics		
	Co-ordinates Sciences (Double Award)		
Optional Subjects	Foreign Language French		
	Foreign Language Spanish		
	English (Additional Language)		
	Business Studies		
	Geography		
	Art and Design		
	History		
	Computer Science		

^{*}Additional/Advanced Math is equivalent to Calculus Pre-IB Mathematics for students on the Higher Level Math track.

Grading System

TBSC uses IB's grading system of 1-7 for all subjects and 1-3 for Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay. We do not report ranking please see GPA Equivalences below:

IB HL MARK	GPA EQUIVALENT	DESCRIPTOR	IB SL MARK	GPA EQUIVALENT	IGCSE Grade	US Grade	GPA EQUIVALENT
7	4.5	Excellent	7	4.0	A*	А	4.0 or 4.33(weighted)
6	4.0	Very Good	6	3.5	А	А	4.0
5	3.5	Good	5	3.0	В	A-	3.7
4	3.0	Above Average	4	2.5	С	В	3.0
3	2.5	Satisfactory	3	2.0	D	C+	2.3
2	2.0	Poor	2	1.5	E	С	2.0
1	1.5	Very Poor	1	1.0	F	D+	1.3
0	0	0	0	0	G	D	1.0

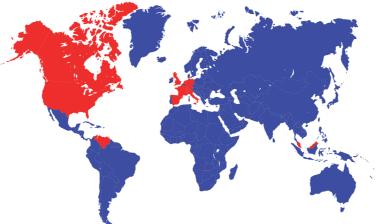
Comparison of Educational Systems

AGE*	CLASS TBSC	US & INTL SCHOOLS EQUIVALENT	VENEZUELAN EQUIVALENT
3	Preschool		Pre-Kinder / 1er nivel
4	Kinder	Pre-Kinder	Kinder / 2do nivel
5	Year 1	Kinder	Preparatorio / 3er nivel
6	Year 2	Grade 1	1er Grado
7	Year 3	Grade 2	2do Grado
8	Year 4	Grade 3	3er Grado
9	Year 5	Grade 4	4to Grado
10	Year 6	Grade 5	5to Grado
11	Year 7	Grade 6	6to Grado
12	Year 8	Grade 7	1er Año
13	Year 9	Grade 8	2do Año
14	Year 10	Grade 9	3er Año
15	Year 11	Grade 10	4to Año
16	Year 12	Grade 11	5to Año
17	Year 13	Grade 12	

^{*}years old by August 31st

University Destinations

100% of TBSC graduates go on to attend 3/4-year institutions at both competitive and highly selective universities and colleges around the world! The following is a list of many of the colleges and universities that our (small yet mighty) cohorts have been admitted to in the USA, UK, EU and rest of the world, from the last 10 years for your review:



United States of America

California

Los Angeles School of Music Pomona College Rochester University of San Diego Stanford University University of California, Los Angeles University of California, Berkeley University of San Francisco University of Southern California

Colorado

University of Colorado Boulder

Connecticut

Wesleyan University

Florida

Ringling College of Art & Design University of Florida University of Miami University of Tampa

Georgia

Georgia Institute of Technology Savannah College of Art & Design

Illinois

Lake Forest College Loyola University Chicago Minerva Schools at KGI

Indiana

Purdue University

Massachusetts

Babson College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory of Music, Berklee
Boston University
Brandeis University

Northeastern University

Harvard University

Tufts University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Michigan

University of Michigan

New Jersey Princeton University

New York

Barnard College New York University Parsons School of Design

North Carolina

Duke University

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Oregon

University of Oregon

Pennsylvania

Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Drexel University
University of Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

Brown University

Tennessee

Vanderbilt University

Virginia

University of Richmond Virginia Tech

Washington DC

American University
Georgetown University
George Washington University

United Kingdom

Kings College London
London School of Economics
Queen Mary University of London
Newcastle University
Nottingham Trent University
University of Bath
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University College London
University of Durham

University of Edinburgh

University of Exeter University of Glasgow University of Leeds University of Manchester University of St. Andrews University of Sussex University of Warwick

Continental Europe

France

Sciences Po

Germany

Jacobs University

Italy

Marangoni Fashion Institute Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Università Bocconi Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Netherlands

Delft University Erasmus University Leiden University University of Amsterdam

Spain

IE Business School Saint Louis University Madrid Campus Universidad Rey Juan Carlos Universidad de Navarra

Switzerland

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne

Other

Canada

University of Alberta University of British Columbia

Malaysia

Monash University

Venezuela

Instituto de Diseño Caracas Universidad Catolica Andres Bello Universidad Metropolitana