



# OUR CURRICULUM

IST is proud to be the only full IB World School in Tianjin. The **International Baccalaureate** (IBO) offers three high quality programs to a worldwide community of more than 5,900 schools in 160 countries. IST graduates have consistently achieved excellent results in the IB Diploma examinations, and the school is routinely ranked in the top 10 IB schools in China and top 100 in the world.



The **IB Primary Years Program** (PYP), for students in Nursery to Grade 5, focuses on the development of the whole child as an inquirer, both in the classroom and in the world outside.



The **IB Middle Years Program** (MYP), for students in Grades 6 to 10, provides a challenging course of study that encourages students to embrace and understand the connection between traditional subjects and the real world, and to become critical and reflective thinkers.



The **IB Diploma** (DP), for students in Grades 11 to 12, is an academically challenging and balanced program of education with externally assessed final examinations, which prepares students for success at university and throughout their adult lives.



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Tianjin's only **International Baccalaureate** World School

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TIANJIN

The International School of Tianjin (IST) offers a welcoming, inclusive international educational experience in which engaged parents and highly skilled and committed teachers work together to nurture each child's unique academic and social-emotional learning needs in an environment of quality learning resources and world-class facilities.







# 10 REASONS WHY **IST** IS ONE OF CHINA'S PREMIER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

## 1 CORE PRINCIPLES

Philosophy driven, genuine non-profit, and governed by the parents of our community.

## 2 DIVERSE COMMUNITY

The most culturally diverse international school community in Tianjin with over 35 nationalities.

## 3 HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Highly skilled, qualified, and experienced faculty and administration.

## 4 MOST CERTIFIED

Formally accredited by three of the world's foremost international school educational agencies.



## 5 WORLD RENOWNED CURRICULUM

One of the very first schools in China authorized to offer all three of the world's most recognized and respected pre-school through university preparatory educational programmes.



## 6 SUPERIOR REPUTATION

Long history of consistent excellence in the IB Diploma examinations with routine acceptances at the world's finest universities (e.g., Cambridge, University and Imperial Colleges London, Brown, Cornell, U of Pennsylvania, Kyoto, Seoul National, Yonsei, HK, Zhejiang, Toronto, Melbourne, and many more).

## 7 WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Tianjin's largest international school campus with 7.2 hectares of park-like grounds and over 30,000m<sup>2</sup> of architecturally designed, purpose-built facilities.

## 8 EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCES

Extensive ongoing investment in high quality teaching materials and equipment, including superb library collection and cutting-edge technologies (e.g., virtual and augmented reality, 3D printing, and robotics).

## 9 STUDENT CENTERED

Extensive staffing (teacher to student ratio: 1:6) and support for individual student learning needs and interests, including ESL, individual needs, guidance and college counselling, mother tongue languages, and co-curricular and service activities.

## 10 EXTENSIVE AFFILIATIONS

Member of leading international school associations (e.g., ACAMIS, EARCOS, ISAC, ISCOT) affording our students unparalleled access to inter-school events and activities across the region.

