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ABOUT US

B.D. Somani International School is an International Baccalaureate Diploma and IGCSE certified Reception to Grade 12 school in the Cuffe Parade area in South Mumbai.

CURRICULUM

Our school follows a progressive approach to learning and a blend of internationally recognised frameworks that foster inquiry and investigation. The school curriculum is designed to nurture global citizens of the 21st century, mindful of their role in their communities and the world, and keen to actively contribute to both.

MISSION STATEMENT

B.D. Somani International School offers its students an internationally recognised curriculum in an Indian setting. The school focuses on social as well as intellectual development of the students to equip them to take their place in the global community of the 21st century. In an atmosphere that values academic excellence, the school seeks to encourage respect for individuality and self-awareness. At B. D. Somani, we aim to nurture and develop the potential of each of our students and to prepare them to become dynamic, caring and productive members of a democratic and interdependent society.

A STATEMENT ABOUT COVID-19

Central to our mission as educators is a total commitment to student health, safety and wellbeing. Whilst the global pandemic may have prompted modifications to the manner in which we deliver the BDSIS experience, we have remained steadfast in our promise to offer a world-class education to our community of young scholars. Through the implementation of best practices in distance learning, we successfully delivered online lessons last term, moving quickly to leverage the talents of faculty, staff and our IT department to ensure uninterrupted student learning in the midst of nationwide school closures. As we look forward to physically welcoming students back to campus later this school year, we will do so in accordance with the most current guidance from the Ministry of Education, Government of India. BDSIS' key to success has been the abiding support and cooperation received from the entire school community of students, teachers, staff and administrators. Ever aware that uncertainties still lie ahead, we remain confident in our students to not only cope, but thrive in this challenging environment. Due to major disruptions in the standardized testing schedule caused by the global pandemic, ACT, SAT, TOEFL and IELTS administrations were mostly unavailable to students throughout India, from March to November 2020.

SCHOOL AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S ROLL

Awarded to students who achieve A-/A/A+ in every course, with no effort grade less than 1. Approximately 5% of our students achieve this award every semester.



HONOUR ROLL

Awarded at the end of every semester to students who achieve a minimum grade of B in every course, and an effort grade no less than 2.



BEST STUDENT

Awarded at the end of every academic year to the best student in each subject, based on their academic performance in the subject throughout the academic year.



CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

Awarded to a student who has achieved the highest academic grades in his/her class in grades 11 and 12.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Presented at the end of the academic year to an exceptionally motivated and dedicated student from Grade 12 for engagement with the school community.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We believe that participation in ECAs is critical to overall development of students. We encourage our students to be involved with the activities outside the classroom and offer a variety of sports as well as cultural, service, and personal enrichment activities. These include Model United Nations, Theatre productions, Student Council, Yearbook, BD Broadcast, BD Idol and Work Experience Week amongst others.

IGCSE SUBJECTS
COMPULSORY
First Language English
Literature English
International Mathematics
Co-ordinated Sciences (Double Award)
OPTIONAL (ANY FOUR)
Art and Design
Drama
Music
Computer Science
Additional Mathematics
History
Economics
Business Studies
Geography
Hindi as Second Language
French as a Foreign Language
Spanish as a Foreign Language
Environmental Management
Global Perspectives

IBDP SUBJECTS*
GROUP 1: STUDIES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Language A English Literature
Language A English Language and Literature
GROUP 2: LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
Spanish - ab initio, SL and HL
French - ab initio, SL and HL
Hindi - SL and HL
GROUP 3: INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES
Business Management
Economics
History
Geography
GROUP 4: SCIENCES
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Systems and Societies**
GROUP 5: MATHEMATICS
Math Analysis and Approaches
Math Applications and Interpretations
GROUP 6: THE ARTS
Theatre
Visual Arts

*All IBDP subjects, except ESS**, are offered at Higher and Standard level

GRADING SYSTEM

Semester report cards are issued for academic and effort grades. For university applications, we issue a transcript that reports the final grade in each subject. We do not rank our students.

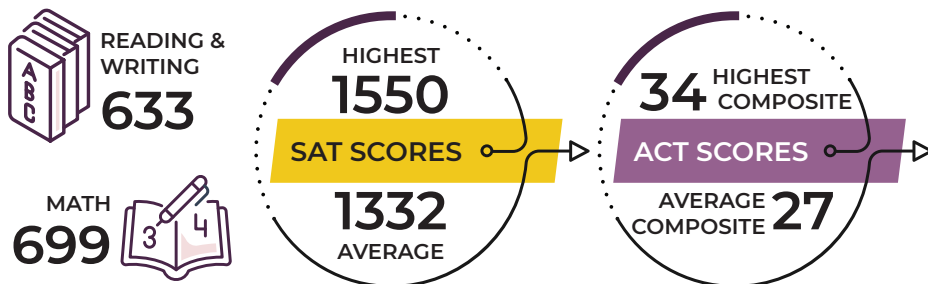
ALPHABET	EST. IB GRADE	EST. IG GRADE	GPA	ACHIEVEMENT
A+/A/A-	7/7/6	A*/A/A-	4.0/4.0/3.7	Excellent
B+/B/B-	6/5/5	B	3.3/3.0/2.7	Good
C+/C/C-	4/4/3	C	2.3/2.0/1.7	Satisfactory or average
D+/D/D-	3/2/2	D	1.3/1.0/0.7	Poor or minimal
F	1	F	0.0	A failing grade

IB & IGCSE RESULTS

IBDP RESULTS	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Students	80	59	62	58	72
Diplomas awarded	78	57	60	56	71
40 points and above	9	0	11	11	10
BDSIS average score	33.35	32.15	34.7	35	34.7
World average score	29.92	29.6	29.76	29.8	30.7

IGCSE RESULTS	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Students	74	71	59	41	22
A* or A in all 9 subjects	34%	59%	20%	5%	27%
C or above in all 9 subjects	92%	94%	80%	85%	100%

STANDARDISED TEST SCORES



COLLEGE MATRICULATION | 2018-2020

INDIA Ashoka University; Flame University; HR College; Jai Hind College; Krea University; NMIMS; O.P. Jindal Global University • REST OF ASIA Gulf Medical University, UAE; Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; LaSalle College of the Arts in Singapore; Nanyang Technological University; National University of Singapore • AUSTRALIA University of New South Wales; University of Melbourne; Monash University; University of Technology, Sydney • CANADA Mc Gill University; University of British Columbia; University Of Toronto; University of Waterloo; York University • UNITED KINGDOM City, University of London; Imperial College London; Istituto Marangoni London; King's College London, University of London; London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London; Loughborough University; Queen Mary University of London; SOAS University of London; St. Georges University; The University of Edinburgh; UCL (University College London); University of Bath; University of Birmingham; University of Bristol; University of Cambridge; University of Edinburgh; University of Oxford; University of Exeter; University of Leeds; University of Liverpool; University of Manchester; University of St Andrews; University of Surrey; University of Warwick • REST OF EUROPE ESCP Business School; American University of Paris; Jacobs University, Bremen; Queen's University Belfast; Royal College of Surgeons Ireland; Trinity College; Erasmus University Rotterdam; Maastricht university; University of Amsterdam; IE University • UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Babson College; Bard College; Barnard College; Bentley University; Boston College; Boston University; Brandeis University; California College of the Arts; Carnegie Mellon University; Cornell University; Emory University; Fordham University; Georgetown University; Georgia Institute of Technology; Haverford College; Indiana University Bloomington; Johns Hopkins University; Massachusetts College of Art and Design; New York University; Northeastern University; Northwestern University; Penn State; Pratt Institute; Purdue University; Santa Clara University; Savannah College of Art and Design; The Culinary Institute of America; The George Washington University; The New School; Tufts University; Tulane University; University of California Berkeley; University of California, Los Angeles; University of Chicago; University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign; University of Massachusetts Amherst; University of Miami; University of Michigan; University of Notre Dame; University of Pennsylvania; University of Southern California; University of Washington; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Vassar College; Virginia Tech; Wellesley College; Yale University