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Cambridge International School

ABOUT US

B.D. Somani International School (BDSIS) is an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) certified Reception to Grade 12 school in the Cuffe Parade area of South Mumbai, India.

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 BDSIS, 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

Since its founding in 2006, BDSIS has supported students as they embark upon university studies to pursue their long-term career aspirations. Central to our mission as educators is a total commitment to student health, safety and wellbeing. While the global pandemic has extended into the current academic year, 2021 - 2022, prompting modifications to how we deliver the BDSIS experience, we have remained steadfast in our promise to offer world-class education to our community of young scholars. By implementing best practices in distance learning, we successfully delivered online lessons all through the previous year, moving quickly to leverage the talents of faculty, staff and our IT department to ensure uninterrupted student learning amid nationwide school closures.

As we look forward to physically welcoming students back to campus during the second semester, we will do so under the most current guidance from the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Although we are bravely facing the challenge of COVID-19, BDSIS' key to success has been the abiding support and cooperation received from the entire school community of students, teachers, faculty, staff and administrators. Ever aware that uncertainties still lie ahead, we remain confident in our students' ability to not only cope but thrive in this challenging environment.

SCHOOL AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S ROLL

Awarded to students who achieve A-/A/A+ in every course, with no effort grade less than 1.



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 extra-curricular participation is critical to the overall development of our students and encourage them to engage in a range of activities outside the classroom. We offer a variety of sports, cultural, service, career-related, and personal enrichment activities - including Model United Nations, theatre productions, Student Council, Yearbook, and BD Broadcast, amongst others.

IGCSE SUBJECTS	
COMPULSORY	
First Language English	
Literature in English	
Cambridge International Mathematics	
Co-ordinated Science (Double Award)	
OPTIONAL (ANY FOUR)	
Art and Design	
Drama	
Music	
Computer Science	
Additional Mathematics	
History	
Economics	
Business Studies	
Geography	
Hindi as a 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 B - ab initio, HL & SL	
French B - ab initio, HL & SL	
Hindi B - HL & SL	
GROUP 3: INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES	
Business Management	
Economics	
History	
Geography	
Environmental Systems & Societies*	
GROUP 4: SCIENCES	
Biology	
Chemistry	
Physics	
Environmental Systems & 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

From grade 6 through grade 12, all assessment at the school is based on a criterion-referenced system. For quarter reports, the school uses an A to F system for academic performance and 1 to 4 for effort grades. The academic grades of A, B, C, D, and F represent the core values expressed as descriptors beside each grade. Students who demonstrate the highest levels of consistent competencies will achieve the + (plus) version of the grade in the Semester reports. Students who exhibit the competencies of the grade but to a less consistent level will be rewarded the - (minus) version of the grade. 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.

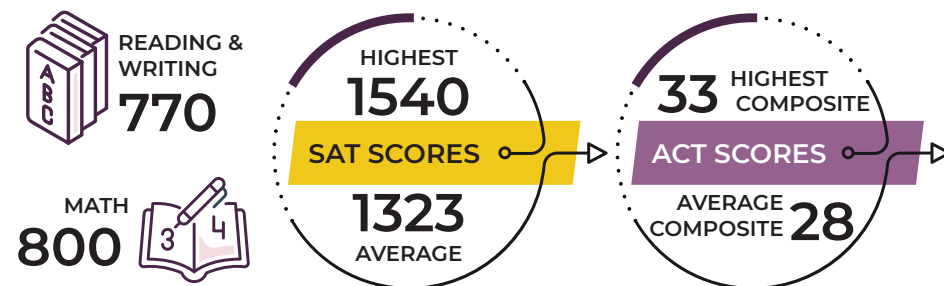
ALPHABET	EST. IB GRADE	EST. IG GRADE	GPA	ACHIEVEMENT
A+/A/A-	7/7/6	A*/A/A-	4.0/4.0/3.7	Excellent
B+/B/B-	6/5/5	B	3.3/3.0/2.7	Good
C+/C/C-	4/4/3	C	2.3/2.0/1.7	Satisfactory
D+/D/D-	3/2/2	D	1.3/1.0/0.7	Developing
F	1	F	0.0	Failing

IB & IGCSE RESULTS

IBDP RESULTS	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Students	73	80	59	62	58
Diplomas awarded	82	78	57	60	56
40 points and above	16	9	0	11	11
BDSIS average score	36.30	33.35	32.15	34.7	35
World average score	33.02	29.92	29.6	29.76	29.8

IGCSE RESULTS	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Students	57	74	71	59	41
A* or A in all 9 subjects	21%	34%	59%	20%	5%
C or above in all 9 subjects	84%	92%	94%	80%	85%

STANDARDISED TEST SCORES



COLLEGE MATRICULATION | 2019-2021

INDIA Ashoka University; FLAME University; Indian School of Management and Entrepreneurship (ISME); KREA University; University of Mumbai; Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS); OP Jindal Global University • REST OF ASIA Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Gulf Medical University, UAE; LaSalle College of the Arts in Singapore; Nanyang Technological University; National University of Singapore • AUSTRALIA University of Sydney; University of New South Wales; RMIT University; Monash University • CANADA Carleton University; Concordia University; Emily Carr University of Art & Design; McGill University; McMaster University; OCAD University; Ryerson University; University of British Columbia; University of Toronto; University of Waterloo; University of Western Ontario; York University • UNITED KINGDOM Arts University Bournemouth; Aston University; Brunel University London; Cardiff University; City, University of London; Coventry University; Goldsmiths, University of London; King's College London; Kingston University; London College of Communication; London School of Economics and Political Science; Loughborough University; Queen Mary University of London; Royal Holloway, University of London; SOAS University of London; St George's, University of London; University College London; University of Bath; University of Birmingham; University of Bristol; University of Buckingham; University of Cambridge; University of Dundee; University of Edinburgh; University of Essex; University of Exeter; University of Glasgow; University of Leeds; University of Manchester; University of Sheffield; University of Southampton; University of St. Andrews; University of Surrey; UWE Bristol; University of Warwick; University of Westminster; University of York • 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; Les Roches; University College Groningen • UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Babson College; Bentley University; Boston College; Boston University; Brandeis University; California College of the Arts; Carnegie Mellon University; Case Western Reserve University; Claremont McKenna College; Colby College; Drexel University; Emory University; Fordham University; Franklin and Marshall College; Georgetown University; Haverford College; Indiana University Bloomington; Johns Hopkins University; Lehigh University; Macalester College; Maryland Institute College of Art; New York University; Northeastern University; Otis College of Art and Design; Pennsylvania State University - University Park; Pratt Institute; Purdue University; San Jose State University; Santa Clara University; Savannah College of Art and Design; School of the Art Institute of Chicago; School of Visual Arts; Skidmore College; Stevens Institute of Technology; Stony Brook University (SUNY); SUNY Binghamton University; Syracuse University; The New School; Tufts University; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Davis; University of California, Irvine; University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, Merced; University of California, Riverside; University of California, San Diego; University of California, Santa Cruz; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Maryland, College Park; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; University of Miami; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; University of San Diego; University of San Francisco; University of South Carolina; University of Southern California; University of Virginia; University of Washington; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Vassar College; Washington University in St. Louis; Wesleyan University; Yale University