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Cambridge International School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022

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

Central to BDSIS' mission is our total commitment to student health, safety and wellbeing. Whilst the adverse impact of COVID-19 on our school community has abated significantly, we are well aware of the continual challenges that surges in COVID-19 cases create. What remains unchanged is our steadfast promise to offer a world-class education to the BDSIS community of scholars, following all health-and-safety protocols issued by the Indian Ministry of Education. Although uncertainties still lie ahead, we are confident in our students' ability to not only cope, but thrive during challenging times.

UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE

The B.D. Somani University Guidance Office plays an integral role in providing bespoke counselling to each of our students, 100% of whom go on to attend colleges and universities around the world – including recent acceptances within the Ivy League and Oxbridge. We embrace a student-centred counselling approach that supports students in becoming the independent scholars that universities and future employers seek.

SCHOOL AWARDS

CLASS VALEDICTORIAN

Awarded to a student who has achieved the highest cumulative GPA over the two years in the IB Diploma Program.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Awarded at the end of the academic year to a grade 12 student who has been instrumental in creating a positive impact on our school community.

BEST STUDENT

Awarded at the end of the academic year to a student in every grade level, who has consistently achieved high scores in all subjects

SUBJECT AWARDS

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

PRINCIPAL'S ROLL

Awarded to students who achieve a GPA of 3.8 and above at the end of each semester.

HONOUR ROLL

Awarded to students who achieve a GPA of 3.5 and above at the end of each semester.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular participation is critical to the overall development of our students and we encourage them to engage in a range of activities outside the classroom. We offer a variety of sports, cultural, service, theatre productions, and career-related and personal enrichment activities – including Model United Nations, 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 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	
Psychology	
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

All assessment at the school, from grade 6 through grade 12, 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.

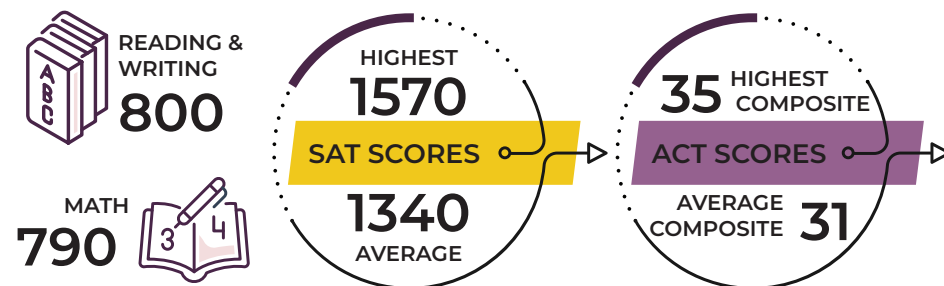
ALPHABET	EST. IB GRADE	EST. IG GRADE	GPA	ACHIEVEMENT
A+/A/A-	7/7/6	A*/A/A-	4.0/4.0/3.7	Excellent
B+/B/B-	6/5/5	B	3.3/3.0/2.7	Good
C+/C/C-	4/4/3	C	2.3/2.0/1.7	Satisfactory
D+/D/D-	3/2/2	D	1.3/1.0/0.7	Developing
F	1	F	0.0	Failing

IB & IGCSE RESULTS

IBDP RESULTS	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Students	52	73	80	59	62
Diplomas awarded	51	82	78	57	60
40 points and above	15	16	9	0	11
BDSIS average score	36.37	36.30	33.35	32.15	34.7
World average score	31.98	33.02	29.92	29.6	29.76

IGCSE RESULTS	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Students	70	57	74	71	59
A* or A in all 9 subjects	34%	21%	34%	59%	20%
C or above in all 9 subjects	86%	84%	92%	94%	80%

STANDARDISED TEST SCORES



COLLEGE MATRICULATION | 2020-2022

INDIA Ashoka University; FLAME University; Indian School of Design and Innovation; Jai Hind College; Jindal Global Law School; Krea University; Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) • SINGAPORE Lasalle College of the Arts; SIM Global Education • AUSTRALIA Monash University; RMIT University; University of New South Wales; University of Sydney • CANADA Carleton University; Emily Carr University of Art and Design; McGill University; McMaster University; OCAD University; Simon Fraser University; University of British Columbia; University of Toronto; University of Waterloo; York University • UNITED KINGDOM Arts University Bournemouth; Aston University; Brunel University London; Cass Business School, City University, London; City University of London; ESCP Business School, London; Imperial College London; Istituto Marangoni, London; King's College London; Lancaster University; London College of Communication; London School of Economics and Political Science; Loughborough University; Queen Mary University of London; Queen's University Belfast; Royal Holloway, University of London; SOAS University of London; St George's, University of London; The University of Nottingham; University College London; University for the Creative Arts; University of Bath; University of Birmingham; University of Bristol; University of Cambridge; University of Dundee; University of Edinburgh; University of Essex; University of Exeter; University of Glasgow; University of Leeds; University of Leicester; University of Manchester; University of Oxford; University of Sheffield; University of St. Andrews; University of Surrey; University of Sussex; University of the Arts London; University of the West of England; University of Warwick; University of Westminster; University of York • REST OF EUROPE IE University, Madrid; Jacobs University, Germany; Les Roches, Switzerland; Maastricht University, The Netherlands; Queen Mary University of London, Malta; The American University of Paris, France; University College Groningen, The Netherlands; University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands • UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Babson College; Barnard College; Bentley University; Boston College; Boston University; Brandeis University; California College of the Arts; Carnegie Mellon University; Claremont McKenna College; Colby College; Cornell University; Drew University; Drexel University; Emory University; Fordham University; Franklin and Marshall College; George Washington University; Georgetown University; Georgia Institute of Technology; Haverford College; Indiana University, Bloomington; Johns Hopkins University; Lehigh University; Loyola Marymount University; Macalester College; Maryland Institute College of Art; Massachusetts College of Art and Design; Middlebury College; Mount Holyoke College; New York Institute of Technology (NYIT); New York University; Northwestern University; Otis College of Art and Design; Pace University; Pennsylvania State University - University Park; Pratt Institute; Purdue University; Rochester Institute of Technology; Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology; Santa Clara University; Sarah Lawrence College; Savannah College of Art and Design; School of the Art Institute of Chicago; School of Visual Arts; Scripps College; Skidmore College; Southern California Institute of Architecture; Stanford University; Stevens Institute of Technology; Stony Brook University (SUNY); SUNY Binghamton University; Swarthmore College; Syracuse University; Texas A&M University; The Culinary Institute of America - CA; The New School; Trinity College; Tufts University; Tulane University; Union College; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Davis; University of California, Irvine; University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, Riverside; University of California, San Diego; University of California, Santa Barbara; 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; University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; University of Rochester; University of San Diego; University of San Francisco; University of Southern California; University of Virginia; University of Washington; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Vassar College; Washington University in St. Louis; Wellesley College; Wesleyan University; Williams College; Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Yale University