BANGALORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2026-2027

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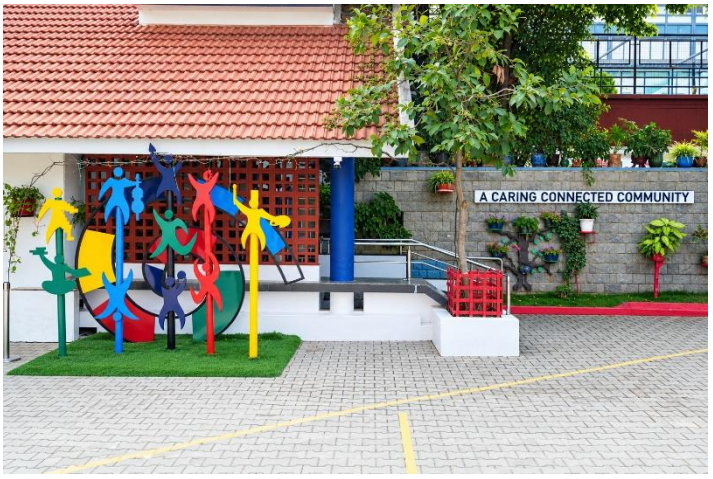

OUR MISSION

A Caring, Connected Community

OUR VISION

We care for ourselves, for each other, for our school, for our planet.

We are connected in building the capacity of all BIS learners for deep conceptual thinking, competency in life-worthy skills, and the character for life's challenges guided by a personal moral compass.

We are a community inclusive of all learning profiles, welcoming of multiple perspectives, engaged in a continuous conversation among all learning partners about how to sustain and improve quality of learning and life at BIS.

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IB SCHOOL – CODE 3388

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Bangalore International School (formerly known as American Community School) was established in the year 1969 to cater to the educational needs of the children of expats residing in Bangalore. BIS offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), AS/A & IGCSE in Grade 9 & 10 along with an international K-12 standard-aligned curriculum and aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people whose impact on the world will hopefully be characterised by a sense of self-awareness combined with cultural competence. Small on space, BIS is big in heart, and its unmistakable hallmark is a palpable sense of belonging that one feels in this boutique learning community.
BIS is a SAT, PSAT & AP (Advanced Placement) Test centre for external candidates also.

OUR LEARNING CENTRE:

- BIS was one of the first schools in India to initiate a Special Education Needs section. The Learning Centre was established in 2003.
- We have students with a wide range of learning profiles, including mild, moderate, and severe needs.
- We offer individualised education programs for each learner.
- We also provide an alternative curriculum, the NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling).
- Our Learning Centre team includes special educators, a physiotherapist, a speech/language therapist and an occupational therapist.

SUBJECTS OFFERED

IBDP - Our students typically take 3 subjects at the Higher Level (HL) and 3 subjects at the Standard Level (SL) along with the IB Core – TOK, EE and CAS

Students can choose either HL or SL from the following blocks:

Block 1 English Language and Literature	**Block 4** Biology Economics Visual Arts Computer Science
Block 2 Spanish ab initio SL Spanish B SL French ab initio SL French B SL Hindi B SL German ab initio SL German B SL	**Block 5** Chemistry Business Management Environmental Systems and Societies
Block 3 Mathematics Analysis and Approaches Mathematics Applications and Interpretation	**Block 6** Physics Psychology History

IBDP Core components run for 18 months and is graded at the end of grade 12.

For the past six years, our IBDP average score has exceeded the IB world average every year, averaging more than four points higher overall.

AS & A LEVEL – Students are required to have taken at least 4 subjects at the AS and 3 subjects at the A levels
AS English language is taught over two years.
Students are required to select one from each block:

Block 1 Art & Design Mathematics Environmental Management (AS)	**Block 3** Chemistry Business Music
Block 2 Physics Psychology History	**Block 4** Biology Economics Computer Science

GRADING SCALE FOLLOWED IN BIS

IBDP Grade Boundaries

We follow the previous years' IBDP grade boundaries.

AS & A level Grade Boundaries	
A*	90%-100%
A	80%-89%
B	70%-79%
C	60%-69%
D	50%-59%
E	40%-49%
U	Below 40%

BIS does not rank its students or provide percentile or decile information. We do not calculate GPA.

KEY

640 K-12 ENROLLMENT

202 HIGH SCHOOL

124 FACULTY (AFRICA, EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA & ASIA)

2 TERM CALENDAR
TERM 1: AUG-DEC & TERM 2 :JAN-JUN)

45 CLASS OF 2027
IB - 13 | A LEVELS - 31 | NIOS - 1

64 CLASS OF 2028
IB - 16 | AS LEVELS - 42 | NIOS - 6

OUR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

At BIS we offer a rich and balanced programme of co-curricular and extracurricular activities designed to nurture creativity, leadership and holistic development beyond the classroom.

MADD fest (music, art, dance & drama) Annual showcase of student creativity
Xanadu Inter-school cultural fest
Poetry Slam inter-school spoken word competition
Round Square international community of 280+ schools in 50 countries that collaborate on character education around six themes (the Round Square IDEALS) – International Understanding, Democracy, Environmental Stewardship, Adventure, Leadership and Service.

SPORTS
Students at BIS participate in structured physical education and training sessions that develop strength, coordination, balance, and sport-specific skills across - Basketball, Cricket, Football, Karate
BAASC (Bangalore Activities & Athletics School Conference) A competitive inter-school sports tournaments,
CAS (Creativity Action Service) student-led clubs from grades 1-12
Internships - We offer both in-house & industry based internships to expose students to real-world skills and professional environments.

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENTS OF BIS STUDENTS:

USA

- Cornell University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of California Berkley
- University of California Los Angeles
- Carnegie Mellon University
- New York University
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Michigan Ann Arbor
- University of Maryland Baltimore
- University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- Tufts University
- University of Illinois Chicago
- Purdue University
- Pratt Institute
- New York Film Academy
- Emerson College
- Berklee College of Music
- Syracuse University
- Binghamton University
- Rutgers New Brunswick
- Oberlin College & Conservatory & many more...

SOUTH KOREA

- Chung-Ang University
- Hanyang University
- Yonsei University

UAE

- American University, Sharjah
- American University, Dubai
- Curtin University, Dubai

JAPAN

- Nagoya University

UK

- University of Cambridge
- London School of Economics
- Imperial College
- Kings College London
- University College London
- University of Arts London
- University of Edinburgh
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Glasgow
- University of Creative Arts
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- Queen Mary University of London
- Cardiff University
- University of Liverpool
- Central Saint Martins
- Hult International Business School & many more...

EUROPE

- Essec Business School, France
- Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- SciencesPo, France
- IE University, Spain
- University of Groningen, Netherlands
- University of Munich, Germany
- Utrecht University, Netherlands
- Cologne Business school, Germany
- Budapest Metropolitan University, Hungary
- TU Delft, Netherlands
- Leiden University
- INSEEC Business School & many more...

CANADA

- McGill University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Carleton University
- Ryerson University
- York University
- Trent University
- University of Victoria
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alberta
- University of Guelph
- Swansea University
- Western University
- University of Waterloo

SINGAPORE

- Nanyang Technological University
- Nanyang Academy of Art
- Singapore Institute of Management
- Singapore Management University
- Tetr Business School

MALASIYA

- Monash University, Malaysia
- Swinburne University
- Universiti Teknologi

HONG KONG

- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- University of Hong Kong

INDIA

- Flame University
- Ashoka University
- Christ University
- Symbiosis Institute of Management
- Manipal University
- Vellore Institute of Technology
- MS Ramaiah Medical College
- MS Ramaiah Institute of Tech
- Krea University
- Srishti Institute of Art
- O P Jindal University
- Indian School of Design and Innovation
- Dr Beltrans school animation and visual wonder
- Mount Carmel College
- R.V. University
- BMS College
- Strate School of Design
- ATLAS Skilltech University
- Azim Premji University
- MIT Institute of Design, Art, Design and Technology & many more...

AUSTRALIA

- Monash University
- University of Sydney
- University of New South Wales
- Macquarie University
- Deakin University
- University of Queensland
- University of Sunshine Coast

NEW ZEALAND

- Victoria University of Wellington
- Massey University