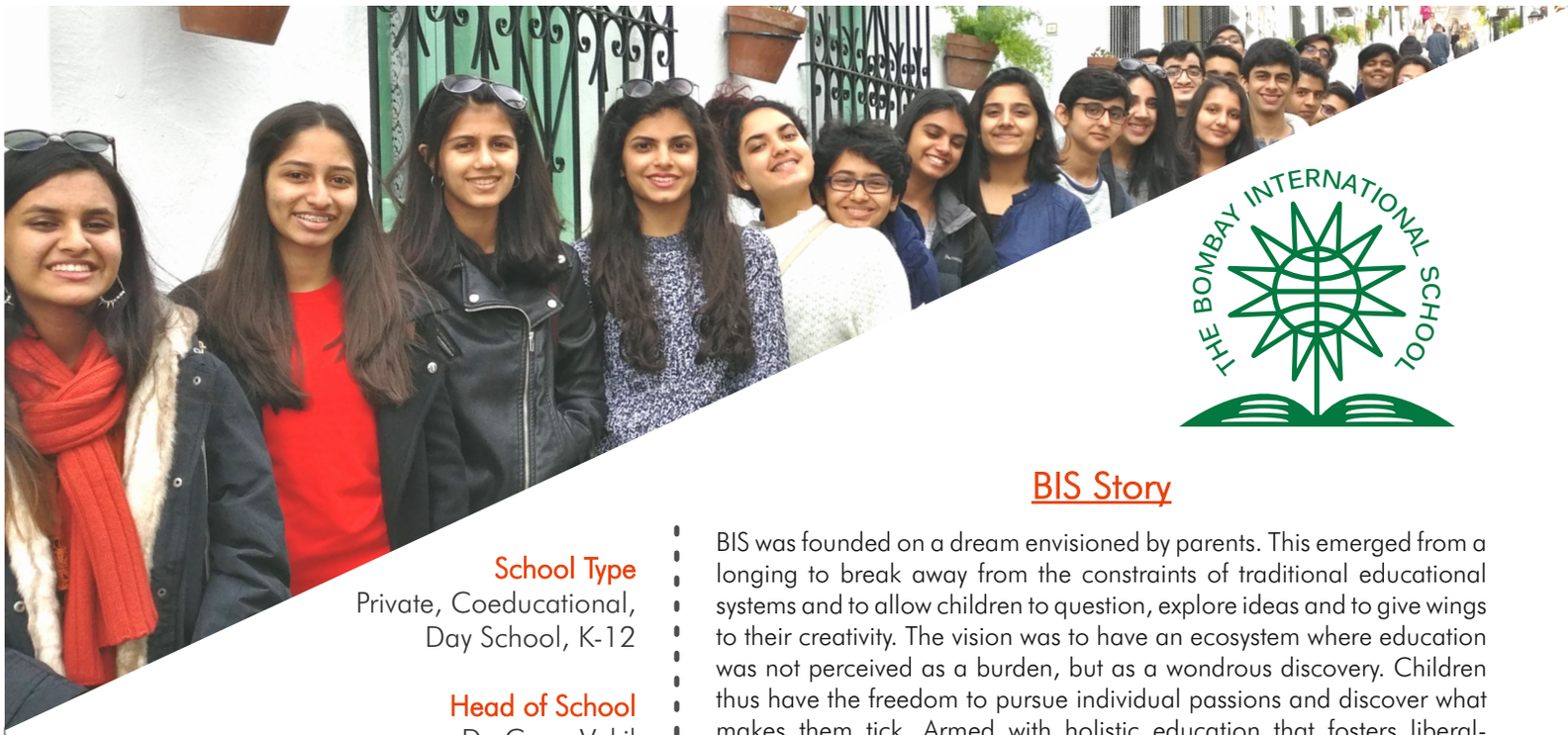

THE BOMBAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BIS Story

BIS was founded on a dream envisioned by parents. This emerged from a longing to break away from the constraints of traditional educational systems and to allow children to question, explore ideas and to give wings to their creativity. The vision was to have an ecosystem where education was not perceived as a burden, but as a wondrous discovery. Children thus have the freedom to pursue individual passions and discover what makes them tick. Armed with holistic education that fosters liberal-mindedness, children step into the world as empowered, empathetic adults, infused with idealism, practicality and the desire to make the world a better place.

Education at BIS today is thus a collaborative effort, where parents, teachers and students work together to create magic. Student lives are enriched with meaningful field trips, explorations in art, drama, maker spaces and engaging discussions to provide a holistic learning experience. Students are empowered with a voice, and their opinions are sought before administrative decisions are made. This approach helps students assimilate how freedom and power can be tempered with responsibility.

BIS Mission

- Help foster creativity with small classes
- Inculcate love for learning
- Develop responsibility for one's own learning
- Create an appreciation of the Indian context
- Create responsible citizens of the country and world
- Inculcate harmony and interconnectedness

Educational Philosophy

The BIS school song "This is our school, this is our home" is representative of the collaborative spirit between all stakeholders that epitomises the school. It continues to be perceived as one of the premier schools in India for holistic education, with a focus on interdisciplinary and experiential learning. Students are sensitized to local, national and international cultures and are encouraged to appreciate diversity. BIS inculcates in its students, a spirit of compassion, collaboration and habits of the mind that include self-regulation, self-awareness, creativity, communication, critical thinking and research skills. Our faculty comprises a diverse range of educators who are passionate about teaching and learning and use principles of constructivism, inquiry and concept - based learning. An integrated competency building programme at BIS equips students with skills such as critical reading, evaluation of evidence, argumentation, reasoning, academic writing, problem - solving and metacognition. Induction programmes at BIS enable students from diverse, national and international curriculums to transition smoothly into the IBDP.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT	FACULTY K - 12	FACULTY IBDP	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2021
560	88	25	39	40

School Type
Private, Coeducational, Day School, K-12

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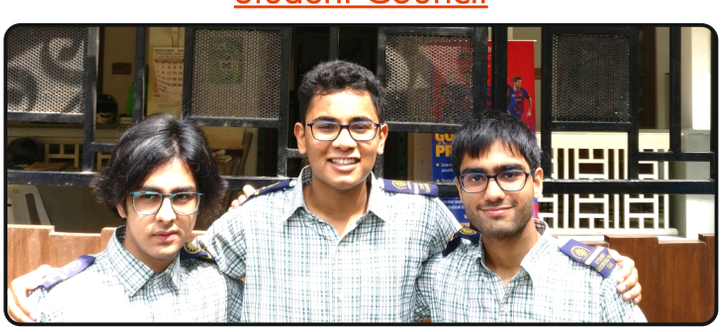
Student Profile

Diverse interests of our student body, both academic and extra-curricular, enrich learning experiences at BIS. To complement academics, students engage in creative pursuits such as robotics, building engineering prototypes, writing research papers and performing arts. On the non-academic spectrum, students have wide-ranging interests from the more traditional pursuits of sport, dance, painting and music, to some atypical interests like film making, music composition, fiction-writing, performing spoken word poetry, horse-riding and environmental initiatives related to water conservation. To add to the mix, BIS has a few sailing champions and a band that performs to raise funds for charities

Enrollment

All students are registered for the full IB Diploma. With appropriate guidance, students choose subjects based on their passion, interest and further education choices. They are given freedom to choose their subjects. Students are also allowed to register for a non-regular diploma by pursuing all three sciences. All students complete the core IB requirements of Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service).

Student Council



Student Chairperson	Pradyumna Sapre
Student Coordinator, CAS	Advait Wadhwani
Student Coordinator, Events	Aditya Advani

Summary of IB Diploma Results

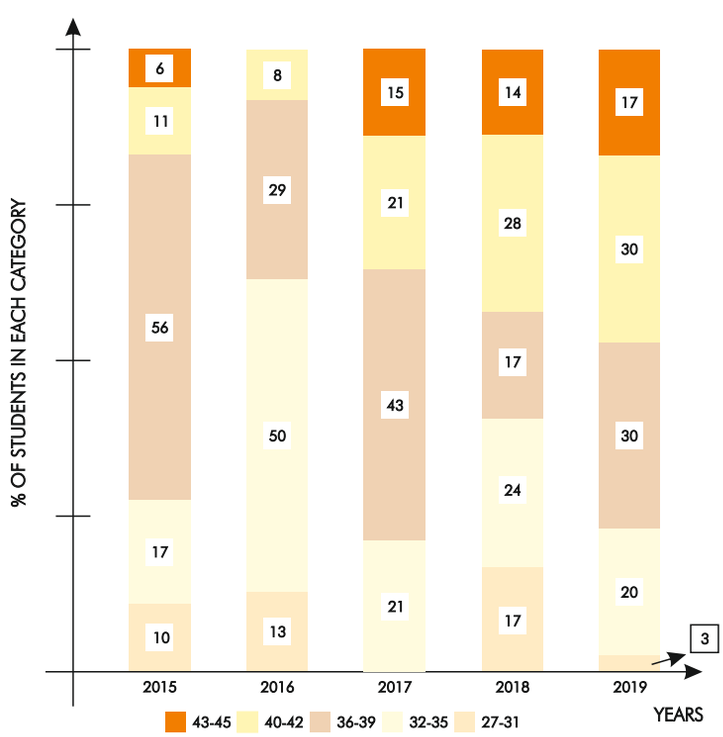
Results Data	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of students	24	28	29	30
Highest score achieved (out of 45)	42	45	44	44
Average BIS score (out of 45)	35	39	37	39
World average (out of 45)	30	30	30	30
Average Subject Grade (out of 7)	5.49	6.02	5.86	6.06

Service Learning through CAS

CAS is built into the Diploma Programme. Students do community service every week for 2-4 hours. To ensure multi-faceted experiences, there are in-school activities organized by the CAS coordinators, parents and students. Additionally, special projects initiated by students are enthusiastically supported by the school. In recent years, students have initiated learning and sharing clubs for Math, Chess, Music, MUN, cooking, dance, yoga, and sketching. Sporting activities include football, swimming, chess, badminton, squash, cricket and self-defence. The school arranges trips during the year to provide students with the opportunity to move out of their comfort zones. These trips help students challenge themselves in new ways and provide them with opportunities to serve underprivileged populations whom they would not normally encounter in a city like Mumbai.

A service initiative by BIS students with senior citizens in Malaga, Spain.

Final IB Grade Distribution



IBDP Subjects Offered at BIS

Group 1 (First Language)	Group 2 (Language acquisition)	Group 3 (Humanities)	Group 4 (Sciences)	Group 5 (Mathematics)	Group 6 (Art)
English Language & Literature (HL/SL)	German B (HL/SL)	Business Management (HL/SL)	Biology (HL/SL)	Mathematics (HL/SL/Studies)	Visual Arts (HL/SL)
English Literature & Performance (SL)	Hindi B (HL/SL)	Economics (HL/SL)	Chemistry (HL/SL)		
	Spanish ab initio	Global Politics (HL/SL)	Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)		
		Psychology (HL/SL)	Physics (HL/SL)		

Reporting

Report cards are issued at the end of each term after examinations. Three grades are awarded:
- an Achievement grade is awarded for performance on summative assessments during the term.
- an Examination grade is awarded for performance in term - end exam.
- an Effort grade is awarded on formative tasks and non-academic parameters such as academic honesty, independent work, self-management, communication, creativity, class participation and collaboration.

Both Achievement and Examination grades use the IB scale of 7 – 1 (with 7 being the highest, and 1 being the lowest).

The Effort grade uses a scale of A+ to E.
Predicted grades are issued in June and reviewed in November.

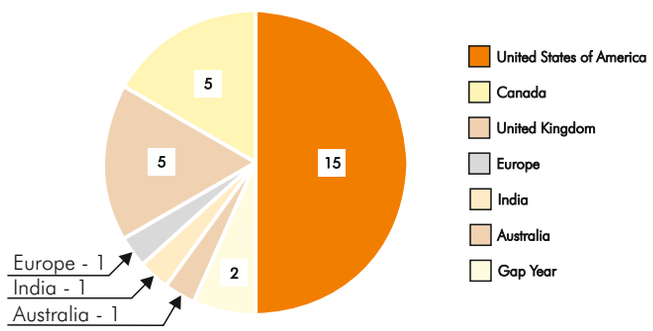
There is very close correlation between our predicted and the final IB Diploma results. In 2019, 90% of our final predictions were accurate to +/- 2 points and the average over-prediction was only 0.06 points out of 45.

IBDP BATCH OF 2019

Comparison of School and World Averages
(May 2019)

Subjects	School Avg	World Avg
English Lang & Lit HL	6.00	4.97
English Lang & Lit SL	5.91	5.09
German B SL	6.50	5.10
Hindi B SL	6.00	5.80
Spanish ab initio	6.40	4.97
Business Management HL	6.08	4.80
Business Management SL	6.67	4.76
Economics HL	6.46	5.10
Economic SL	7.00	4.66
History HL	6.00	4.11
Psychology HL	6.00	4.70
Environment & Societies SL	5.40	4.15
Biology HL	7.00	4.33
Biology SL	6.56	4.17
Chemistry HL	6.40	4.50
Chemistry SL	6.20	4.00
Physics HL	6.00	4.65
Physics SL	5.25	4.03
Maths HL	5.44	4.69
Maths SL	5.77	4.18
Maths Studies SL	5.14	4.16
Visual Arts HL	5.67	4.27

Final Destinations 2019 Batch



University Placements : 2013 - 2019

U.S.A.

Allegheny College
American University– 2
Babson College – 6
Bard College
Bates College
Beloit College – 2
Bentley University
Boston College - 2
Boston University - 17
Bowdoin College - 2
Brandeis University - 14
Brown University - 7
Bryant University – 10
Bryn Mawr College
California College of the Arts – 2
California Polytechnic State University
Carleton College -1
Case Western Reserve University - 6
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College - 2
Clark University
Clarkson University
Cleveland Institute of Art – 2
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster – 6
Colgate University - 2
Colorado College
Columbia University - 2
Cornell University - 5
CSU Long Beach
Denison University -3
Drexel University - 9
Duke University - 2
Emerson University
Emory University – 17
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University - 3
Franklin & Marshall College -10
Full Sail University
Furman University - 4
Georgetown University - 6
Georgia Institute of Technology - 3
George Washington University - 2
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Grinnell College - 5
Hamilton College - 2
Harvard College - 1
Haverford College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hult International Business School
Indiana University - 7
Ithaca College - 2
Johns Hopkins University- 7
Juniata College - 3
Knox College
Lewis & Clark College
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Maryland Institute College of Art – 2
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
McDaniel College
Miami University (Ohio) - 2
Michigan State University - 2
Michigan Tech
Middlebury College
Minerva University
Mount Holyoke College - 2
New Jersey Institute of Technology - 2
New York University - 13
New York University, Stern
Northeastern University-10
Northwestern University -3
Oberlin College - 2
Ohio State University - 2
Ohio Wesleyan University 3
Otis College of Art & Design
Pace University
Parsons School of Design-4
Pennsylvania State University - 7
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Pratt-Munson-Williams - 4
Princeton University -1
Proctor Arts Institute - 2
Purdue University - 6
Reed College - 2
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – 2
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice Institute
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology - 2
Rowan University
Rutgers State University of New Jersey - 5
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University - 3
Sarah Lawrence College - 2
Savannah College of Art and Design - 5
School of the Art Institute of Chicago - 7
School of Visual Arts - 5
Skidmore College - 3
Smith College - 2
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University - 2
State University of New York – Stony Brook
Syracuse University – 11
Temple University
The George Washington University - 8
Trinity College - 6
Tuft University – 3
Tulane University – 3
Union College
University of Rochester - 7
University of California
Berkeley - 5
University of California Davis - 7
University of California Irvine - 7
University of California Los Angeles - 13
University of California Santa Barbara - 2
University of California San Diego - 15
University of California Santa Cruz - 4
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati - 3
University of Colorado
University of Denver- 2
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign – 9
University of Massachusetts Amherst-7
University of Massachusetts Boston-2
University of Maryland
University of Miami - 2
University of Minnesota
University of Michigan Ann Arbor - 3
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - 2
University of Notre Dame-7
University of Pennsylvania-3
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of Rochester - 5
University of San Francisco
University of San Diego
University of Southern California - 16
University of Vermont
University of Virginia - 7
University of Washington Seattle - 8
University of Wisconsin Madison - 3
Vassar College - 6
Virginia Polytechnic and State University – 2
Virginia Tech
Wabash College
Wake Forest University -3
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis – 11
Wellesley College - 2
Wesleyan University - 13
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wheaton College

UK

Cardiff University - 2
City University London - 10
Durham University - 2
Exeter College
Herriot Watt
Imperial College London - 5
King's College London - 9
Lancaster University - 3
London School of Economics – 2
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Royal Holloway, University of London
Regent's University London-2
The University of Birmingham
The University of Edinburgh - 2
The University of Warwick-5
The University of York - 3
The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)
University of the Arts, London
University College London - 5
University of Bath - 7
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol - 4
University of Exeter - 7
University of Edinburgh - 2
University of Essex - 2
University of Leeds - 3
University of Manchester - 3
University of Nottingham - 6
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews-7
University of Surrey
University of Warwick - 6

Canada

Carleton University
McGill University – 8
Mount Allison University
Simon Fraser University
Queen's University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia – 19
University of Calgary
University of Toronto - 12
University of Western Ontario - 3
University of Waterloo - 3
Vancouver Film School
Western University
Western Ontario University
York University – 5

India

AIIMS
Ashoka University - 3
Azim Premji University
Ecole Intuit.lab (Graphic Design Inst)
Flame University
Government Law College 2
HR College - 6
ISDI Parsons Mumbai - 5
International School of Management Excellence (ISME) - 2
Indian Statistical Institute
Jai Hind College - 5
KC College - 7
Manipal University
NMIMS
O.P. Jindal - 2
Pravin Gandhi Law College
Rizvi Law College
Sophia College - 2
St. Xavier's College - 4
Sydenham College
Symbiosis Law School
The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences - 1

Singapore

Singapore Institute of Management
Singapore Management University

Hong Kong

City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology-5
The University of Hong Kong - 7

Europe

IE University
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Erasmus University College, Netherlands
European Business School – Geneva
Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
SRH Hochschule Berlin
Tilburg University, Netherlands
Trinity College Dublin
University College Utrecht, Netherlands
University of Amsterdam
University of Twente, Netherlands
Utrecht University, Netherlands
University College Maastricht, Netherlands
WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany

Australia

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University of New South Wales