



# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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## ACCREDITATIONS & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the Council of International Schools and the International Baccalaureate Organisation. The most recent re-accreditations occurred in 2017 (IBO) and 2019 (CIS/MSA).

The school is an IB Continuum school offering the PYP, MYP and IB DP programs. Students work towards the International Baccalaureate Diploma which is awarded upon successful completion of requirements set by the IB organization. The school also awards a General Diploma and an Academic Diploma for students not pursuing the full IB Diploma.



### OUR VISION

Learning that empowers, perspectives that inspire, a community that cares and excels.

### OUR MISSION

Our international education is student-centered and holistic, encouraging personal excellence in Academics, Arts and Sports. We celebrate diversity and instill in our students the open-mindedness to think globally. We promote individual responsibility for life-long learning, service, and achievement.

### OUR VALUES

Companionship - the gentleness to befriend and strength to accompany.  
Integrity - being true to ourselves, to each other, and our world.  
Respect - the appreciation of diversity amongst peoples, languages, cultures, and beliefs.



## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

St. John's International School provides an English-speaking education based on the values of Respect, Integrity and Companionship. The school encourages academic excellence, and stimulates social development within a culturally diverse environment. St. John's was founded in 1964 and educates students from more than 50 countries in grades pre-K to 12. The class of 2020 will graduate 61 students. St. John's Middle-High School population includes students representing more than 35 countries.

As an all-through International Baccalaureate school, we offer a highly respected curriculum that prepares young people in an academically rigorous but thoroughly modern way, with its emphasis on inquiry, collaboration, reflection, and challenge. Coupled with our outstanding reputation for pastoral care, superb range of extra-curricular activities, and stunning visual and performing arts, St John's offers an unrivaled education on a fabulous campus in Waterloo, located 10 km south of Brussels, the capital of Belgium and Europe, and headquarters to the European Union and NATO.



Over 50 years of experience in international education



Premium Arts and Sports Programmes



over 600 students representing over 56 nationalities



Celebrating 40 years as an IB school



## 2019-2020 ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

Group 1 Studies in Language and Literature	Dutch A: Language and Literature	Group 4: Experimental Sciences	Biology
	English A: Language and Literature		Chemistry
	French A: Language and Literature		Environmental Systems and Societies
	Spanish A: Language and Literature		Physics
Group 2: Language Acquisition	Dutch B	Group 5: Mathematics	Mathematical Studies
	English B		Mathematics
	French B	Group 6: The Arts	Theatre
	Spanish B		Visual Arts
	French Ab Initio		Advanced Placement (taught in tandem with the closest equivalent IB course)
Spanish Ab Initio	Calculus		
Group 3: Individuals & Societies	Business Management	English	
	Economics	French	
	Geography	German	
	History	Spanish	
	Philosophy		

*Students can also follow a self study option for additional AP exams*



## GRADING & RANKING

- St John's employs a rigorous grading system closely tied to IB marks.
- Because of the nature of our transient population, the school does not rank.
- An additional .33 grad point is added for IB courses.
- The school year is divided into two semesters.

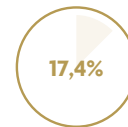
St. John's	Descriptor	Letter Grade equal	GPA Awarded
7+	Outstanding	A+	4.0
7	Excellent	A	4.0
6+ / 6	Very Good	A- / B+	3.8 / 3.6
5+ / 5	Good	B- / B	3.33 / 3.0
4+ / 4	Satisfactory	C+ / C	2.5 / 2.0
3+ / 3	Passing	D+ / D	1.5 / 1
2+ / 2	Poor	F	.5 / 0
1	Poor	F	0.0

### MAY 2019 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 yr
Students	62	65	41	56	46	270
High	44	43	44	43	43	44
Low	23	19	20	22	23	19
Average (Avg)	34.5	33.2	34.1	31.5	32.2	33.1
World Average (WA)	30.2	30.0	29.9	29.8	29.6	29.9
Difference (Avg-WA)	+ 4.3	+ 3.2	+ 4.2	+ 1.8	+ 2.6	+ 3.2



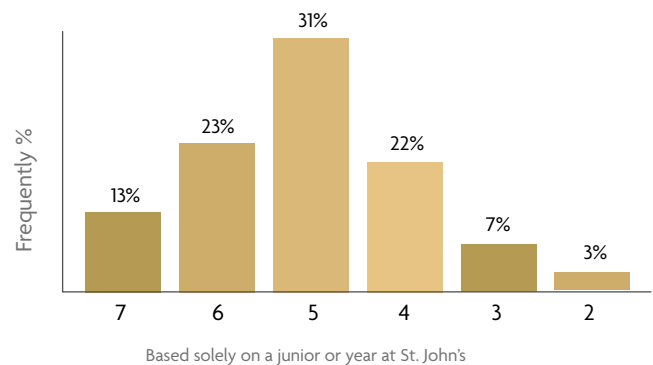
Highest Diploma points awarded (out of 45 point)



38 points or higher

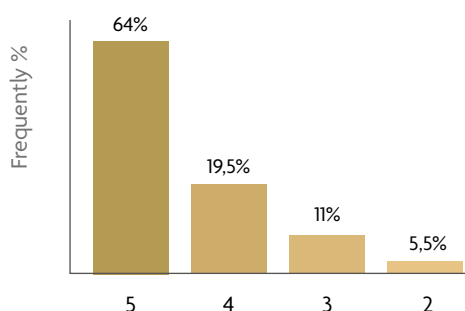
### GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Our average subject score has varied between 5.0 and 5.4, with an average of 5.2 over the past 5 years. Our subject average has been consistently higher than the world's subject average. 67% of the subject grades awarded in 2019 were 5's or higher, while 36% were 6's or higher. Also, by looking at our 2015-2018 score distribution, we notice that the percentage of St. John's students who achieved high subject grades (> 5) is generally greater than the worldwide distribution for those scores.



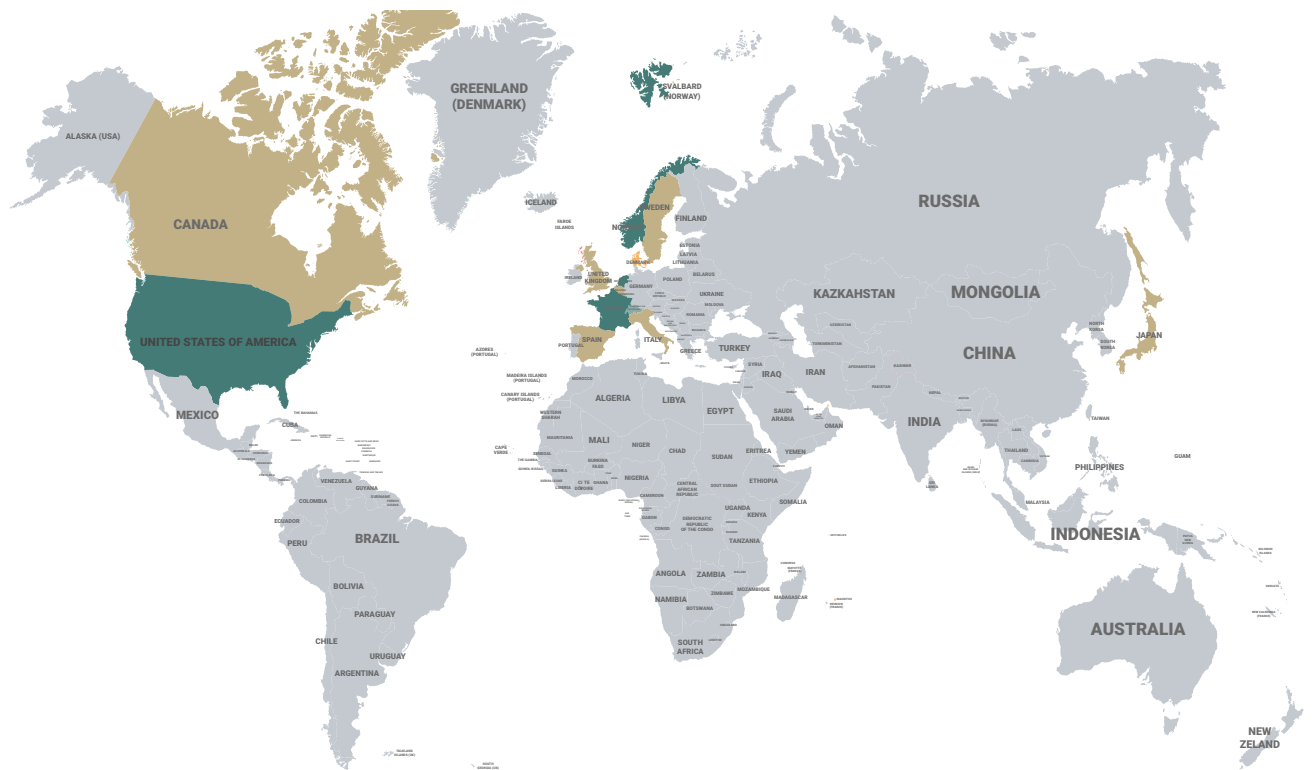
### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Twenty-nine students of the Class of 2020 have taken 36 AP exams, 64% of them scoring 5 and 94% scoring 3 or higher.





## FURTHER SCHOOLING OF GRADUATES



Over the last three years, St. John's graduates have enrolled in the following colleges, universities and professional schools:

### Belgium

College of Advertising and Design  
École Nationale Supérieure des Arts  
Visuels de la Cambre  
Facultés Universitaires Saint Louis  
Katholiedke Universiteit Leuven  
Odissee University College  
Université Catholique de Louvain  
University College Leuven-Limburg  
Université de Namur  
Vesalius College

### Canada

Bishop's University  
Concordia University  
McGill University  
University of Guelph  
Queens University,  
Quest University  
Ryerson University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia)  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
Western University

### France

American University of Paris  
Ecole Polytechnique  
Parsons Paris  
Science Po

### Italy

Polimoda International Institute of  
Design and Marketing  
Istituto Marangoni  
Universita Bocconi

### Japan

International Christian University

### Netherlands

Delft Institute of Technology  
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam  
NHTV Breda University of Applied  
Sciences  
University College Maastricht  
Technical University of Delft  
University of Amsterdam  
University College Amsterdam  
University College Groningen  
University College Roosevelt  
University College Tilburg  
University College Utrecht  
University of Groningen  
University of Maastricht  
University of Tilburg  
University of Utrecht

### Norway

Romerike Folkehogskole  
Westerdals Oslo School of Arts,  
Communication and Technology

### Spain

EU Business School Barcelona  
IE University  
Elisava, Barcelona Sch. of Design

### Sweden

Lund University  
Uppsala University  
Royal University of Technology

### Switzerland

École Hôtelière de Lausanne  
Glion Institute of Higher Education

### United Kingdom

Anglia Ruskin University  
Bath Spa University  
Cardiff University  
City University London  
Durham University  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
Loughborough University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Plymouth College of Art  
Queen Margaret University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Regent's University London  
Rose Bruford College  
Swansea University  
The Academy of Contemporary Music  
The London School of Economics and  
Political Science  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Cambridge  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Greenwich  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Oxford  
University of Reading  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
Wiltshire College

### United States

Bates College  
Bentley University  
Brown University  
Elon University  
James Madison University  
Liberty University  
Michigan Technological University  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Oklahoma Christian University  
Potomac State College of  
West Virginia University  
Purdue University  
Rice University  
Savannah College of Art and Design-  
Atlanta & Savannah campuses  
Skidmore College  
St. Catherine University  
The New School – Parsons School of  
Art & Design  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Tampa  
The University of the Arts  
Trinity College  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
University of Missouri, St. Louis  
University of Notre-Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of San Diego  
University of South Dakota  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
Valencia College  
Xavier University of Louisiana