

International School of Ouagadougou

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2010-2011 School Profile

School and Community

- Established in 1976; independent, co-ed day school; instruction in English from Pre-Kindergarten to grade 12; 228 students total.
- Graduates receive a U.S. secondary school diploma; Advanced Placement International Diploma also available.
- Accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges.
- Memberships: Association of International Schools in Africa, West Africa International Schools Athletic League (WAISAL), and Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges.
- Upper School (6-12) - 116 students from 23 countries; 16 graduates in class of 2009, 63% of whom did not speak English as their first language.
- Co-curricular activities include Athletic Program, Model United Nations, community service, student government, and drama productions.

Upper School Faculty

- 20 faculty members.
- All faculty members are university graduates. Five hold advanced degrees.
- Student - teacher ratio is 7:1.
- Average class size is 16.

Curriculum

- 180 instructional days; two semesters; grade reports issued each quarter; exams at mid-year and end of year.
- The English language is the medium of instruction with curriculum based on the American system of education.
- All academic courses are college preparatory level.
- The Advanced Placement Program (AP) is offered.

11th-12th Grade Academic Courses

Advance Placement (AP) courses are open to all junior and senior students. High school electives are indicated with an (E).

20 th Century Literature	Art (E)	Physical Education
Advanced Math	Dance (E)	Physics
AP Biology	Drama (E)	Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB	Earth & Space Science	Psychology (E)
AP Chemistry	Economics (E)	Senior Seminar
AP English Literature	Economic Development (E)	Sociology (E)
AP English Language	Francophone French 11/12	Speech & Debate
AP European History	Graphic Design (E)	Statistics
AP French Language	Guitar (E)	World Literature
AP Studio Art	Journalism (E)	Yearbook (E)
AP World History	Multimedia (E)	
AP U.S. History	Non-Francophone French 11/12	

We do not provide class ranking or GPA for 12th graders. There is no appropriate ranking system that would adequately account for highly transitory international students, many of whom are transfers from schools in countries with different grading systems.

Graduation Requirements

High school students must have the following credits in order to qualify for an ISO diploma:

English	4.0	Social Studies	3.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Foreign Language	4.0	Electives	2.0	Senior Seminar	1.0
Math	4.0	Physical Education	1.5	Health	0.5
Science	4.0	Computer	1.0		

Total 26 credits required for graduation; 80 hours of documented and approved Community Service.

Grading System

Students taking Advanced Placement courses are given added weight for the rigors of the course work.

93-100	A	(4.0)	87-89	B+	(3.3)	77-79	C+	(2.3)	67-69	D+	(1.3)	0-59	F	(0.0)
90-93	A-	(3.7)	84-86	B	(3.0)	74-76	C	(2.0)	64-66	D	(1.0)			
			80-83	B-	(2.7)	70-73	C-	(1.7)	60-63	D-	(0.7)			

SAT Reasoning Median Scores

Class	No.	CR	Math	Writing	Class	No.	CR	Math	Writing	Class	No.	CR	Math	Writing
2011	14	430	470	435	2010	35	480	450	470	2009	12	500	525	460
(73% non-native English speakers)					(63% non-native English speakers)					(33% non-native English speakers)				

Advanced Placement Examination Results

May 2009 Exams	Total	5	4	3	Below 3	May 2010 Exams	Total	5	4	3	Below 3
Biology	10	0	4	1	5	Chemistry	20	0	1	2	17
Calculus AB	3	1	0	0	2	Calculus AB	7	5	0	0	2
English Language	10	0	4	5	1	English Literature/Composition	20	0	2	7	11
European History	2	1	0	1	0	European History	11	0	0	6	5
French Language	6	1	1	4	0	French Language	12	6	6	0	0
World History	8	4	1	3	0						

Colleges and Universities Attended by ISO Graduates 2008-2010

(*attended by more than one ISO graduate.)

United States

Appalachian University
 Beloit College
 Calvin College
 Clark Atlanta University*
 Columbia University
 Culinary Institute of America
 Dartmouth College
 Flagler College
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida International University*

Montgomery College
 Nyack University
 Simpson College
 Suffolk University*
 Tocca Falls College
 University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
 West Virginia University Institute of Technology
 Westminster College

United Kingdom

University of London School of Oriental and African Studies

Canada

Concordia University
 Nipissing University
 Wilfred Laurier University

Other

American University in Dubai