

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021



ST JOHNS
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
WATERLOO BELGIUM

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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 2021 will graduate 53 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



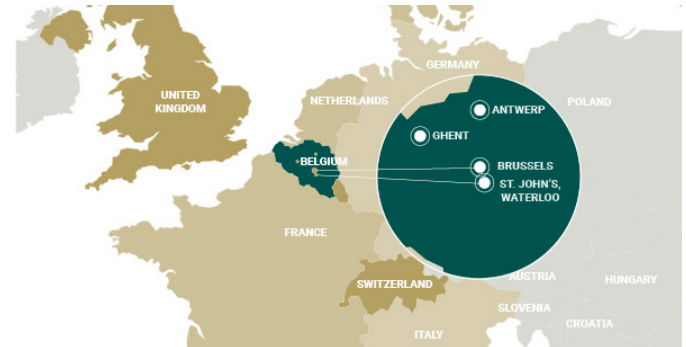
Varsity Sports Programmes



Stunning Arts Programmes

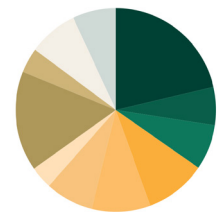
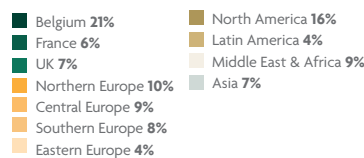


Celebrating 40 years as an IB school



STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS & PERCENTAGES

Over 500 students representing over 60 nationalities



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 programmes. Students work towards the International Baccalaureate Diploma which is awarded upon successful completion of requirements set by the IB organization. All students are awarded a High School Diploma. Students not pursuing the full IB Diploma work towards either an Academic Diploma or a General Diploma.

Academic Diploma (27 credits):

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Visual and Performing Arts	2 credits
Modern Foreign Language	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Religions and Ethics	2 credits
Physical Education/Health	2 credits
Electives (selected from among IB/AP offerings)	4 credits

General Diploma (23 credits):

The General Diploma has the same requirements with the exception of the four elective credits.

All students are required to complete the personal development programme Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) during their final two years.

2020/21 ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

GROUP 1: Studies in Language & Literature

Dutch A
English A
French A
Spanish A

GROUP 4: Experimental Sciences

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Systems & Societies
Physics
Sports, Exercise & Health Science

GROUP 2: Language Acquisition:

Dutch B
English B
French B
Spanish B
French Ab Initio
Spanish Ab Initio

GROUP 5: Mathematics

Mathematics Analysis & Approaches
Mathematics Applications & Interpretation

GROUP 3: Individuals and Societies

Business Management
Economics
Geography
History
Philosophy

GROUP 6: The Arts

Theatre
Visual arts

Advanced Placement:

Economics (Micro/Macro)
Calculus (AB/BC)
French / German / Spanish

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

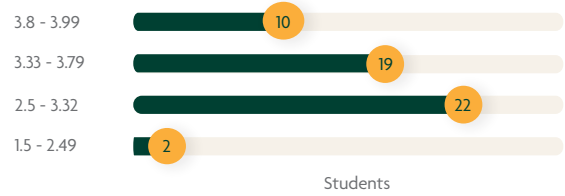
GRADING

- St John's employs a rigorous grading system closely tied to IB marks.
- The school does not rank
- The school year is divided into two semesters.

GRADING FROM AUGUST 27, 2019			
St. John's	Descriptor	Letter Grade equal	GPA Awarded
7	Excellent	A+	4.00
6	Very Good	A	3.80
5	Good	B	3.33
4	Satisfactory	C	2.50
3	Passing	D	1.50
2	Poor	F	0
1	Poor	F	0

GRADE 11 GPA DISTRIBUTION

Because of the nature of our transient population, the GPA is an average of all courses taken at St John's during the Junior year only.

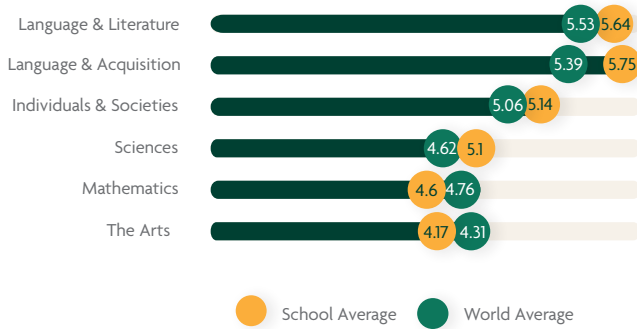


Student total: 53

Note regarding change in transcripts:

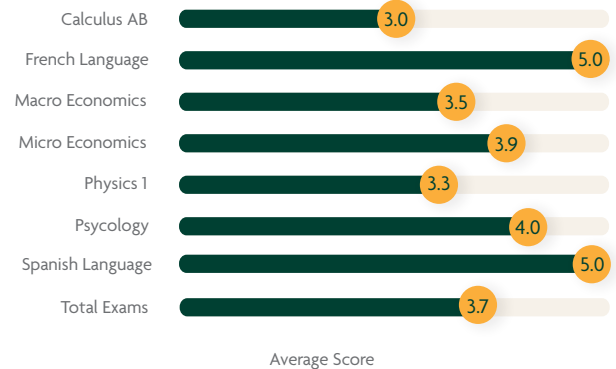
In Fall 2019, St John's started issuing a redesigned transcript. Students graduating in the Class of 2021 will be issued the redesigned transcript for Grades 11 and 12 and the previous version for Grades 9 and 10.

2020 IB GRADE DISTRIBUTION



2020 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

24 students sat 41 exams. 83% scored 3 or higher.



MAY 2020 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS



FURTHER SCHOOLING OF GRADUATES

St. John's graduates from the Class of 2020 have enrolled in the following colleges, universities and professional schools:

Belgium

Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Ghent University
Vesalius College Brussels

Canada

Bishop's University
Concordia Universit

Estonia

University of Tartu

France

EDHEC Business School

Italy

John Cabot University
Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam (3)

Norway

Norwegian University of Science & Technology

Portugal

Universidade Europeia

Spain

ESADE Business School Barcelona
IE Universidad

Sweden

Nyckelviksskolan

Switzerland

École Hôtelière de Lausanne
Glion Institute of Higher Education

United Kingdom

Durham University (2)
Hartpury University
Imperial College London
King's College London (2)
London South Bank University
Point Blank Music School
SAE Institute
University of Edinburgh
University College London
University of Dundee
University of Essex
University of Leeds (2)
University of Liverpool
University of Nottingham
University of Plymouth

United States of America

University of St Andrews
University of Sussex (4)
University of Westminster
University of York
Columbia University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hofstra University
Northern Kentucky University
Purdue University
Tulane University
University of California, Los Angeles

Some students will travel, pursue a gap year, work or fulfill military obligations.

