

# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

## 2021-2022



**ST JOHNS**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
WATERLOO BELGIUM

CEEB / SAT / ACT N° 716370  
IB N° 000093  
UCAS N° 47018

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### SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

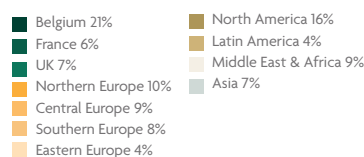
St. John's International School provides an English-speaking education based on the values of Respect, Integrity and Companionship. The school encourages academic excellence, and stimulates social development within a culturally diverse environment. St. John's was founded in 1964 and educates students 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.



### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS & PERCENTAGES

Over 500 students representing over 60 nationalities



Over 50 years of experience in international education



Varsity Sports Programmes



Stunning Arts Programmes



Celebrating 40 years as an IB school

### 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	4 credits
Visual and Performing Arts	2 credits
Modern Foreign Language	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Religions and Ethics	1 credit
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.

### 2021/22 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  
German B  
French Ab Initio Spanish  
Ab Initio

#### GROUP 5: Mathematics

Mathematics Analysis & Approaches  
Mathematics Applications & Interpretation

#### GROUP 3: Individuals and Societies

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.

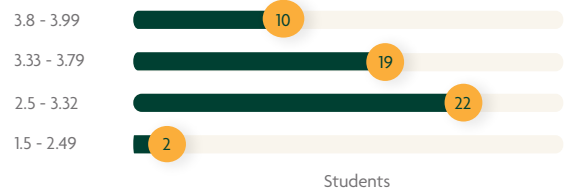
## GRADING

- 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.



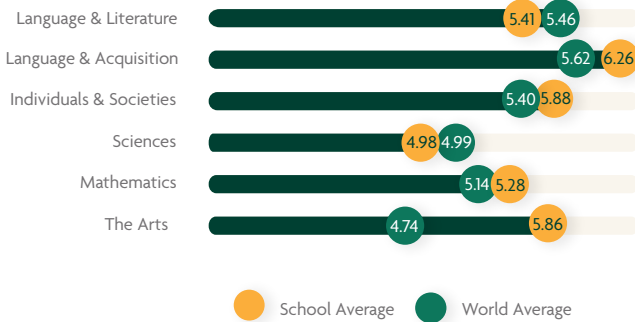
Student total: 54

Note regarding change in transcript:

Students graduating in Class of 2022 will be issued the redesigned transcript for Grades 9-12.

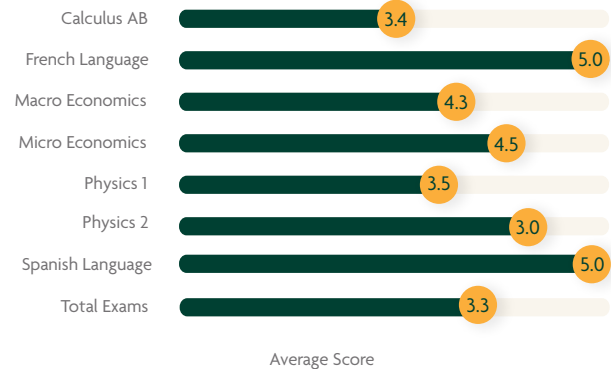
## 2021 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME GRADE DISTRIBUTION

St John's was on the IB exam route, and 52 students sat exams in May 2021



## 2021 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS:

25 students sat 38 exams. 92% scored a 3 or higher.



## MAY 2021 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME RESULTS



## FURTHER SCHOOLING OF GRADUATES

St John's graduates from the Class of 2021 have enrolled in the following colleges, universities and professional schools:

<b>Belgium</b> Katholieke Universiteit van Leuven Université Catholique de Louvain Université Libre de Bruxelles (2)	<b>Netherlands</b> Breda University of Applied Sciences Erasmus School of Economics Erasmus University Rotterdam Maastricht University (2) Maastricht University College NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences The Hague University of Applied Sciences	<b>Switzerland</b> EHL School of Hospitality - Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne (2)	<b>United States of America</b> University of Kentucky University of Michigan Ann Arbor University of Pittsburgh University of Southern California (2) University of Tampa Valley Forge Military College
<b>Canada</b> Concordia University (2) McGill University University of Toronto (3)	<b>Spain</b> EU Business School Barcelona IE University (3) Universidad San Pablo CEU	<b>United Kingdom</b> Bath Spa University City, University of London Goldsmiths, University of London Kings College London Queen Mary University of London Ravensbourne University of London University of Edinburgh University of Leicester University of Reading University of Warwick (2)	
<b>Czech Republic</b> Charles University – 3rd Faculty of Medicine	<b>Sweden</b> Stockholm University		
<b>Ireland</b> University College Dublin			

