



# The Bermuda High School



## DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

The Bermuda High School (BHS) is an independent school founded in 1894. The present enrolment is 702 students in years Primary 1 through 13 (IB2). BHS is an all-girls' school in years 1-11 and co-educational in years 12 & 13 (IB Diploma Years). There are 85 highly qualified faculty members from a wide range of countries, many of whom hold graduate degrees. The average class size in the Secondary Department is 15 students. **At BHS we do not rank our students.**

## STRUCTURE and CURRICULUM

“Primary Years” P1-6 UK National Curriculum (adapted)

### Secondary (Y7-13)

“Transition Years” 7-9 Preparation for GCSE/IGCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education – UK)

“GCSE Years” 10-11 GCSE/IGCSE Curriculum

“IB Years” 12-13 International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme or Certificate Programme

## EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

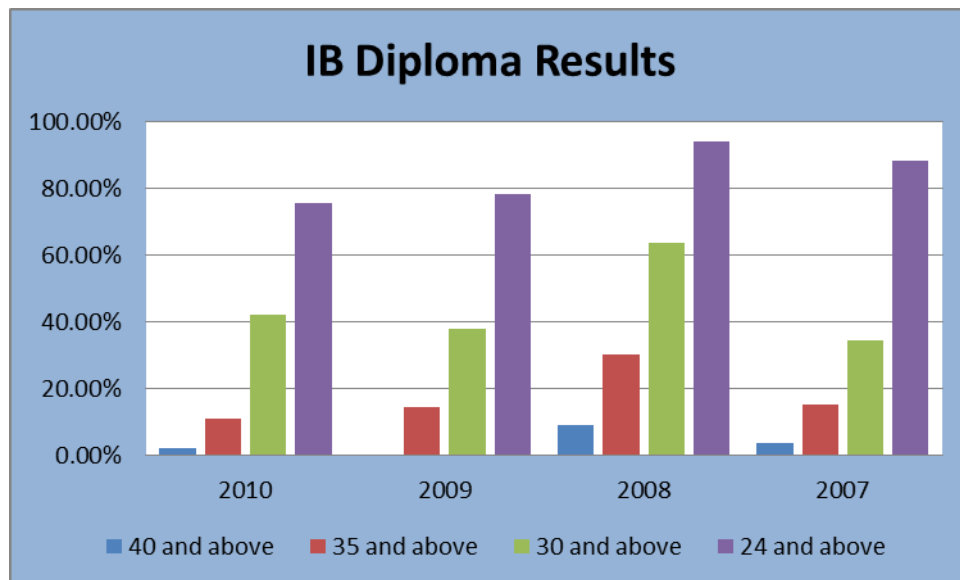
Year 11 students sit up to 9 GCSE/IGCSE examinations. These must include English, Mathematics, French or Spanish and a Science. Required coursework consists of activities such as practical, oral and fieldwork, research and individual projects. **IB students are restricted to 3 courses at Higher Level (HL)** and 3 courses at Standard Level (SL), in accordance with IBO regulations. Our students, who generally enter Primary 1 on a non-selective basis, achieve excellent results in both GCSE and IB examinations.

### GCSE/IGCSE RESULTS, 2010

- 29.6% of papers written scored A\* and A grades – UK average: 21.6%
- 75.0% of candidates entered achieved 5 GCSEs of grade C and higher – UK average: 69.1%

### IB DIPLOMA RESULTS, 2010

- 75.6% of candidates entered for the IB Diploma were successfully awarded the internationally recognised full diploma – World average: 78.1%
- The highest individual score was 40



## GRADE DISTRIBUTION IN EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

GCSE/IGCSE					
Year	TOTAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	A*	A	B	C
2010	32	35	46	58	64
2009	40	64	83	87	73
2008	48	44	94	142	111
2007	44	36	82	135	101

IB HIGHER LEVEL								
Year	TOTAL NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2010	54	3	24	45	59	19	4	0
2009	42	6	21	35	48	18	4	0
2008	33	15	24	42	17	6	0	0
2007	26	2	13	25	22	5	0	0

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

All BHS students are encouraged to undertake community service from Year 9 through to IB2. IB Diploma candidates must complete 150 hours service in accordance with the CAS (Creativity, Action, Service) component.

### UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

In the past three years, BHS graduates have gained admission to many institutions worldwide, including the following:

#### USA

Barnard College  
 Bentley College  
 Berklee School of Music  
 Boston University  
 Brown University  
 Colgate University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Duke University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Lehigh University  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 Parsons School for Design  
 Princeton University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Skidmore College  
 St. John's University  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of Richmond  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Virginia  
 Vassar College

#### UK

Edinburgh College of Art  
 City University, London  
 Loughborough University  
 Manchester Metropolitan University  
 Queen Mary, University of London  
 Royal Holloway College, London  
 Royal Veterinary College  
 Saint Andrew's University  
 University College, London  
 University of Bath  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Kent  
 University of Lancaster  
 University of Leicester  
 University of Liverpool  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Nottingham  
 University of Southampton  
 University of Surrey  
 University of Warwick  
 University of York

#### CANADA

Acadia University  
 Brock University  
 Carleton University  
 Concordia University  
 Dalhousie University  
 George Brown College  
 King's University College  
 McGill University  
 McMaster University  
 Mount Allison University  
 Queen's University  
 Ryerson University  
 Saint Mary's University  
 Seneca College  
 St. Francis Xavier University  
 Trent University  
 University of Alberta  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Guelph  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Waterloo  
 University of Western Ontario (Ivey)  
 Wilfrid Laurier University  
 York University