



MIDDLE SCHOOL

PROSPECTUS 2025

BE THE START OF
SOMETHING

140

**ACRES OF
CAMPUS**

198

STAFF

275+

BOARDERS

25+

NATIONALITIES

30

**CLUBS &
ACTIVITIES**



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THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS



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WELCOME TO THE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

Dear Families,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Middle Years at The International School Bangalore and the transformative journey that takes place during these crucial years of adolescence.

Middle School is a time of exploration, growth, and increasing independence. Our broad and balanced curriculum encourages students to discover their strengths, pursue their interests, and develop the skills they need to succeed—not only in the rigorous academic programmes that lie ahead but in life beyond school. Through inquiry-based, transdisciplinary learning, we nurture critical thinkers who are prepared for the IB Diploma Programme and, more importantly, for the complex, interconnected world they will one day help shape.

From opportunity comes responsibility. At TISB, we expect our students to lead:

- Themselves – by taking ownership of their learning, wellbeing, and moral compass;
- Others – by showing empathy, mentoring peers, and contributing to a positive learning environment; and
- Globally – by thinking globally and acting locally, through service, volunteering, and meaningful engagement with the world around them.

We also place great emphasis on wellbeing. Our PSHME curriculum supports students in navigating the social and emotional challenges of adolescence, while our expansive campus provides space for play, exercise, reflection, and connection with nature.

Throughout the Middle Years, we aim to foster a culture of care, collaboration, and aspiration. Our goal is to ensure that every student feels seen, supported, and inspired to become the best version of themselves.

I hope you feel encouraged to learn more about our Middle School and to become part of the TISB community. We look forward to welcoming you.

With warmest wishes,



Mrs. Kate Reynolds
Principal

OUR SCHOOL

The International School Bangalore (TISB) is located on a 140-acre campus in Dommasandra, Sarjapur of Bangalore, in Southern India. TISB was founded in 2000 by the school's Chairman, Dr K P Gopalkrishna, an eminent leader in education, and is one of India's most reputable, independent, selective, international boarding and day schools. Dr Gopalkrishna is also the Chairman and Founder of The National Public Schools (NPS) which have become a model that many schools seek to replicate under his advice. Throughout its history TISB has delivered consistently high academic standards and strives to combine traditional values with a modern, global approach to life and learning.

As per the 2025 rankings, **TISB is ranked among the top 10 IB schools**. It has been **awarded the #1 Day-cum-Boarding School in India** by EducationWorld and holds the **#1 position for Best Academic Excellence in India** by Education Today.

The transition for your child from Primary School to Senior School can be daunting and at TISB we endeavour to make this step up as smooth as possible. Your child will learn to become more independent, resourceful and organised as they mature and acquire the necessary skills to adapt to the change. Current TISB Grade 5 students take part in a 'Transition Week' which includes time with our Grade 6 students.

OUR CORE VALUES



Respect

TISB believes in respect towards students, staff and the school, and fostering relationships based on fun and friendship.



Acceptance and Equality

TISB prides itself on student equality and fairness regardless of age, background or ability. Diversity is accepted and valued so no one feels excluded or less important.



Collaboration and Camaraderie

TISB's community spirit and friendly atmosphere allow individual personalities to develop, and our student-led events and activities foster a supportive, nurturing and caring community.



Honesty

We feel proud to be part of our school community with a desire to excel and to do the best we can with integrity and honesty.

OUR SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

— “ —

We will inspire and challenge every student to flourish and achieve their full potential, both now and in the future, and instill a passion for lifelong learning.

— ” —

OUR VISION

— “ —

TISB strives to be a globally leading innovative international school that fosters a culture of aspiration, empowerment and strong community values – making it the first school of choice.

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TISB is an independent, selective, co-educational day and boarding school, located on a 140-acre campus in the Whitfield area of Bangalore, in Southern India.

TISB has extensive sporting facilities including a 25m outdoor swimming pool, a cricket pitch, a hockey pitch, two tennis courts, two basketball courts, a volleyball court, throw ball court, two badminton courts, a gymnasium and a fitness suite.

The campus facilities provides two libraries, music rooms, and two auditoriums and an amphitheater for creative activities, presentations and competitions.

1. RECEPTION & SMALL AUDITORIUM
2. SENIOR SCHOOL ACADEMIC BLOCK
3. PRIMARY YEARS BLOCK
4. CAR PARKING
5. MAIN AUDITORIUM

6. JUNIOR BOYS BOARDING HOUSE
7. CAFETERIA
8. SENIOR BOYS BOARDING HOUSE
9. MUSIC ROOMS & AMPHITHEATRE

10. FOOTBALL & HOCKEY FIELDS
11. MEDICAL CENTRE
12. TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL & BASKETBALL
13. SWIMMING POOL
14. GIRLS BOARDING HOUSE

15. CRICKET PITCH
16. FOOTBALL TURF

In Middle School our intention is to find the perfect balance between academics, sport and co-curricular activities

Academic

At TISB we are well-known for being a top performer academically, and we gain these results by ensuring that the foundations in Middle School are thorough and rigorous.

TISB currently holds the 41st position in the Global Top IB Schools Rankings & 2nd in the Top International Day Cum Boarding Education in EducationWorld India Rankings 2022-23.

Our curriculum for Grades 6 – 8 follows a bespoke curriculum that is based on the Cambridge International and IBDP programmes. The curriculum aims to challenge and inspire our students, giving them a firm foundation before starting IGCSE in Grade 9.

Subjects Studied

We include a wide range of subjects in the compulsory curriculum for our Middle School students including English Literature, English Language, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, Computer Science, Music, Art, Drama and PE.

Students have the choice between French, Spanish, German, Mandarin Chinese and Hindi as modern language options.





IB School in Worldwide
Rankings (2024)



IGCSE Class of 2025

7 **98%**

perfect 9A*s

A* - C

IBDP Class of 2025

3 **51.14%**

perfect 45

37 points above

Boarding

TISB has three boarding houses, of which Middle School students stay in either the Girls' International House or Junior Boys' International House. Each House is staffed by our dedicated, residential boarding house staff, whose sole responsibility is the welfare and happiness of the children in their care.

Daily structured study time is balanced with activities such as camping, educational visits and sports tournaments, with meals in the Cafeteria supplemented by 'Street Food' and the Tuck Shop.

The onsite Medical Centre is manned day and night by qualified nurses.





College Counselling

Guidance from our College Counselling team starts for our students in Grade 8 with support in choosing subjects for Grade 9 and the start of IGCSE.

Our full-time Counsellors continue this support as students progress through to Grade 12.



The curriculum, staff and boarding environment at TISB is very welcoming and gives positive vibes . The environment at TISB is unbeatable compared to other schools and the boarding facilities are very good . I am extremely happy to be a part of a wonderful community like TISB .

-Karan, TISB Alumnus



Pastoral Care & House System

There is a strong House system in place at TISB and students are assigned a House when they first arrive. Competitions including Sports Day, dance, poetry, photography, debating and many others involve House support.

Throughout the Grades students receive a timetabled lesson of PSHME (Personal, Social, Health & Mental Education).

The school also employs a full-time Deputy Principal Pastoral and 2 Student Counsellors.



Sport

Sport is an integral part of life at TISB, and students have the chance to play twice per week as part of the curriculum, as well as in clubs after school, whether as part of a team or just for fun.

We are fortunate enough to have a wide range of facilities on campus and host many tournaments across a variety of different sports.

Co-curricular

We offer a huge range of around 50 co-curricular activities from Model United Nations, debating, IMIB Future Leaders and robotics to art, contemporary dance, ballet and many other student-led clubs.

We also offer IAYP, run under the Duke of Edinburgh Award and offer Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards that students can opt into from Grade 9.

The school puts on frequent drama productions and music concerts showcasing talent from all grades in our impressive Auditorium. Parents are always encouraged to attend and feel part of the TISB community.



ADMISSIONS

LOOKING TO JOIN TISB?

- REGISTER APPLICANT DETAILS
- ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT WILL REPLY
- ENTRANCE TEST
- INTERVIEW WITH THE PRINCIPAL
- ANSWER WITHIN TWO WEEKS
- IF ACCEPTED, WELCOME TO TISB.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT THE ADMISSIONS PAGE ON OUR
WEBSITE



QUESTIONS?

Contact the Admissions Department
admission@tisb.ac.in



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As a co-educational, day and boarding through school, TISB is a beacon of educational excellence and inspiration, nurturing generations of local and international students to become confident, compassionate, and capable global citizens.”

Mrs. Kate Reynolds, Principal

LIFE IS FOR LEARNING!

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