



WEST ISLAND SCHOOL

School Profile 2024/25

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WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



40+

Nationalities



1200+

Total day pupils



EN

English medium institution

POST 16 INFORMATION



152

Students in class of 2025



N/A

No ranking or G.P.A



1:10

Teacher : Student ratio



38

Mean IB point score



37%

Attained 40+ IB points



5%

Awarded a bilingual IBDP

POST 16 LEADERSHIP

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Post 16 Curriculum

West Island is an inclusive school and offers four pathways to students for their final two years of study. The percentage of students following each pathway is shown below. In addition, all students complete a sports programme and Creativity Activity Service component to ensure a holistic approach to their learning.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IBDP)

81%

Over two years students study 6 subjects, 3 at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level. They also study Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and submit a 4000 word Extended Essay whilst participating in Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS).

INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA (ID)

3%

Students study 1 BTEC Level 3 National Diploma and 1 Subsidiary Diploma. In addition, IB subjects and an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) can also be undertaken.

IB CAREERS PROGRAMME (IBCP)

12%

Students study 1 BTEC Level 3 National Diploma and 2 or 3 IB subjects (at least one at Higher Level). Students also complete a 3000 word Reflective Project, Service Learning, Language Acquisition programme, and the personal and professional skills course.

EXTENDED ENGINEERING DIPLOMA

4%

Students study the BTEC National Level 3 Engineering Extended Diploma alongside one or two IB courses typically in Maths or Physics. This alternative pathway should be considered as rigorous as the IBDP. Some students may take a course combination that is seen as equivalent to 5 A-levels.

IB DIPLOMA COURSES

Group 1: Chinese A Language & Literature, English A Literature, English A Language & Literature, Self-taught First Language

Group 2: Chinese B, French B/Ab Initio, Spanish B/Ab Initio

Group 3: Business & Management, Economics, Geography, Global Politics, History, Psychology, Environmental Systems & Societies

Group 4: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design Technology, Environmental Systems & Societies, Food Science and Technology, Physics, Sports, Exercise & Health Science

Group 5: Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches, Applications & Interpretations.

Group 6: Film, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts.

Core: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE), Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS).

Subject Briefings: <https://shorturl.at/ftzEQ>



	2024	2023	2022	Worldwide
Achieving a full IB Diploma	99%	100%	100%	80%
Mean point score	38	36	38	30
Achieving 35+ points	71%	65%	78%	35%
Achieving 40+ points	37%	30%	47%	11%



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WHAT IS BTEC?

BTEC qualifications are rigorous and flexible courses which require high standards and the additional ability to apply knowledge in real world contexts. The Level 3 Diploma is equivalent to 2 A-levels. A subsidiary diploma is equivalent to 1 A-level. The Extended Engineering Diploma is equivalent to 3 A-levels, exclusive of any additional IBDP certificates.

BTEC COURSES

1. Business
2. Creative Media
3. Engineering
4. Sports & Exercise Science
5. Performing Arts

Subject Briefings: <https://shorturl.at/bMS38>



	2024	2023	2022	UCAS Tariff Points
Distinction*	40%	54%	65%	56
Distinction	31%	27%	30%	48
Merit	22%	6%	5%	32
Pass	7%	13%	0%	16



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Additional Information

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CAS)

Over 100 activities are offered each term at West Island School, including 'Horizons Week' which involves service learning activities locally and worldwide. Other CAS activities are also offered at WIS, such as Debate Club, Sports & Drone Building.

PRE-16 CURRICULUM

At pre-16 most students take 8-10 examination subjects in (i)GCSE. In addition, some students opt for Level 2 BTEC courses. Compulsory Subjects: English Language, World Literature, Mathematics (Foundation or Higher), Science - Double or Triple Award (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), or Combined Science an Integrated Science course for students not interested in further study of the sciences, and Languages (Foreign Language Chinese, French or Spanish and First Language Chinese).

Optional Subjects: Business Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, Philosophy & Religion, Art & Design: Fine Arts, Art & Design: Textiles, Computer Science, Dance, Design & Technology, Drama, Music, BTEC Digital Design, Food Technology, BTEC Engineering, BTEC Multimedia Production, Physical Education.

NO RANKING

West Island School does not rank its students nor use Grade Point Average. School transcripts reflect students' grades from Year 10 to 13, or from when they begin their time at West Island School.

APPLICATION POLICY

Students can submit 8 applications.

*UCAS counts as 1 application

**University of California counts as 1 application

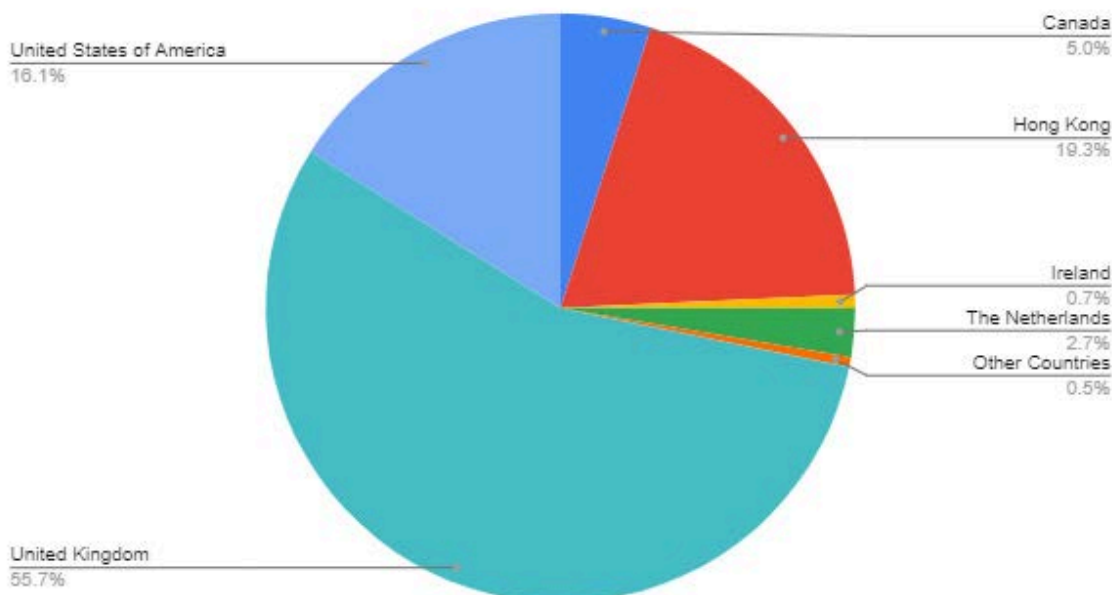
UPDATED: Reading the WIS Transcript

West Island School's Transcript Grades are a combination of teacher evaluations that are aligned with exam board marking criteria and the finals grades awarded by the external examination boards.

The School's Transcript includes four reported grades at the point of application:

- Year 10/Grade 9: Working at Grades - WIS teachers assign a grade that describes the student's current level of performance against the expectations of their IGCSE/BTEC courses.
- Year 11/Grade 10: Official awarded grades on BTEC and IGCSE courses as awarded by Pearson/Edexcel/Cambridge
- Year 12/Grade 11: WIS teachers assign the grade that they believe the student is most likely to achieve at the end of the course, based on their progress to date. At WIS it is not uncommon to see these Year 12 Grades be awarded at somewhat lower levels than what is achieved for their final board-awarded marks that we receive from the IBO or Pearsons.
- Year 13/Grade 12: At the point of application WIS grades are predicted grades that teachers feel are the most likely grades for the May Exam session. The midterm grades are updated predicted grades.

Distribution of Offers and Admissions 2023 and 2024



Recent University Admissions and Offers

University Admissions/Offers for the Class of 2023 and 2024

Australia

Deakin University
Monash University
University of Sydney

Canada

British Columbia Institute of Technology
Capilano University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design
Langara College
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Royal University
Ontario College of Art & Design
Queen's University
Sheridan College
Simon Fraser University Toronto
Metropolitan University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University

France

École des Hautes Etudes
Commerciales du Nord
École Supérieure des Sciences
Economiques et Commerciales
Business School

Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
HKU SPACE
Hong Kong University of Science
and Technology
Hong Kong Academy of
Performing Arts
Hong Kong Baptist University
University of Hong Kong

Ireland

Queen's University Belfast
Royal College of Surgeons
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin

Malaysia

Asia Pacific University

Malta

Queen Mary University of London,
Malta

The Netherlands

Amsterdam University of Applied
Sciences
Delft University of Technology
Eindhoven University of
Technology
Erasmus University
Fonty University of Applied
Sciences
Hague University of Applied
Sciences

The Netherlands

HU University of Applied
Sciences
Utrecht HZ University of Applied
Sciences
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Radboud University
Rotterdam University of Applied
Sciences
Saxion University of Applied
Sciences
Tilburg University
University College Maastricht
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
ZUYD University of Applied
Sciences

New Zealand

University of Otago
University of Waikato

United Arab Emirates

Middlesex University Dubai

United Kingdom

Aston University
Bangor University
Birbeck, University of London
Birmingham City University
Bournemouth University
Bristol, University of the West of
England
Brunel University London
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Cardiff University
Central Film School
City, University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
Edge Hill University
Edinburgh Napier University
Falmouth University
Glasgow Caledonia University
Goldsmiths, University of
London
Harper Adams University
Harper and Keele Veterinary
School
Hartpury University
Herriot-Watt University
Hull York Medical School
Imperial College London
Keele University
King's College London,
University of London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
Liverpool John Moores
University
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics
and Political Science, University
of London
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan
University
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University

Singapore

LASALLE College of the Arts

South Korea

Sogang University

United Kingdom

Norwich University of the Arts
Nottingham Trent International
College
Nottingham Trent University
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University London
Regent's University London
Royal Holloway, University of
London
Sheffield Hallam University
SOAS University of London
St George's University of
London
St Mary's University,
Twickenham
Staffordshire University
Teeside University,
Middlesbrough
The Engineering & Design
Institute London
University Academy 92
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Aberdeen
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bradford
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Canterbury
University of Central
Lancashire
University of Derby
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Galway
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire
University of Hertfordshire
University Huddersfield
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Lincoln
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of Plymouth
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of Winchester
University of York

United States

Arizona State University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
California State University -
Fresno
California State University - Los
Angeles
California State - Long Beach
California State University -
Pomona
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
Cornell University
De Anza College
Denison University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University - Bloomington
L3 Harris Academy
Louisiana State University - Baton
Rouge
Loyola Marymount University
Michigan State University
Montclair State University
New York University
North Carolina State University -
Raleigh
Northwestern University
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Ringling College of Art and Design
San Diego State University
San José State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Suffolk University
Tufts University
University of California - Berkeley
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - Merced
University of California - Riverside
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa
Barbara
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Iowa
University of Illinois - Urbana-
Champaign
University of Massachusetts -
Amherst
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of North Texas
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas - El Paso
University of Virginia
University of Washington - Seattle
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vanderbilt University