

Curriculum Offerings 2017-2018



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students,

On behalf of the administrative team and teachers at the International Studies Preparatory Academy (ISPA), I would like to welcome you to our school. The International Studies (IS) program, the result of memoranda of understanding with the governments of France, Italy and Spain is the only program of its kind in the United States. Students pursue world language studies in addition to an academic curriculum with an international focus that addresses rigorous standards of both U.S. and European Union educational systems. In addition to the study of core subject areas in English, students receive up to three hours of instruction in and through the language of choice: French, Italian or Spanish. The goal of our school is to increase student achievement, global awareness and greater emphasis on college and international career preparation.

The Curriculum Offerings handbook has been prepared to inform you about the educational programs that are available at ISPA and to help you select courses for next year. The courses you select will influence future decisions that you will make regarding your post-secondary education and the focus of your professional career. The faculty and staff will assist you and your parents with the selection of appropriate courses for next year. Students enrolled at ISPA will be on a rigorous and challenging curriculum from ninth through twelfth grade. Our curriculum will continue to expand as we provide the students of ISPA greater access to Advanced Placement courses. ISPA is committed to meeting the needs of our students in order for them to become proficient in modern languages.

We are confident that the courses available will provide a positive educational experience for our students and we look forward to working with you and your child in the upcoming year. Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education.

Welcome to ISPA!

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Vision

International Studies Preparatory Academy (ISPA) will be a model for international education while creating an educational community where every student becomes responsible citizens, lifelong learners and contributors to a global society. ISPA will foster a sense of communal responsibility and solidarity through the celebration of culture, language and diversity.

Mission

Our mission is to prepare the students to meet the challenges of the 21st century through the development of their academic and social development, their linguistic capacity, cultural appreciation and international and global awareness. The students of ISPA will move forward ready to meet human demands of post-secondary education taking with them the power of two languages.

To fulfill this mission, we envision ISPA as:

- Developing an exemplary center of teaching and learning of modern languages.
- Promoting international understanding.
- Connecting to the global community through its diverse student body and faculty.
- Rich in intellectual stimulation and motivation for exploration.
- Achieving high educational standards and nurturing life-long learners through the growth of their intellectual powers.
- A rigorous comprehensive curriculum which prepares young people for the next phase of their education.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PREPARATORY ACADEMY (ISPA)

International Studies (IS)

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Students participate in one of three modern language academies: French, Italian or Spanish



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Course Listings Language Arts

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
A01	100132002	English I Honors	Teacher Recommendation
A12	100135001	English II Honors	Teacher Recommendation
A13	100138001	English III Honors	Teacher Recommendation
A22	100142001	AP English Language & Composition	Teacher Recommendation
A31	100141001	English IV Honors	Teacher Recommendation
A32	100143001	AP English Literature	Teacher Recommendation
R01	100041001	Intensive Reading	FCAT Levels 1 and 2

English Language Learners (ELL)

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
A61	100230002	English 1 Through ESOL	Grade 9
A62	100231002	English 2 Through ESOL	Grade 10
A63	100232002	English 3 Through ESOL	Grade 11
A64	100252002	English 4 Through ESOL	Grade 12
A66	10023814	Developmental Language Arts Through ESOL	Level 1 and ESOL Placement Test
A67	1002380L2	Developmental Language Arts Through ESOL	Level 2 and ESOL Placement Test



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Mathematics

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
B12	120032001	Algebra I Honors	Teacher Recommendation
B22	120632001	Geometry Honors	Teacher Recommendation
B23	120033001	Algebra II	Geometry
B24	120034001	Algebra II Honors	Teacher Recommendation
B33	120234002	Pre-Calculus	Algebra II
B41	120230001	AP Calculus AB	Pre-Calculus Teacher Recommendation

Science

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
C22	200032001	Biology Honors Lab included	Teacher Recommendation
C23	200334011	Chemistry Lab included	Biology Algebra I
C24	200335001	Chemistry Honors Lab included	Biology Honors Teacher Recommendation
C25	200034001	AP Biology	Chemistry I Teacher Recommendation
C26	200331001	Physical Science Honors	General Science
C27	200338001	Physics	Teacher Recommendation
C28	200338005	AP Environmental Science	Teacher Recommendation



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Social Studies

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
D21	210932001	World History Honors – Grade 9	NA
D22	210942001	AP World History	Teacher Recommendation
D42	210938001	AP European History	Teacher Recommendation World History
D43	210324001	AP Human Geography	Teacher Recommendation
D31	210032001	American History Honors	Teacher Recommendation World History
D32	210033001	AP American History	Teacher Recommendation
D51	210232001	Government/Economics	NA
D52	210632001	AP Government/Economics	Teacher Recommendation
P01	210633001	AP Psychology	Teacher Recommendation

Electives

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
E02	150130001	Personal Fitness .5 Credit	NA
E12	150131001	Fitness Lifestyle Design .5 Credit	NA
E22	150134001	Beginning Weight Training	NA
E32	150135001	Intermediate Weight Training	NA
M01	130132001	Guitar I/II/III	NA
K01	130136001	Keyboard I/II/III	NA
A03	130137001	AP Art Studio 2D	Teacher Recommendation
A01	010030001	AP Art History	NA
A02	010040001	Art Design I/II/III	NA



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International Studies (IS) French Academy

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
F11	071533001	French Language and Literature for International Studies 4	Language Proficiency
F21	071534001	French Language and Literature for International Studies 5	Completion of IS 4
F31	071535001	French Language and Literature for International Studies 6	Completion of IS 5
F41	071536001	French Language and Literature for International Studies 7	Completion of IS 6
F51	070138001	AP French Language	Teacher Recommendation

Italian (International Studies) Academy

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
I11	071561001	Italian Language and Literature for International Studies 4	Language Proficiency
I21	071562001	Italian Language and Literature for International Studies 5	Completion of IS 4
I31	071563001	Italian Language and Literature for International Studies 6	Completion of IS 5
I41	071564001	Italian Language and Literature for International Studies 7	Completion of IS 6
I51	070538002	AP Italian Language	Teacher Recommendation



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Italian (International Education) Academy

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
I01	071561001	Italian I	Language Proficiency
I02	071562001	Italian II	Completion of IE I
I03	071563001	Italian III	Completion of IE II
I04	071564001	Italian IV	Completion of IE III
I51	070538002	AP Italian Language	Teacher Recommendation

Spanish Academy

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
S11	071553001	Spanish Language and Literature for International Studies 4	Language Proficiency
S21	071554001	Spanish Language and Literature for International Studies 5	Completion of IS 4
S31	071555001	Spanish Language and Literature for International Studies 6	Completion of IS 5
S41	071556001	Spanish Language and Literature for International Studies 7	Completion of IS 6
S51	070840001	AP Spanish Language	Teacher Recommendation
S61	070841001	AP Spanish Literature	Teacher Recommendation



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International Studies (IS) Humanities

Course Sequence	State Code #	Name of Subject	Recommendation Pre-requisite
H11	071430001	Foreign Language Humanities for International Studies 1	Language Proficiency
H21	071431001	Foreign Language Humanities for International Studies 2	Completion of FLH 1
H31	071432001	Foreign Language Humanities for International Studies 3	Completion of FLH 2
H41	071433001	Foreign Language Humanities for International Studies 4	Completion of FLH 3

