



International Studies Preparatory Academy (ISPA)

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Class of 2024 Size: 95

Class of 2024 SCHOOL PROFILE



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STATE AND NATIONAL SCHOOL ACCOLADES

2024 National Recognition US News and World Report

#204 in National Rankings
#21 in Florida High Schools
#14 in Miami, FL Metro
Area High Schools
#11 in Miami-Dade County
Public Schools High Schools
#49 in Magnet High
Schools

2024 Magnet School of Excellence Award from Magnet Schools of America

2022 Great Schools College Success Award

Nationally Certified
Magnet Demonstration
School

SCHOOL OVERVIEW:

ISPA is a language magnet public high school serving students from grades 9 through 12. The International Studies Program (IS) is the only program of its kind in the United States. The IS curriculum is a challenging collaboration between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) and the Ministries of Education of Spain, France, and Italy. 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 (EU) educational systems. Students study literature and humanities (history and geography) taught in the program language. Since its opening in 2010, ISPA has maintained a school grade of an "A" by the Florida Department of Education, and it is always ranked amongst the top schools in Florida and the nation.

CURRICULUM/INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMAS:

- IS Spanish program students may qualify for the National Diploma of Spain, Spanish Bachiller Diploma, in addition to the Florida High School Diploma
- IS Italian students who pass the AP Italian exam and three or four other AP exams as part of their American curriculum, will be permitted to enroll in any Italian University of their choice. This is also applicable to IE Italian students who become proficient in the language.
- IS French students wishing to study at a French University must hold a high school diploma and pass the DELF B2 exam (Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française) * A fee is associated with this exam.

GRADING/GRADING SCALE:

Miami Dade County Public School year has 180 days. The school year is divided into two semesters of four quarters, each quarter having nine weeks. Most courses are annual (1.0 credit) and receive final grades at the end of the year. For some courses worth .5 credits, the final grade is awarded at the end of the semester. Students are required to take eight classes per year on a modified block schedule. Students have four classes every day alternating between odd and even period days, each period lasts 90 minutes. Six classes are taught in English as part of the Florida High School Diploma requirements and two are taught in the language of the Program (Spanish, Italian, or French). The students GPA is updated three times a year (fall, spring, and summer) GPA is weighted for students taking AP and Honors courses. All course, semester, and final grades appear on the transcript. MDCPS does not rank numerically.

GRADING SCALE

A: 100-90 B: 89-80 C:79-70 D: 69-60 F: 59-0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

The number of credits required for graduation is 24. In addition, students must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher and earn 200 hours of community service hours. Required subjects include:

English- 4 Credits	Foreign Language- 4 Credits
Math- 4 Credits	Physical Education- 1 Credit
Science- 3 Credits	Fine Arts/Performing Arts- 1 Credit
Social Studies- 1 Credit World History 1 Credit American History 1 Credit US Government/Economics	Electives- 8 Credits

HONORS PROGRAM: *Students are also eligible for Dual Enrollment through Miami Dade College and may take courses not offered off campus through Florida Virtual School.

• English 1	• Biology
• English 2	• Chemistry
• English 3	• World History
• English 4	• US History
• Algebra 1	• World Cultural Geography
• Algebra 2	• US Government and Politics
• Geometry	• Economics
• Pre-Calculus	• Foreign Language Literature ◦ Spanish, French, and Italian
• Physical Science	• Approaches to Leadership

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM:

• English Language	• Studio Art 2D & Drawing
• English Literature	• US History
• Calculus AB	• Capstone- Seminar
• Biology	• Capstone-Research
• Human Geography	• Spanish Language
• World History	• Spanish Literature
• European History	• French Language
• Art History	• Italian Language
• US Government and Politics	• Pre-Calculus

CLASS OF 2024 ACCOLADES:

- SENIORS HAVE EARNED A TOTAL OF 58,091 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
- OVER \$3 MILLION DOLLARS EARNED IN SCHOLARSHIPS
- 68% OF THE CLASS MAINTAINED A 4.0 WEIGHTED GPA
- 78% EARNED SUPERINTENDENTS DIPLOMA OF DISTINCTION
- 98% ACHIEVED SEAL OF BILITERACY

HONOR SOCIETIES:

- SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
- FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY
- ITALIAN HONOR SOCIETY
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
- RHO KAPPY HONOR SOCIETY
- TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

CLUBS AND EXTRACURRICULARS:

• ART CLUB	• HEALTH INFORMATION PROJECT
• ART HISTORY CLUB	• HISTORY BEE CLUB
• CHESS CLUB	• ISPA BOOK CLUB
• COOKING CLUB	• ISPA GENCLEO
• CULTURE CLUB	• ITALIAN CLUB
• EURO CHALLENGE CLUB	• MODEL UN
• FILM CLUB	• PEN PAL KENYA
• FITNESS CLUB	• Pi and BEYOND
• FRENCH CLUB	• PRISM
• FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA	• ROBOTICS CLUB
• FUTURE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS	• SAFE SPACE
• GEOGRAPHY BEE CLUB	• SAT MATH PREP
• SPIRIT SQUAD	• SECME
• SOCCER CLUB	• YOGA CLUB

CLASS PROFILE

Class Size: 95 students
100% Graduation Rate
98% Attending college/university.

2024 AP SCHOLAR RECOGNITION

- 51 AP SCHOLARS
- 18 AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS
- 27 AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION
- 11 AP CAPSTONE DPLOMA
- 3 AP SEMINAR AND RESEARCH CERTIFICATE
- 1 NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

AP PERFORMANCE 2024

100% OF STUDENTS TAKE AP EXAM

Total AP Students: 232

Number of Exams: 411

AP Average Score: 3.66

% Of Total AP Students with Scores 3+: 84%

2024 FLORIDA BRIGHT

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) = 22 Students

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) = 26 Students

CLASS OF 2024 ACCEPTANCES:

American University	Michigan State University
Appalachian State University	Monmouth University
Arizona State University	New York Film Academy
Auburn University	New York Institute of Technology
Ave Maria University	Northeastern University
Barry University	Northwestern University
Bentley University	Nova Southeastern University
Boston College	Ohio State University
Boston University	Oklahoma State University
California College of the Arts	Olin College
Carnegie Mellon University	Pace University
CIS University Endicott International	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Clemson University	Parsons School of Design at the New School
Colorado College	Penn State University
Columbia College	Pratt Institute
Culinary Institute of America	Purdue University
Deree College, The American College of Greece	Regent university
Drexel University	Rollins College
Eastern Oregon University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Eckerd College	Santa Fe College
Elms College	School of the Arts-Institute of Chicago
Emerson College	Southern California Institute of Architecture
ESIC Business and Marketing School	Stetson University
Fisher College	St. John's University
Florida Atlantic University	Stony Brook University
Florida Gulf Coast University	St. Thomas University
Florida Institute of Technology	Suffolk University
Florida International University	Syracuse University
Florida International University- Honors College	Texas A & M University
Florida Polytechnic University	University of South Carolina-Wilmington
Florida State University	The University of Tampa
Fordham University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Goldsmiths, University of London	Tufts University
Hamilton College	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Hult International Business School	University College-Dublin
Ie University	University of Arizona
Illinois Institute of Technology	University of California-Davis
Imperial College of London	University of California-Irvine
Indianan University	University of Central Florida
Johson & Wales University	University of Colorado
Kendall College of Culinary Arts of National Louis	University of Florida
University of Louisiana State University	University of North Florida
Loyola University of Chicago	University of South Florida
Lynn University	University of San Fransisco
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	University of Tampa
Miami Dade College	University of Toledo
Miami Dade Honors College	Wingate University
Miami University (Ohio)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

