

Marymount

International School London



School Profile

2009-2010

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IB Diploma Coordinator	Mr John MacInerney
IB Middle Years Programme Coordinator	Mr Nick Marcou
College/University Counsellor	Mrs Xochitl Hunt
Faculty	38 full time, 6 part-time
Total enrolment: 243	12th Grade: 58
	Average teaching group: 12

THE SCHOOL

Marymount International School London is a Catholic, independent, college-preparatory boarding and day school for girls in Grades 6 to 12. The School was established in 1955 by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (RSHM) to offer continuity of education to the daughters of American families living and working abroad. Currently students come from business, professional, and diplomatic families. Today about 55 different nationalities are represented within the student body. Most of the students have broad cultural backgrounds and have spent a number of years living abroad, and most are fluent in more than one language. The largest nationality groups are British, Japanese, German, Spanish, Chinese and American. The international environment of the school provides the students with an opportunity to become acquainted with cultures other than their own. Marymount is part of the RSHM Network of Schools worldwide, with member schools in Europe and North and South America, as well as a member of the London International Schools Association.

ACCREDITATION

The school is accredited by the Council of International Schools, the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Independent Schools Council; and is a member of the European Council of International Schools, Girls' Schools Association, and Boarding Schools Association. It is an International Baccalaureate World School authorised to participate in the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Middle Years programmes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, a student needs at least 18 High School course credits, including 4 credits in English and 3 each in Social Studies, Foreign Language, Mathematics and Science. Religious Studies and Physical Education are required each year in attendance at Marymount (½ unit is earned for each per year).

CURRICULUM FEATURES

The School is an International Baccalaureate World School and has offered the IB Diploma since 1979 and the IB Middle Years Programme since 1997.

Students in Grades 6-10 follow the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. This programme supplements the curriculum by linking the various subject areas through a network of "*Areas of Interaction*" such as Approaches to Learning (study skills), Social Service, Environments, Health and Social Education, and Human Ingenuity (Creativity/Technology).

The International Baccalaureate Diploma programme is offered in Grades 11 and 12 and this two-year programme provides a challenging course of studies. To earn the IB Diploma, a candidate is required to study and take examinations in six subjects, three at Higher Level (approximately equivalent to Advanced Placement) and three at Standard Level. These must include two languages, one subject relating to social studies, one laboratory science, one mathematics, and a sixth subject which may be music, theatre arts, visual arts, or another in the first four categories mentioned. In addition, Diploma candidates must follow a critical thinking course entitled Theory of Knowledge, submit an extended essay (normally related to one of the examination subjects) and participate in the Creativity, Action and Service programme. Students who do not choose to take the full Diploma may sit for individual certificate examinations.

In addition to their IB qualifications, all students graduate with a Marymount High School Diploma.

GRADING, GRADE DISTRIBUTION AND RANKING

Due to the high degree of transience in international schools, many students will have attended two or three different schools, each with a different marking system, before graduating. Students are therefore not ranked as a matter of course. IB courses are not weighted. The grading is based on the International Baccalaureate 7-1 scale, where 7 is excellent, 6 very good, 5 good, 4 satisfactory, 3 mediocre, 2 poor and 1 very poor (no credit).

Marymount IB Diploma Statistics¹

Year	Average Score ² (Maximum 45; Minimum pass requirement 24)	Average Subject Score ² (Out of 7)	Pass Rate
2008-2009	33.32	5.29	86.4%
2007-2008	35.00	5.58	100%
2006-2007	33.48	5.31	87%
2005-2006	33.24	5.35	90%
2004-2005	33	5.27	83%

¹) The IB World average scores have remained constant throughout the time period 2005-2009 and therefore exhibit no “grade-inflation.”

²) Average points are per candidates passing the Diploma.



Benchmarks 2008-2009

	Worldwide	Marymount
IB DP Average Points	29.5	33.32
IB DP Pass Rate	78%	86.4%

Marymount Class of 2009	Average UCAS points ³
All graduates	429
All graduates awarded with the full IB DP	496

³) IB World Average of 29.5 equates to 407 UCAS points

Of the 58 students in the Class of 2010, 56 are working towards the full IB Diploma and 2 will sit exams for individual certificates. (Of the 46 students in the Class of 2009, 44 applied for the full Diploma.)

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING & SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST (SAT) RESULTS

All students are given the opportunity to take the PSAT test and are encouraged to sit for the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), which is required for admission to college in the United States. Guidance is also given for the ACT and TOEFL tests.



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COLLEGE ENROLMENT

Over 98% of Marymount's graduates go on to further education. Students of the Classes of 2005 to 2009 have been accepted by the following Colleges and Universities.

<p>UK Aberdeen University Aberystwyth University American InterContinental University, London Bath University Birmingham University Brighton University Bristol University Brunel University Buckingham University Cambridge University Cardiff University Central St Martins Chelsea College of Art and Design City University Durham University Edinburgh University Essex University Exeter University Glasgow University Greenwich University Kent University Kingston University Lancaster University Leeds University Leister University London Metropolitan London School of Fashion London Southbank University Loughborough University Manchester University Nottingham University Oxford University Oxford Brookes University Plymouth University Portsmouth University Reading University Regents Business School Royal Academy of Music St Andrews University Surrey Institute of Art The London College UCK University College Falmouth University of the Arts London University of the West of England Warwick University Westminster University York University</p>	<p>UK University of London Goldsmiths College Imperial College London King's College London London School of Economics and Political Science Queen Mary Royal Holloway St George's School of Oriental and African Studies University College London</p> <p>USA Academy of Art University, CA American University, DC Bard College, NY Barnard College, NY Boston College, MA Boston University, MA Columbia College of Chicago, IL Emerson College, MA Emory, GA Florida State University, FL George Washington University, DC Hamilton College, NY Hobart & William Smith Colleges, NY International Academy of Design and Technology, FL Lawrence University, WI Loyola Marymount, CA Loyola University, NO Marymount Manhattan College, NY New York University, NY Northeastern University, MA Penn State University, PA Pratt Institute, NY Rhode Island School of Design, RI Rollins College, FL Savannah College of Art & Design, GA Seton Hill University, PA Southern Methodist University, TX State University of NY, Albany, NY Tulane University, LA University of California, Santa Barbara, CA University of Miami, FL University of Michigan, MI University of Pennsylvania, PA University of Southern California, CA University of Texas at Austin, TX University of Virginia, VA University of Washington, WA University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, WI</p>	<p>Australia Australian National University La Trobe University</p> <p>Canada Brescia University College Queen's University University of Winnipeg</p> <p>Czech Republic University of Prague</p> <p>Egypt The German University of Cairo</p> <p>France The American University of Paris</p> <p>Germany Maximillian University of Munich</p> <p>Hong Kong The Hong Kong University Hong Kong University of Science and Technology The Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p>Japan Aoyama University Hokkaido University International Christian University (ICU) Keio (Fujisawa) Keio University Riken-Chiba University (Kodai) Rikkyo University, Tokyo Soka University Sofia University Tokyo University Tsukuba University Waseda University</p> <p>South Africa University of Pretoria</p> <p>Thailand Chulalongkorn</p> <p>Switzerland Cesar Ritz-Le Bouveret</p>
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