

# Marymount

## International School London



# School Profile

## 2011-2012

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<b>College/University Counsellor</b>	<b>Mrs Xochitl Hunt</b>
<b>Faculty</b>	<b>38 full time, 5 part-time</b>
<b>Total enrolment: 238      12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 39</b>	<b>Average teaching group: 11.73</b>

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## **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 45 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, German, Japanese, 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 and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. It is a member of the Independent Schools Council, European Council of International Schools, Girls' Schools Association, Boarding Schools Association, and Catholic Independent Schools' Conference. 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, a preparatory 5-year programme for the IB Diploma. 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 Statistics<sup>1</sup>

Year	Average Score <sup>2</sup> (Maximum 45; Minimum pass requirement 24)	Average Subject Score <sup>2</sup> (Out of 7)	Pass Rate
2010-2011	34.81	5.48	97.7%
2009-2010	34.00	5.39	94.3%
2008-2009	33.32	5.29	86.4%
2007-2008	35.00	5.58	100%
2006-2007	33.48	5.31	87%

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

<sup>2</sup>Average points are per candidates passing the Diploma.



### Benchmarks 2010-2011

	Worldwide	Marymount
<b>IB DP Average Points</b>	29.55	34.81
<b>IB DP Pass Rate</b>	77.82%	97.7%

Marymount Class of 2010	Average UCAS points <sup>3</sup>
All graduates	486.76
All graduates awarded with the full IB DP	507.36

<sup>3</sup>IB World Average of 29.55 equates to 377 UCAS points

Of the 39 students in the Class of 2012, 37 are working towards the full IB Diploma and 2 will sit exams for individual certificates. (Of the 47 students in the Class of 2010, 43 completed 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. The School is an ACT and SAT Testing Centre.



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## COLLEGE ENROLMENT

Over 98% of Marymount's graduates go on to further education. Students of the Classes of 2006 to 2011 have been accepted by the following Colleges and Universities.

### UK

Aberdeen University  
 Aberystwyth University  
 Bangor University  
 Bath University  
 Bath Spa 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  
 East Anglia University  
 Edinburgh University  
 Essex University  
 European Business School  
 Exeter University  
 Glasgow University  
 Glamorgan University  
 Gloucestershire University  
 Greenwich University  
 Huddersfield University  
 Imperial College London  
 Kent University  
 Kingston University  
 Lancaster University  
 Leeds University  
 Leister University  
 London Metropolitan  
 London School of Fashion  
 London Southbank University  
 Loughborough University  
 Manchester University  
 Newcastle University  
 Nottingham Trent University  
 Nottingham University  
 Oxford University  
 Oxford Brookes University  
 Plymouth University  
 Portsmouth University  
 Reading University  
 Regent's Business School  
 Richmond University  
 Sheffield University  
 Southampton University  
 St Andrews University  
 Sunderland University  
 Surrey Institute of Art  
 The London College UCK  
 The University College at Bournemouth  
 University College Falmouth  
 University of the Arts London  
 University of Surrey  
 University of the West of England  
 Warwick University  
 Westminster University  
 York University

University of London  
 Goldsmiths College  
 King's College London  
 London School of Economics  
 and Political Science  
 Queen Mary  
 Royal Holloway  
 St George's  
 School of Oriental and African  
 Studies  
 The School of Pharmacy  
 University College London

### USA

Academy of Art University, CA  
 American University, DC  
 Bard College, NY  
 Barnard College, NY  
 Bates College, ME  
 Boston College, MA  
 Boston University, MA  
 Concord University, IL  
 Colby College, ME  
 College of the Holy Cross, MA  
 Columbia College of Chicago, IL  
 Drew University, NY  
 Elon University, NC  
 Emerson College, MA  
 Emory, GA  
 Florida State University, FL  
 Fordham University, NY  
 Franklin and Marshall College, MA  
 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  
 Marymount College, Palos Verdes, CA  
 New York University, NY  
 Northeastern University, MA  
 Northwestern University, IL  
 Pratt Institute, NY  
 Rhode Island School of Design, RI  
 Rollins College, FL  
 Savannah College of Art & Design, GA  
 Seton Hill University, PA  
 Smith College, MA  
 Southern Methodist University, TX  
 Stanford University, CA  
 Tufts University, MA  
 Tulane University, LA  
 University of California, Santa Barbara, CA  
 University of Chicago, IL  
 University of Miami, FL  
 University of Michigan, MI  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC  
 University of Pennsylvania, PA  
 University of Richmond, VA  
 University of Southern California, CA  
 University of Texas at Austin, TX  
 University of Vermont, VT  
 University of Virginia, VA  
 University of Washington, WA  
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, WI  
 Vanderbilt, TN  
 Washington University in St Louis, MO  
 Wake Forest University, NC

### Australia

Australian National University  
 La Trobe University

### Canada

Brescia University College  
 McGill University  
 Queen's University  
 University of Winnipeg

### Egypt

The German University of Cairo

### France

The American University of Paris

### Germany

Maximillian University of Munich

### Hungary

Semmelweis University of Medicine Budapest

### Hong Kong

The Hong Kong University  
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong

### India

National Institute of Fashion Technology  
 Xavier College

### Japan India

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

### Mexico

Tecnologico de Monterrey

### Poland

Poznam University

### South Africa

University of Pretoria

### Thailand

Chulalongkorn

### The Netherlands

Maastricht University  
 The Hague University

### Switzerland

Cesar Ritz-Le Bouveret



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