

International High School welcomes students from around the world to Austin. New Texans from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and the Americas begin their studies in a global community where every student is bilingual or multilingual.

IHS, which shares a campus with Northeast Early College High School, is a 9th and 10th-grade school of choice campus that prepares students to transition to public education in the United States and sets them on a course for success. IHS offers tutoring and other programs to help students adapt to their new lives in America while building the skills they need to succeed. Experienced ESL (English as a Second Language) educators help develop individual academic plans. IHS also offers extracurricular activities, which help build bonds among students.

MISSION

The students of the International High School will develop the linguistic, cognitive, cultural, and collaborative skills necessary for success in high school, higher education, and the interdependent world.

VISION

International High School will provide a safe environment that supports and challenges all newcomer students to achieve their academic potential by seamlessly integrating language learning, academics, and social services.

Eligibility Criteria for International High School

September 1st age is 14-16

September 1st age is 17, and the student has a sibling at IHS

Student has never been enrolled in a US school (Pre-K and Kinder are the only exceptions)

Student's LAS Links scores are level 1-3

Student resides within AISD's boundaries or has an approved out-of-district transfer.

Foreign Exchange students are not eligible for International High School.