

The ISWA Difference



International School
of Western Australia
Educating Global Citizens

The **International School of Western Australia (ISWA)** delivers a world class, co-educational, non-denominational education from Kindergarten to Year 12, for local and international students who are living in Perth. Close to the ocean and city, our modern campus is nestled amongst Perth's premium suburbs.

An ISWA education encourages students to become global citizens, it's a place where inquiry and curiosity are central to our curriculum and opportunities to excel are realised. We inspire and challenge students to lead lives of purpose, to pursue excellence and to make a difference in the world.

Why an ISWA education?

Local and global

With over 40 nationalities of students enrolled, the School community is home to both local and international families. By exploring local, national and global issues within the classroom, students develop international-mindedness, strong values and a desire to be socially aware and take action in the communities they are part of.

A sense of belonging

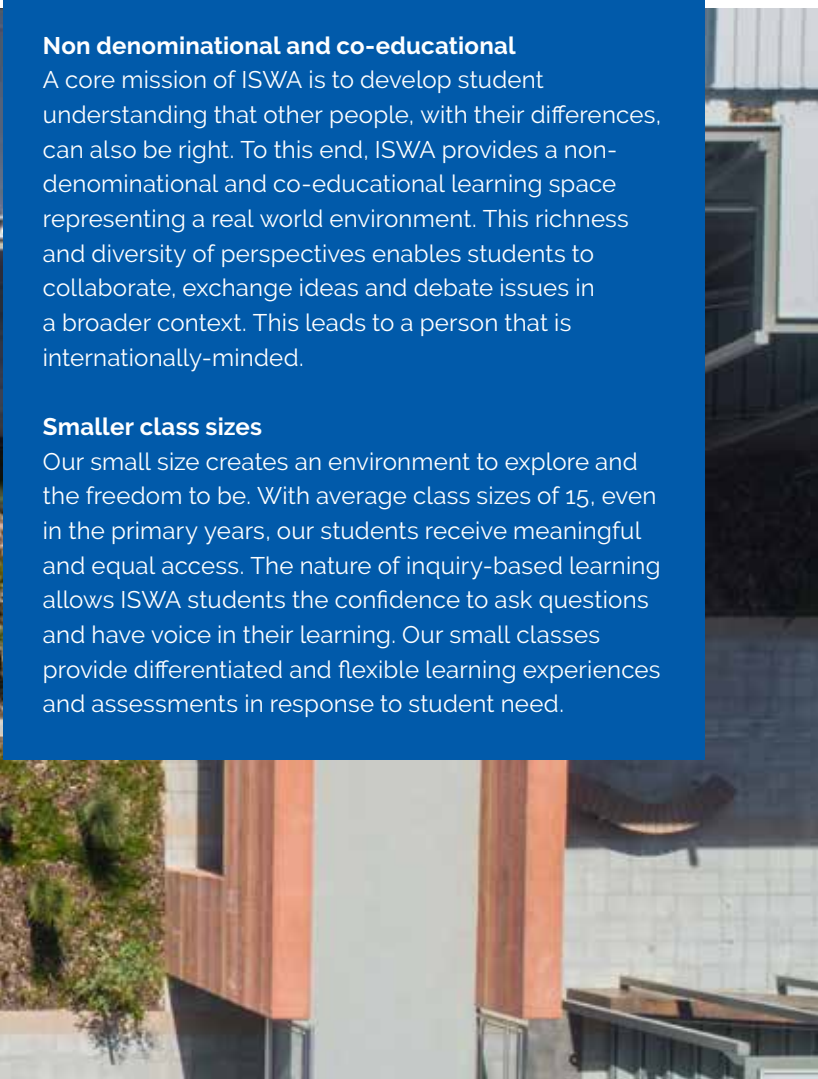
With families from around the corner and all over the world, a welcoming community is at the heart of our School. This culture of friendliness, inclusivity and warmth ensures everyone belongs.

Non denominational and co-educational

A core mission of ISWA is to develop student understanding that other people, with their differences, can also be right. To this end, ISWA provides a non-denominational and co-educational learning space representing a real world environment. This richness and diversity of perspectives enables students to collaborate, exchange ideas and debate issues in a broader context. This leads to a person that is internationally-minded.

Smaller class sizes

Our small size creates an environment to explore and the freedom to be. With average class sizes of 15, even in the primary years, our students receive meaningful and equal access. The nature of inquiry-based learning allows ISWA students the confidence to ask questions and have voice in their learning. Our small classes provide differentiated and flexible learning experiences and assessments in response to student need.



A curriculum for life beyond school

Learning at ISWA follows the Western Australian curriculum through the globally recognised International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes. This educational approach is internationally admired for its academic and personal rigour. It is designed to nurture inquiry and curiosity, develop life-long learning skills and provide graduates with independence and responsibility to continue studying anywhere in the world.

A Choice of Pathways to University

ISWA offers two education pathways for our senior students in Years 11 and 12. The two pathways are the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP) and the US College Board Advanced Placement (AP).

Both are a valid and progressive alternative to the WACE programme, and are recognised for entrance into Western Australian universities, as well as universities around the globe. Students benefit from a higher and generous weighting given to final results of the IB DP and AP, which can increase eligibility for university entrance and scholarship.

Academic excellence

ISWA is consistently ranked as one of Australia's top schools for the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Our students are performing above average in all year levels and subjects compared to the state, national and international averages. Given that for many of our students, English is their second language, the results are even more impressive. The IB programme naturally provides a highly suitable environment for gifted and talented students.

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