

# RIFFA VIEWS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2018-2019

CEEB Code: 654021

### MISSION STATEMENT

Riffa Views International School is a non-profit, international college pre- paratory school in the Kingdom of Bahrain, committed to implementing the best educational practices from around the world, while being sensitive to local culture values. We strive to be a community of learners engaged in becoming intellectually adept, technologically proficient, and ethically guided contributors to a global society.

### KEY FEATURES

- 01 Not-for-profit School
- 02 American Curriculum
- 03 IB Diploma Programme
- 04 Single gender classrooms in a co-educational setting
- 05 Fully accredited by MSA and CIS
- 06 Managed by International Schools Services (ISS)
- 07 An "Outstanding" rating by the BQA

### FACTS

- 4:1 student staff ratio
- Average class size less than 10
- 25 meter swimming pool
- Full sized FIFA standard soccer field
- 6 outdoor tennis courts
- Basketball court
- 2 large purpose built gymnasiums
- 4 fully equipped science labs
- Technology integrated classrooms
- Student trips abroad

### ACTIVITIES

The **Student Council** officers at RVIS are elected annually by their peers. The council is made up of four student members that strive to give voice to the student body and provide leadership for ongoing projects. The **RVIS Athletic Program** is a member of 3 leagues that give students the opportunity to compete against schools locally and in the region. RVIS offers a wide range of sports activities to allow students to develop their athletic skills. RVIS's ongoing **Riffa Views in Action (RVIA)** service group provides service to people locally and abroad. These student-driven projects are a core part of our secondary school and have lasting impacts on their participants.

### NATIONALITIES



Bahrain	37%
USA	16%
Canada	6%
Saudi Arabia	6%
Egypt	5%
Germany	5%
Lebanon	3%
Jordan	3%
United Kingdom	2%
Others	17%

### IBDP Facts

- 01 RVIS's Pass Rate is above the world average.
- 02 RVIS expanded its course offering by 2.
- 03 RVIS's Composite Score is above the world average.




\* RVIS has an open access IB Program

# FACULTY

## 36 High School Faculty

- 3 PHD
- 17 MA
- 16 BA

	US . . . . .	19
	Bahrain . . . . .	5
	UK . . . . .	4
	Canada . . . . .	1
	Egypt . . . . .	1
	Hungary . . . . .	1
	Iraq . . . . .	1
	Jamaica . . . . .	1
	Romania . . . . .	1
	South Africa . . . . .	1
	Syria . . . . .	1

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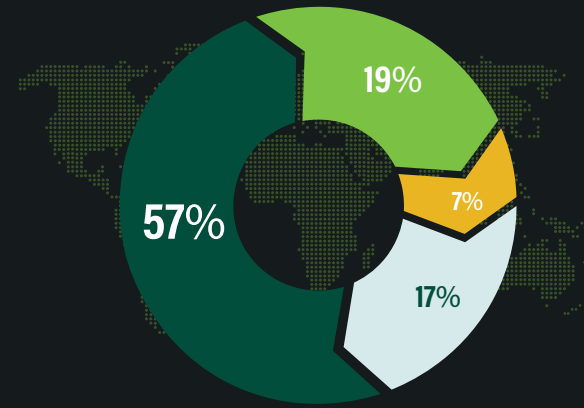
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# UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES



- UK
- US
- MIDDLE EAST
- OTHERS

- American University of Sharjah
- Gulf Medical University
- Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences in Ireland, Bahrain
- University College of Bahrain
- Cardiff University
- City University, London
- Coventry University
- Durham University
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Hertfordshire University, FY
- Kent University
- King's College London
- Kingston University
- Leeds Beckett University
- London South Bank University
- London Studio Center
- Newcastle University
- Northumbria University
- Plymouth University
- The University of Nottingham
- The University of Warwick
- University of Reading
- University of Birmingham
- University of Brighton
- University of Chester
- University of Exeter
- University Leeds
- University of Liverpool
- University of London
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Roehampton
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of Manchester
- University of Westminster
- University of West London
- The University of Winchester
- University of York
- American University in Dubai
- Baylor University
- Florida International University
- George Mason University
- Hult International Business School
- Lynn University
- Moloy College
- New York University
- Oglethorpe University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- St. Edward's University
- The University of Arizona
- The University of Tampa
- United States Military Academy, West Point
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado
- University of Miami
- Dalhousie University
- Glion Institute of Higher Education SWIT
- Hogeschool van Arnhem en Nijmegen
- Hotelschool The Hague
- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
- Mount Royal University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Rijksuniversiteit Groningen
- Savannah College of Art and Design (Hong Kong Campus)
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
- Technische Universiteit Eindhoven
- University of Calgary
- Universiteit Maastricht
- Hanyang University

# IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME COURSES

## Group 1: Language A

English A Lang. and Literature SL and HL  
Arabic A Lang. and Literature SL and HL  
School Supported Lang. and Literature (Self Taught) SL

## Group 2: Language B(Acquisitions)

Arabic B SL and HL  
Arabic ab initio SL  
French ab initio SL (online)  
Mandarin ab initio SL (online)  
Spanish ab initio SL (online)  
Spanish B SL (online)

## Group 3: Individuals and Societies

History SL and HL  
Economics SL and HL  
Business Management SL and HL  
Int. Tech. in a Global Soc. HL and SL (online)  
Psychology HL and SL (online)

## Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Biology SL and HL  
Chemistry SL and HL  
Physics SL and HL

## Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematical Studies SL  
Mathematics SL  
Mathematics HL  
Mathematics Analysis and Approaches: SL/HL (Fall 2019)  
Mathematics Application and Interpretation: SL/HL (Fall 2019)

## Group 6: Arts

Visual Arts SL and HL  
Film SL (online)

# GRADING and RANKING

## RVIS Grading Scale

- 7 = Excellent
- 6 = Very Good
- 5 = Good
- 4 = Average
- 3 = Mediocre (Passing)
- 2 = Poor
- 1 = Very Poor
- NG = No Grade
- P = Pass
- INC = Incomplete

## The following is used when calculating the GPA

- 0.25 for English courses
- 0.25 for Mathematics course
- 0.25 for Science courses
- 0.25 for Foreign Language courses
- 0.25 for Social Studies courses
- 1.0 for all IB Diploma courses
- \*0.25 will not be added if the 1.0 adjustment applies
- \*GPA is rounded to the nearest tenth

RVIS does not rank. Our grading and reporting is standards-based, however each semester class is awarded with a number grade on a 7-point scale

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

