The International School of Amsterdam

ISA Checklist Packet

Grades 9 & 10

Thank you for your interest in applying to The International School of Amsterdam. Below you will find a list of required materials and supporting documentation needed to apply for a place in our school.

Should you have any questions about this process, please contact us at **admissions@isa.nl**

- Current ISA families and staff members with an ISA login account may **apply here**.
- Families who have not yet completed an on-line inquiry form should complete the **pre-application form** here. Once you have completed this form you will be sent an e-mail with your login details to access the admissions portal.
- Families who have completed an on-line inquiry or have already started an application may access the **Admission Portal** here.
- The application fee of €250 is payable through the admissions portal.

Required Admission Portal Items

- ☐ Application Fee
- ☐ Household Information
- ☐ Student Application

Required Additional Materials

- ☐ Two complete years of school records (and a progress report for the current school year, if applicable). Reports may be uploaded via the Admissions Portal
- ☐ School recommendation form
- ☐ A recent digital photograph

* Please note that a complete set of school records, the school recommendation form, and any student work samples must be sent to the school within three weeks of submitting the application.

Applications for students who have received counseling, support, therapy, or who have diagnosed special educational needs should also include all relevant diagnostic reports and evaluation documentation for confidential review.

Assessments

Please note that all non-native English speakers accepted to The International School of Amsterdam will be assessed for English proficiency. Students coming into Grade 10 must present Intermediate-level competency or greater.

Students entering Grades 9 and 10 will be assessed in Mathematics. These assessments will aid our faculty in determining the best fit for each student's mathematics capabilities.

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Application for Enrollment
Part Two

Confidential recommendation and request for school records

Use this form for candidates applying for Grade 6 to 12

To parent/guardian: Please fill out section A and give it to the child's school to complete and endorse with school stamps.

Section A

Name of student ..... Date of birth .....

I hereby authorize ..... to release my child's school records

Signed (parent or guardian) ..... Date .....

Section B

To the Teacher, Counsellor, or Director: We appreciate your cooperation in providing us with school records and a confidential recommendation for the above named student. Please forward school records or transcript of evaluations, grades and credits earned. If the student left before the end of term, please include grades/evaluations up to the time of withdrawal.

Please include the following items with this recommendation:

- School records/transcript for the last two years
- Credit awarded, if appropriate
- Copies of standardized test results
- School profile, information on grading system
- Any other information that would be beneficial to us in working with this student

Approaches to Learning

	In need of improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Not applicable
Attends class punctually, equipped and ready to work					
Works cooperatively					
Works independently					
Participates in classroom activities and discussions					
Actively listens in class					
Organizes time effectively					
Completes assignments on time					
Concentrates					
Seeks help when necessary					
Demonstrates effort					

Personal Characteristics

	In need of improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Not applicable
Motivation					
Conduct					
Self Confidence					
Independence					
Leadership					
Response to Criticism					
Concern for others					
Respect for individual differences					
Responsibility					
Relationship with peers					
Relationship with adults					
Emotional maturity					

Please note any academic, personal, social and/or behavioural concerns you have about this student: .....

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Has the student ever received: Psychological assessment ☐ Yes / No ☐ Physical Therapy ☐ Yes / No ☐

Occupational Therapy ☐ Yes / No ☐ Speech and Language Therapy ☐ Yes / No ☐

If you have answered yes to any of the above, please include reports of testing and/or therapy.

Has the student ever received any serious disciplinary sanctions? ☐ Yes / No ☐

If yes, please explain: .....

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Please describe the student's particular strengths or weaknesses: .....

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Has the student made a significant contribution to your (school) community? .....

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Recommendation

I recommend this applicant for admission Enthusiastically Strongly With reservation Not at all

Name ..... Job Title .....

E- mail ..... Telephone .....

Signature ..... Date .....

Thank you for completing this confidential recommendation.

Please return this application to:

The Admissions Office, International School of Amsterdam, PO Box 920, 1180 AX Amstelveen, The Netherlands. Tel. +31 (0)20 347 1111 - Fax: +31 (0)20 347 1105 - admissions@isa.nl

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Language Survey and Selection

Grades 6 to 10

Name of Student: _____ Applying to grade: _____

Language History

Mother tongue language: _____

Language of instruction at current school: _____

Additional language(s) studied

Please, state which additional language(s) (other than the language of instruction) your child has studied at school.

Language (tick as appropriate)	Years of Instruction	For school use only	
		Beginner/Intermediate	Intermediate/Advanced
☐ English	From grade ____ to ____	☐	☐
☐ Dutch	From grade ____ to ____	☐	☐
☐ French	From grade ____ to ____	☐	☐
☐ Mandarin	From grade ____ to ____	☐	☐
☐ Spanish	From grade ____ to ____	☐	☐
Other (please specify):			
☐ _____	From grade ____ to ____	☐	☐

Languages Selection

From the attached list of language offerings, please select the languages (other than English) your child would like to take, in order of preference. (Please note that students who are enrolled in English as an Additional Language (EAL) will be enrolled in one language in additional to English. Students not enrolled in EAL will be enrolled in two languages in addition to English.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

If your child's mother tongue language is not offered within the curriculum and he or she is interested in studying this language on a private tuition basis, please list the language below.

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Please note that placement will be dependent on level and is subject to availability.

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Language Course Offerings

Academic Year 2016 - 2017

The following information is provided to offer an overview of offerings in language learning.
These tables should be read with a few important notes in mind:

- ISA policy sets a minimum number of students in a class at eight; low enrolment may preclude the offering of a course. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are those that we predict might be close to this minimum enrolment.
- Grade levels and/or groups may be combined as necessary, and when possible.
- Not all language combinations can be accommodated.
- For students with mother-tongue languages other than those listed here, mother-tongue classes may be available on a tutored basis in both Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme. Additional fees for these classes apply.
- Diploma Programme students who wish to study a Language A course that is not offered are encouraged to do so through our School Supported Self-Taught (SSST) programme. When enrolment for a language reaches the minimum class size of eight students, we try to add it to our programme.

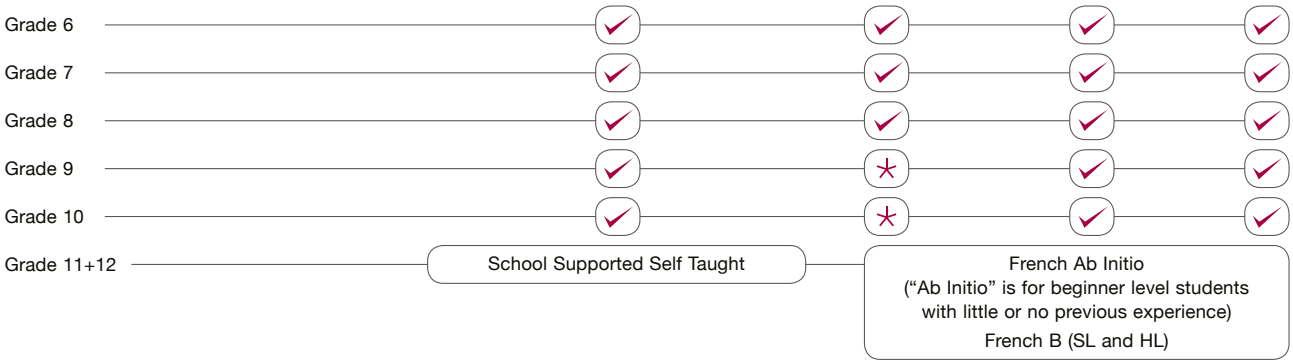
English

	Language A (native / mother tongue)	English as Additional Language (EAL)		
		Elementary	Intermediate	Advanced
Grade 6	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 7	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 9	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 10	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 11+12	English A Language & Literature (SL and HL) English A Literature (SL and HL)	English B (SL and HL)		

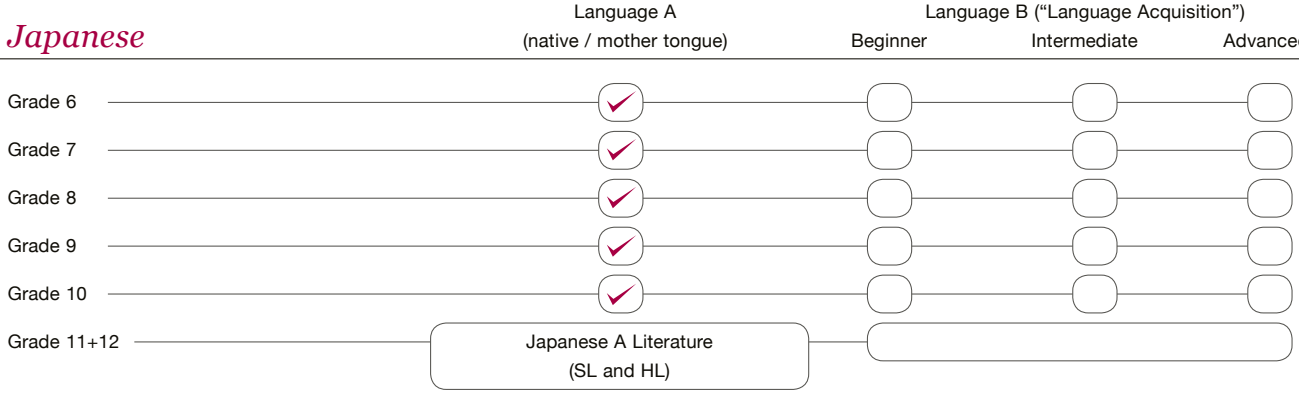
Dutch

	Language A (native / mother tongue)	Language B ("Language Acquisition")		
		Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Grade 6	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 7	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 9	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 10	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grade 11+12	Dutch A Language & Literature (SL and HL)	Dutch B (SL and HL)		

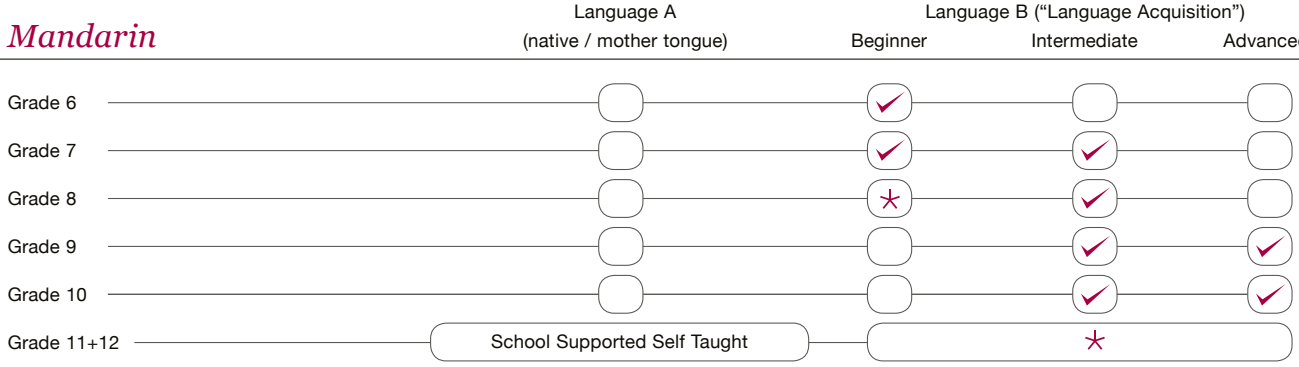
French



Japanese



Mandarin



Spanish

