

# BRENT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MANILA

## UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018



### Mission Statement

"Brent schools, in a Christian ecumenical environment in the Philippines, are committed to develop individual students as responsible global citizens and leaders in their respective communities, with a multicultural and international perspective, and equipped for entry to colleges and universities throughout the world."

### History

- ▶ Founded in 1984
- ▶ An international, co-educational, day school
- ▶ Affiliated with the Episcopal Church of the Philippines

### Academics

- ▶ Upper School curriculum prepares students for success in the International Baccalaureate program
- ▶ The International Baccalaureate Program is available for all students in Grades 11 and 12
- ▶ Students rotate through a modified block schedule

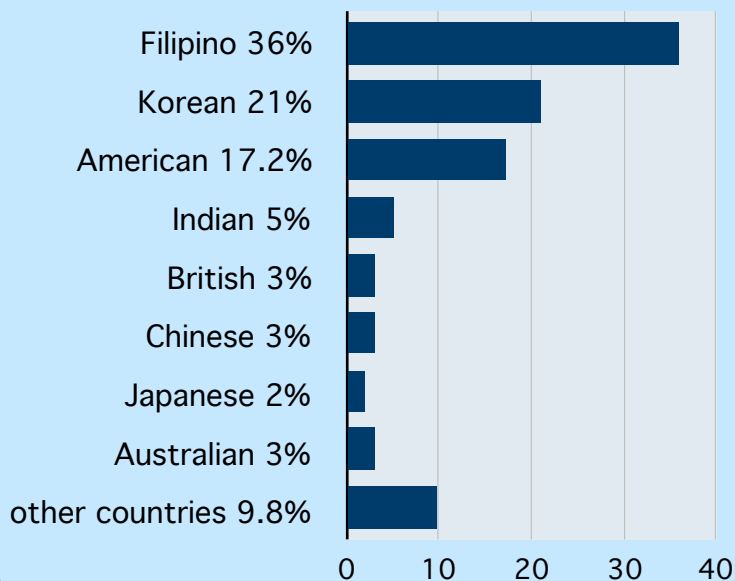
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#### Brent at a Glance

- ▶ 100+ years of Brent Pride
- ▶ International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma
- ▶ American-based curriculum
- ▶ 40+ nationalities of students
- ▶ Nursery to Grade 12
- ▶ Matriculation to excellent universities
- ▶ 1,000 enrolled students
- ▶ Episcopal / Anglican traditions
- ▶ 100+ after-school activities
- ▶ Clean air in Biñan, Laguna
- ▶ Student-centered, caring community



The Brent Manila family includes students from more than forty countries.



College Board Code: 705450  
IB School Code: 000432

### Grade Point Average, Grading Scale and Ranking

Brent does not provide the specific rank of our students. The cumulative GPA of our students reflects courses taken at Brent only and is reported on a weighted 4.00 scale. IB Higher Level courses are marked (HL) on transcripts and receive an additional weighting of .50.

A+ = 4.0	B+ = 3.3	C+ = 2.3	D+ = 1.3
A = 4.0	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0
A- = 3.7	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	D- = 0.7

### Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credit
English	4
Mathematics	4
Social Science	4
Science	4
Foreign Language	3-4
Electives	2-3
Health and Physical Education	1
Theory of Knowledge	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

To complete the High School Program, students are also required to take Religious and Computer Studies, Art, Music, Health, Physical Education and participate in Community Service.

#### GPA Distribution

GPA Range	Class of 2017
4.00+	10
3.50 - 3.99	42
3.00 - 3.49	33
2.50 - 2.99	24
2.00 - 2.49	8
1.00 - 1.99	0



#### Honors and Awards

Bishop Brent Scholar - 4.00 - above  
Headmaster's List - 3.99 - 3.50  
Honors List - 3.49 - 3.00

## Grade 9 Curriculum

### Core Subjects

English	English 9
Mathematics	Geometry or Advanced Geometry
Science	Life Science (Biology) and the Environment
Social Science	History (semester), and Physical Geography (semester)

### Language Options

(students choose one Language)

Chinese	
French	
Spanish	
Filipino	(native speakers only)
Korean	(native speakers only)

### Visual and Performing Arts

Art (semester) and Music (semester), or  
Foundations of Art (one year), or  
Band (one year), or  
Choir (one year), or  
Strings (one year), or  
Dance (one year)

### Computer and Religious Studies

Computer Studies (one semester) and  
Religious Studies (one semester)



Health and Physical Education (one year course)

## Grade 10 Curriculum

### Core Subjects

English	Advanced Literature, Literature or Language
Mathematics	Algebra 2 or Advanced Algebra 2
Science	Chemistry / Physics (semester) or Advanced Chemistry / Physics (semester)
Social Science	History (semester), and Human Geography (semester)

### Language Options

(students choose one Language)

Chinese	
French	
Spanish	
Filipino	(native speakers only)
Korean	(native speakers only)

### Visual and Performing Arts

Art (semester) and Music (semester), or  
Foundations of Art (one year), or  
Band (one year), or  
Choir (one year), or  
Strings (one year), or  
Dance (one year)



### Computer and Religious Studies

Computer Studies or Computer Programming (one semester)  
and Religious Studies (one semester)

Health and Physical Education (one year course)

## Grade 11 and 12 Curriculum



All students in Grades 11 and 12 take at least six classes, one course from each of the groups listed below. In addition, they take Junior Seminar in the first semester of Grade 11 and Theory of Knowledge (TOK) in the second semester of Grade 11 and first semester of Grade 12. They also are to participate in after school activities/clubs and community service outreach at least once a semester. Successful completion of these courses and requirements over the last two years of study qualifies a student for one of two different Brent School diplomas (Brent Diploma or Brent Honors Diploma).

**Students take at least one course from each of the following groups**

### LANGUAGE A

English Lit. (HL and SL)  
English Lang. Lit. (HL and SL)  
Filipino (HL and SL)  
Korean (HL and SL)  
Other IB A (with external tutor)  
English 11 (non-IB)  
English 12 (non-IB)

### LANGUAGE B

Chinese Ab Initio (SL)  
Chinese B (HL and SL)  
English B (HL and SL)  
French Ab Initio (SL)  
French B (HL and SL)  
Spanish B (HL and SL)  
Spanish Ab Initio (SL)

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Business and Management (HL and SL)  
Economics (HL and SL)  
Geography (HL and SL)  
History (HL and SL)  
Psychology (HL and SL)  
Information Technology in a Global Society (HL and SL)  
Economics/Business 11 (non-IB)  
Economics/Business 12 (non-IB)

### SCIENCE

Biology (HL and SL)  
Chemistry (HL and SL)  
Physics (HL and SL)  
Computer Science (HL and SL)  
Sports, Exercise, and Health Science (SL)  
Science and Technology 11 (non-IB)  
Science and Technology 12 (non-IB)

### MATHEMATICS

Mathematics HL  
Mathematics SL  
Math Studies SL  
Integrated Math 11 (non-IB)  
Integrated Math 12 (non-IB)

### ELECTIVES

Theater Arts (HL and SL)  
Visual Arts (HL and SL)  
Music (IB and non-IB)  
Band (non-IB)  
Choir (non-IB)  
Strings (non-IB)  
Visual Arts 11 (non-IB)  
Visual Arts 12 (non-IB)  
Dance (non-IB)

## Accreditations and Affiliations:

- ▶ Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- ▶ Council of International Schools (CIS)
- ▶ International Baccalaureate (IB)
- ▶ East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS)
- ▶ National Honor Society (NHS)

- ▶ Department of Education (DepEd)
- ▶ International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)
- ▶ National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- ▶ Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- ▶ Special Education Network in Asia (SENIA)

# International Baccalaureate Program May 2017

Approximately **80%** of Brent students are enrolled in the IB diploma program.

**30** Brent Average Worldwide Average

**40** Brent Highest Score

**88** IB Diploma Candidates  
**79** IB Diploma Earners

## IB Results Summary (the last five years)

Class Year	Class Total	Diploma Candidates	Diploma Awarded	Brent Pass Rate	IB Pass Rate	Mean Scores	High	IB Average Scores
2017	112	88	79	90%	79%	30	40	30
2016	93	64	52	80%	81%	30	40	30
2015	103	71	57	80%	81%	32	41	30
2014	95	75	66	88%	79%	32	44	30
2013	86	64	57	89%	79%	32	45	30

## SAT/ACT Testing

### Class of 2018

#### Redesigned SAT Results (56 students tested)

Section	Middle 50%	Average
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	565-680	640
Math	555-745	655
Total	1120-1440	1290

#### ACT Results (6 students tested)

Section	Middle 50%	Average
English	27-31	28.7
Math	28-35	31.8
Reading	23-26	25.5
Science	24-31	26.8
Composite	26-30	28.2

## May 2017 IB Score Distribution

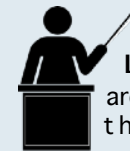
Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>Group 1</u> A Language Total : 110	0	0	2	29	49	29	1
<u>Group 2</u> B Language Total : 79	0	0	1	23	26	20	8
<u>Group 3</u> Social Sciences Total : 134	0	0	15	32	58	26	3
<u>Group 4</u> Science Total : 121	0	6	25	31	35	22	2
<u>Group 5</u> Math Total : 94	0	2	17	28	31	12	4
<u>Group 6</u> Arts Total : 21	0	0	0	4	8	6	3

### School Community S.Y. 2017-2018:

Nursery/Lower School	403
Middle School	211
Upper School	422
Total Enrollment	1036



Senior Class	125
Teaching Faculty	122



### Expected School-wide Learning Results (ESLRs)

are foundational concepts of the established Brent curriculum and are embedded into each subject at every grade level.

- ▶ Responsible citizens
- ▶ Critical thinkers
- ▶ Technologically literate
- ▶ Healthy individuals
- ▶ Tolerant individuals
- ▶ Effective communicators
- ▶ Life-long learners

### School Calendar

The school year has two semesters, beginning mid-August and mid-January with a total of 180 school days. We have an eight-period rotating block schedule where four periods meet each day for 85 minutes.



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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMDA - College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts  
\*American University  
\*The University of Arizona  
Azusa Pacific University  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Biola University  
Boston College  
\*Boston University  
\*Bowdoin College  
\*Brandeis University  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
\*University at Buffalo, The State University of New York  
California Lutheran University  
\*California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
California State University, Los Angeles  
California State University, San Bernardino  
\*University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
\*University of California, Irvine  
\*University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
\*Case Western Reserve University  
Central Michigan University  
Chapman University  
\*Claremont McKenna College  
Clark University  
Colby College  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Colorado Mesa University  
Concord University  
\*Creighton University  
\*The Culinary Institute of America  
\*Dartmouth College  
De Anza College  
University of Denver  
DePaul University  
\*Dickinson College  
\*Dominican University of California  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Eastern Kentucky University  
\*Emerson College  
\*Emory University  
University of Florida  
\*Fordham University  
Furman University  
The George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia State University  
The University of Georgia  
\*Gonzaga University  
Gordon College  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
\*Heidelberg University  
Hofstra University  
College of the Holy Cross  
\*Hult International Business School- San Francisco  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
\*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Indiana University South Bend  
Iowa State University  
The University of Iowa  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University  
\*University of La Verne

\*Lindenwood University  
\*Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
\*Lynn University  
\*Manhattan College  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
\*Michigan State University  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
\*Mitchell College  
\*Moore College of Art and Design  
\*Muhlenberg College  
The College of New Jersey  
\*The New School - All Divisions  
New York Film Academy  
\*New York University  
Newbury College  
\*Northeastern University  
Notre Dame de Namur University  
University of Notre Dame  
Nova Southeastern University  
Occidental College  
\*Oral Roberts University  
\*University of Oregon  
\*Pace University, New York City  
\*Pennsylvania State University -All Campuses  
\*University of Pennsylvania  
Pepperdine University  
\*Pierce College  
Point Loma University  
\*Pomona College  
\*Pratt Institute  
\*Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
Rowan University  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Saint Joseph's University  
\*San Diego State University  
University of San Diego  
San Francisco State University  
\*University of San Francisco  
\*Santa Clara University  
Santa Fe College  
\*Santa Rosa Junior College  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
\*School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
\*University of South Dakota  
\*South Louisiana Community College  
\*St. Lawrence University  
State University of New York at Albany  
Stony Brook University  
SUNY Oswego  
Susquehanna University  
\*Syracuse University  
Texas Christian University  
\*The University of Texas, Austin  
The University of Texas, San Antonio  
\*Truman State University  
\*Tufts University  
\*Vassar College  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Tech University  
Wake Forest University  
University of Washington  
Wellesley College  
Westmont College  
Whitworth University  
Widener University  
\*College of William and Mary  
\*University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
University of Wyoming

## EUROPE

University of Aberdeen  
Abertay University  
\*Amsterdam University College  
University of Amsterdam  
University of the Arts London  
\*University of Birmingham  
BI Norwegian School of Management  
University of Chester  
Brunel University London  
Cardiff University  
University of Chester  
City University London  
\*Cologne Business School  
De Montfort University  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
The University of Edinburgh  
Franklin University Switzerland  
\*Glon Institute of Higher Education  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
The Hague University of Applied Sciences  
\*Hotelschool The Hague  
\*University of Hull  
\*Hult International Business School London  
\*International University of Monaco  
Istituto Marangoni, London  
University of Kent  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
\*London College of Fashion  
London Metropolitan University  
\*London South Bank University  
The University of Manchester  
\*Universidad de Navarra  
Newcastle University  
University of Nottingham  
Oxford Brookes University  
\*University of Portsmouth  
Queen Mary University of London  
University of Reading  
\*Richmond The American International College in London  
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen  
\*Royal Holloway, University of London  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of St Andrews  
\*Staffordshire University  
University of Sussex  
Teesside University  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster

## CANADA

\*University of Alberta  
\*University of British Columbia  
\*British Columbia Institute of Technology  
\*Dalhousie University  
\*University of King's College  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
\*McGill University  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
Simon Fraser University  
\*University of Toronto  
Trent University  
University of Waterloo  
\*University of Winnipeg

## PHILIPPINES

\*University of Asia and the Pacific  
\*Ateneo de Manila University  
\*De La Salle University Manila  
\*DLSU College of Saint Benilde  
\*Enderun Colleges Inc.  
\* Information and Communications Technology Academy  
\*University of the Philippines  
\*San Beda College Alabang  
\*University of Santo Tomas  
Southville International Schools and Universities

\* indicates matriculation

