

# THE BRENT PRIDE

#### **INCLUSIVE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY**

Families from around the world are welcomed into a Christian international community, where students develop their talents and critical thinking skills to become adaptable life-long learners. Celebrating diversity is integral to our philosophy of education, and is a hallmark of the Brent Family.

#### HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Brent provides students with a quality educational experience necessary for success in universities around the world. Our American-style curriculum culminates with the globally recognized International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. In the last few years our students have been accepted to more than 350 universities in over a dozen different countries across North America, Europe and Asia.

#### STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

Completing the Brent experience is a comprehensive athletics and activities program. State-of-the-art facilities and encouraging coaches and advisors give our students opportunities to flourish in mind, body and spirit.





## EXPECTED SCHOOL-WIDE LEARNING RESULTS

(ESLRs)

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

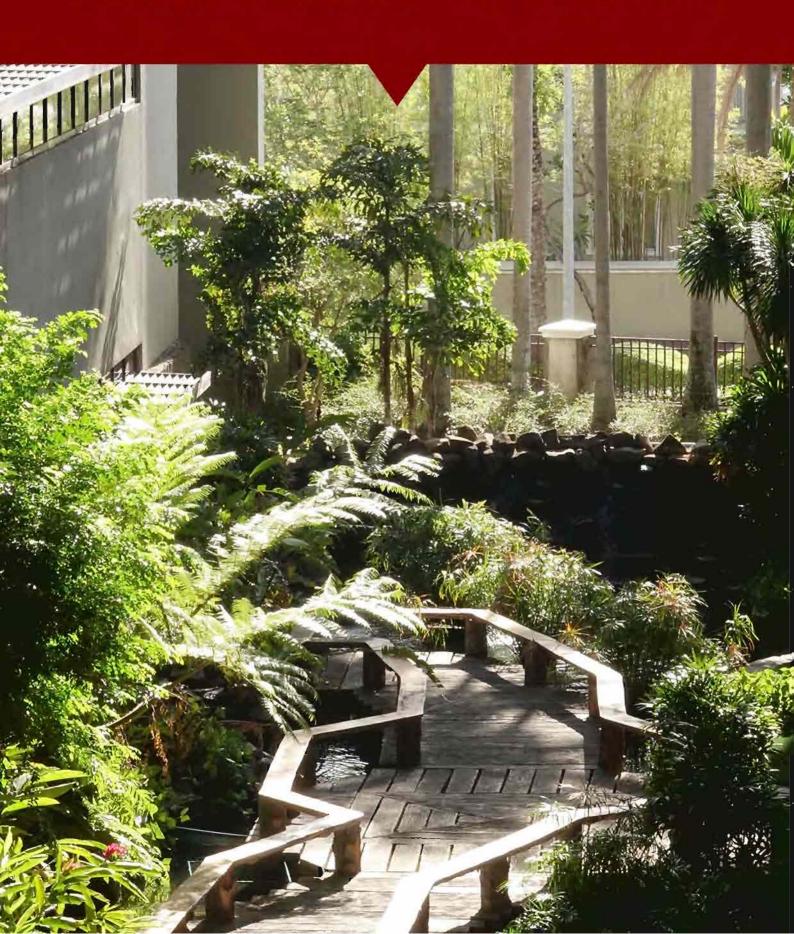
#### Brent students are:

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





# THE BRENT MANILA FAMILY INCLUDES STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN 30 COUNTRIES











## EARLY LEARNING CENTER (ELC)

**NURSERY - GRADE 2** 

Our talented and dedicated teachers work with parents to provide unique and positive learning opportunities for our youngest students. English, math, art, music, iPads, experiments, and field trips are just a few of the many educational activities ELC students enjoy.









# LOWER SCHOOL

GRADES 3-5

Students become even more independent when they move to what they call "The Big School." Teachers continue to provide quality elementary instruction in English / ESL, math, science, and social studies, and also offer a rich assortment of arts, music, technology, sports, values, and spiritual growth.















# MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

Teachers create opportunities for middle school students









## **UPPER SCHOOL**

**GRADES 9-12** 

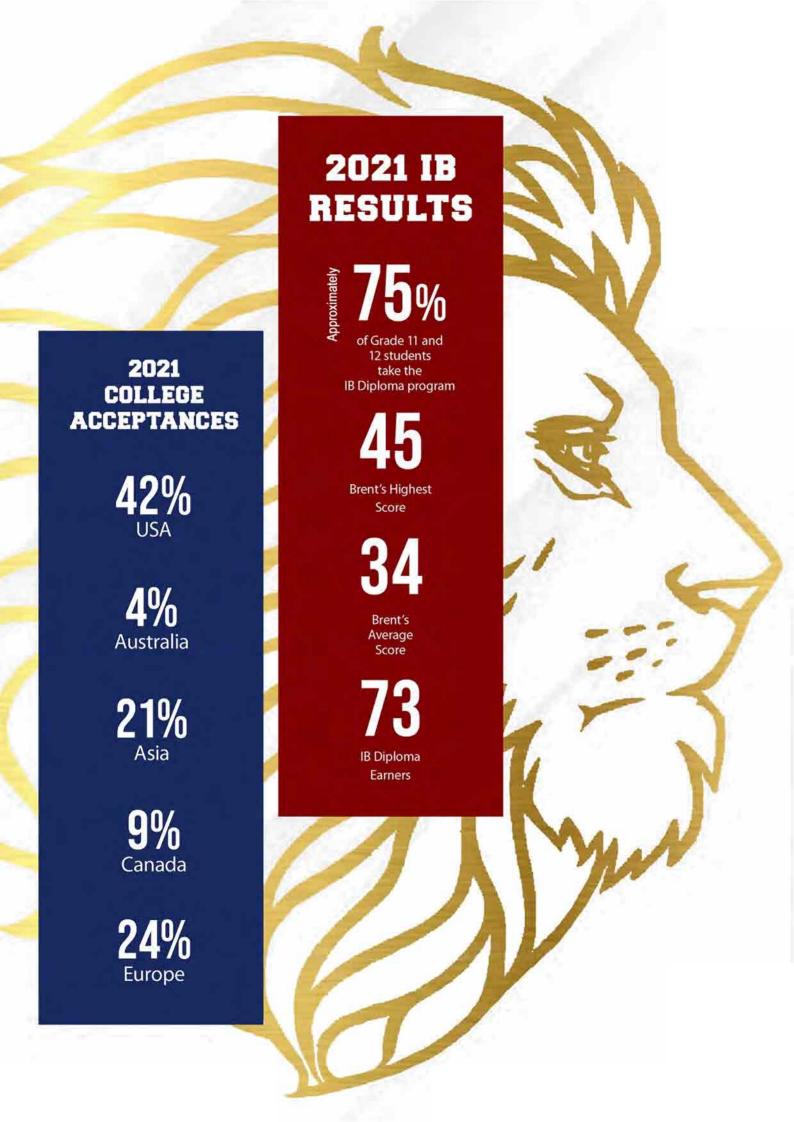
This is an exciting time, and we proudly support our upper school students on their road to maturity. Teachers emphasise the importance of time management skills, and students strive to reach their full potential academically, athletically, and ethically.

Brent's goal is not to simply graduate students, but to help seniors matriculate to universities that are the best fit. Faculty, counselors, the principal and the IB coordinator are among the many adults who help students navigate the demands of IB Diploma program and best prepare them for university.











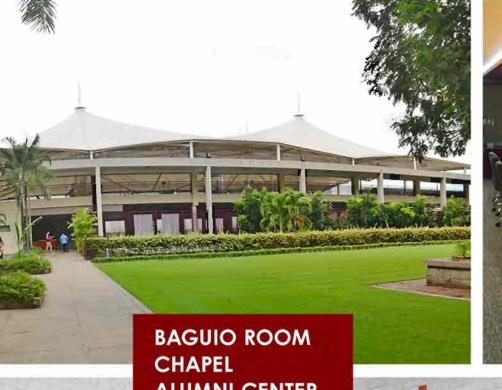
















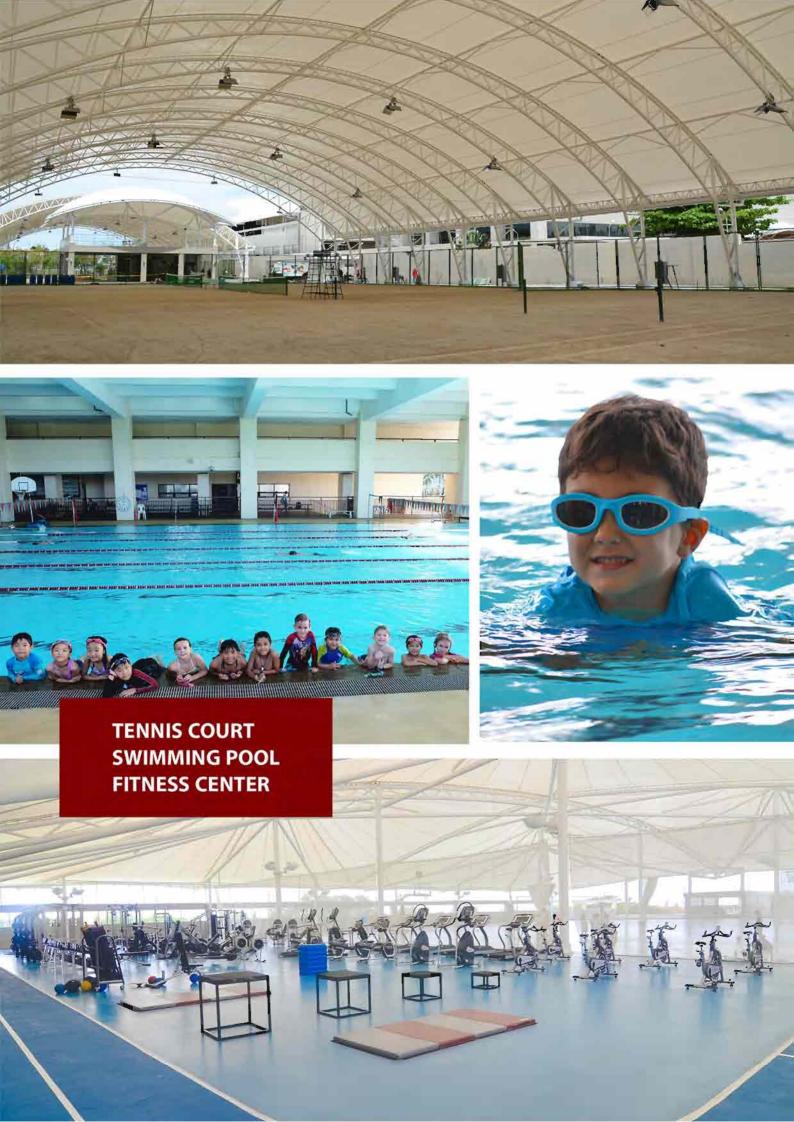
















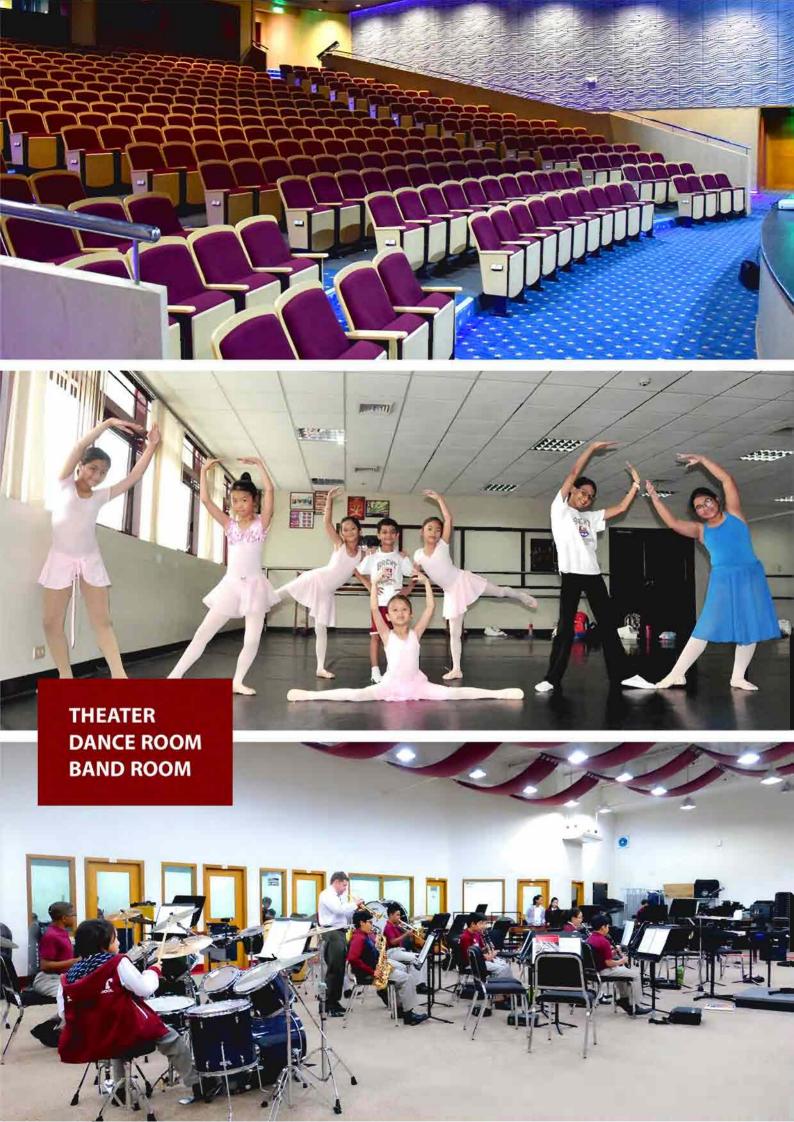
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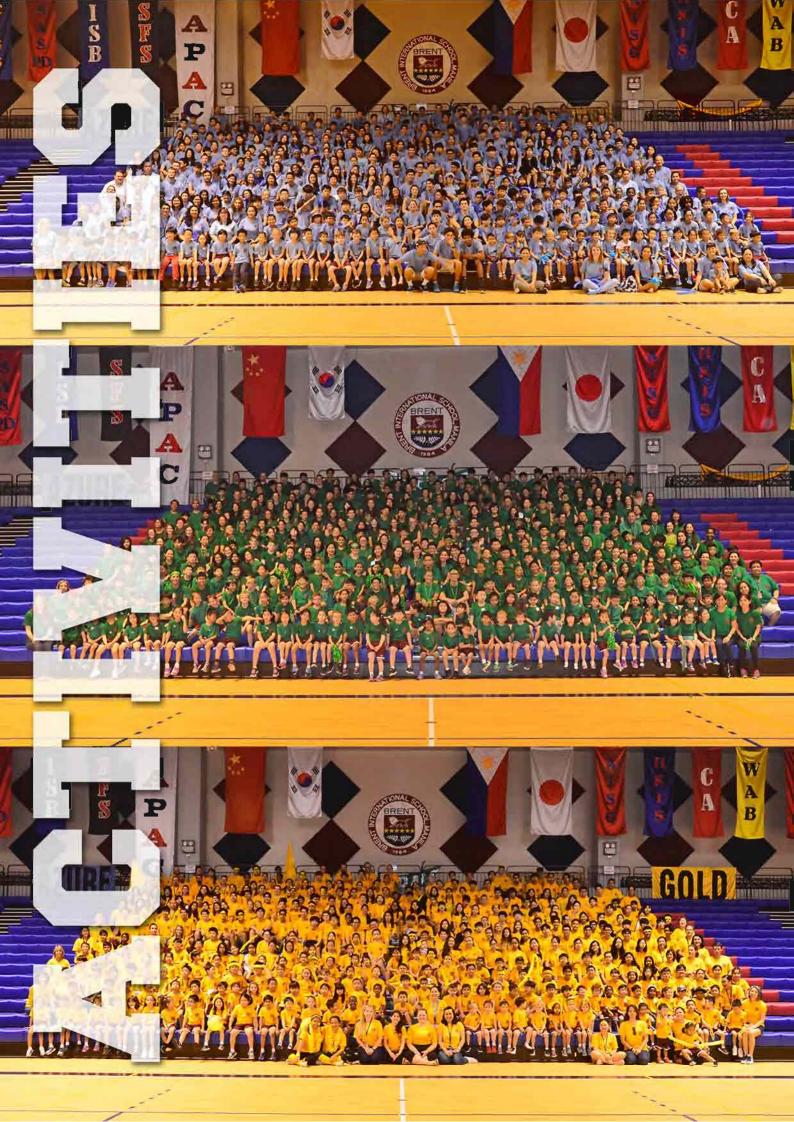




















### TRANSPORT

Brent's owned and operated buses provide service to communities north of Brent. In addition to a driver, a bus attendant is assigned in order to provide supervision and assistance to students. A security guard is also present on our longest routes.



### **LUNCH MENU**

Two cafeterias and two cafes serve a variety of menu options to our students. Breakfast is served daily at the main cafeteria. Students can bring their lunch from home or buy lunch using their Brent ID card. Alumni regularly mention missing Brent's beef tapa!

### **ENGLISH, ESL, FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

English is the language of instruction in each grade level. Brent offers English as Second Language (ESL) to students in grades 8 and below, if needed. In addition to taking an English class, students in grades 6 through 12 choose between languages such as Mandarin, French, and Spanish.



## PTA

Brent's Parent Teacher Association promotes a partnership between the school and home. Our parents are an important and appreciated part of the Brent Family.







Parents of ELC children can volunteer in classrooms for special events and chaperone field trips. Parents of older students support the many endeavors of the school through events such as United Nations Day, Booster Club, International Food Festival, Teacher Appreciation Day, Water Fun Day, Easter Egg Hunt, and more.







### **TESTIMONIALS**

Since joining Brent I have seen my son's confidence build and a feeling of security take shape. The inclusiveness and encouragement that was extended to my son during the first week of school has developed a curiosity and commitment like I have never seen. His change of attitude even positively impacted his athletics. His swim times all improved in the first month of joining Brent, and his interests have branched out. I am very pleased with my son's positive attitude, but am most pleased with just how happy he is. He loves going to school at Brent.

Troy, American, father of a Grade 8 student

My son has gained academic independence and better organizational skills from some of the amazing teachers at Brent. When faced with a challenge, the school has helped us overcome difficulties by keeping us in the loop. Brent has contributed greatly in allowing us to move forward. My son is very happy with experiences provided by the school.

Keiko, Japanese, mother of a Grade 10 student

I describe Brent has a hidden gem. Every mile on that school bus is worth a million when you see your child coming home from school with a smile, and telling you they had a great day, and seeing them take time at night to say thank you God for something they experienced that day.

Julie, Canadian, mother of grades 2 and 4 children



# ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges
   (WASC)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS)
- The Association for Advancement of International Education (AAIE)

- National Honor Society (NHS)
- Department of Education (DepEd)
- International Association for College
   Admission Counseling (IACAC)
- Asia Pacific Activities Conference (APAC)



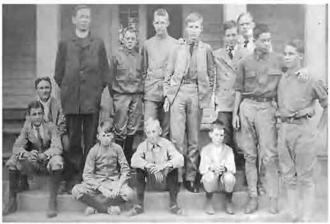


- National Association for College Admission
   Counseling (NACAC)
- Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- Bureau of Immigration and Deportation

  (BID)

#### OUR HISTORY











Charles Henry Brent was born in Canada in 1862. He moved to Buffalo, New York for his first ministerial position, and in 1901 was elected Missionary Bishop of the Philippines for the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Bishop founded Brent School Baguio in 1909. Originally a boarding school for the sons of American families stationed in the Philippines, 110 years later it is a coeducational boarding and day school with an international student population.

In 1984, the Board of Trustees of Brent School established Brent International School Manila in Pasig, Metro Manila. This second Brent school graduated its first twelve students in 1986.

In 1994, the Board of Trustees opened a third Brent school in Subic for children of foreign investors and those of the local community.

In 1997 the three schools were incorporated separately, and each now has its own Board of Trustees under the Corporation.

Also in 1997, Brent International School Manila began construction of a new campus in Biñan, Laguna. The campus opened for the 1999-2000 school year.

Our rich past has deep meaning today, symbolically and in practice. Brent welcomes students from all religious faiths and backgrounds, and provides a quality Americanstyle education in a nurturing atmosphere. Our positive sense of community, and ability to support students in mind, body and spirit, is proudly traced to our unique inception in 1909.



# ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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#### Greetings!

This is my 25th year with Brent. When I reflect on my time here as a teacher, Director for Admissions, and parent, several things come to mind. I think of our strong community, a caring Christian atmosphere, diversity, an exemplar International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, thriving athletics and activities, excellent facilities, proud alumni, and our 110-year history. Mostly, I think about our students—the amazing opportunities they have, the diverse universities they have attended, and how proud our community is of them.

I'll be happy to share more with you, and talk through the possibilities of joining the Brent Family.

Keep in touch! Heather Atkins Director for Admissions





## BRENT PRIDE

Brent Pride is the recognition that, through mutual respect, our school community is strengthened by our differences in culture, faith, and abilities. Brent Pride is our spirit of satisfaction as we achieve our goals, and is the camaraderie we feel when we celebrate the accomplishments of others. Most importantly, it is having a true connection and a sense of belonging within the Brent Family. It is knowing that Brent is, and always will be, home.