

# SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE: 2015 - 2016



Senior High, Milady Horákové 300/129, Praha 6, Tel.: 245 005 045, [www.riversideschool.cz](http://www.riversideschool.cz)

**Principal:** Al Falk  
[HSprincipal@riversideschool.cz](mailto:HSprincipal@riversideschool.cz)

**IB Coordinator:** Peter Celosse  
[IBcoordinator@riversideschool.cz](mailto:IBcoordinator@riversideschool.cz)

**Head of Guidance:** Emily Rankin  
[Guidance@riversideschool.cz](mailto:Guidance@riversideschool.cz)

**Director:** Peter Daish  
[Director@riversideschool.cz](mailto:Director@riversideschool.cz)

## Community and School

- Riverside is an International School for children between the ages of 3 and 18 years. The Early Years School is from 3-5 years, the Primary School from 5-11 years, the Junior High School from 11-14 years and the Senior High from 15-18 years.
- The school was founded in 1994. It is an independent, co-educational day school.
- Graduates receive a U.S. High School Diploma.
- The International Baccalaureate Diploma is also available.

## Philosophy

- Riverside School has an underlying Christian ethos which is attractive to families of all faiths and of none. The warm family atmosphere is conducive to high academic standards.

## Accreditation

- Riverside School is fully accredited with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the Council of International Schools and the Council of British International Schools. It is also authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization to offer the IB Diploma Program.

## Affiliation

- Riverside is in membership with the European Council of International Schools, the Independent Schools Christian Alliance and the Independent School Commission. It is recognized by the United Kingdom, Department of Education and Skills Dfes No 70/36271 and by the Czech Republic Ministry of Education Cj. 35229/1999-22. It is an International Centre for the University of Cambridge International Examinations Ref. CZ026.
- Riverside School is a designated school for the US Department of State Office of Overseas Schools in Prague.

## Enrolment

- The school currently enrolls 530 students; of which 159 are in the Senior High School. There are 30 students in the class of 2016. The students represent over 40 nationalities.
- Class sizes range from 12-16 in the High School with a student-teacher ratio of 7:1.
- Approximately 90% of graduates attend a 4 year university

## Faculty

- There are 20 full-time and 8 part-time teachers in the High School with an average of 14 years of teaching experience.
- All teachers hold university degrees and are certified from the UK, US, Canada, Australia or New Zealand.

## Curriculum

- Riverside School offers a broad international curriculum based on the National Curriculum of England adapted to the needs of an international student body.
- Instruction is in English. Intensive English courses offer a support system for those students who require it.
- All academic courses are university preparatory level.
- All grade 9 and 10 courses are IGCSE courses with examinations held at the end of grade 10.
- Riverside offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.
- All courses offered in grades 11-12 are IB courses.
- Students who do not pursue the full IB diploma work towards earning a High School Diploma.

## Extra-curricular

- Skills for Life activities include music groups, Model United Nations, community service, Student Council, visual and performing arts (dance and drama), sports, International Award Program an extensive Outdoor Adventure program and a membership at a local fitness gym.

## Graduation Requirements

English 4	Science 3	Modern Lang. 3	PE 2
Mathematics 3	Social Studies 3	Computers 1	Electives 4

Students who achieve **23 credits** or more in grades 9 through 12 will be awarded a Riverside High School Diploma. Students take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test), SAT I and SAT II Tests (Scholastic Aptitude Test) and/or ACT tests at the appropriate times.

"Pojď sem, synu, uc se moudrým býti!" – "Come here, son, and learn to be wise"  
J.A. Komenský (1592 -1670)

Accredited by the Council of British International Schools, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Council of International Schools.  
Riverside School is administered by the Riverside o.p.s., IČO 26203812



GRADE	A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D
PERCENTAGE	95-100	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64
GPA	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0

## GRADING SYSTEM

We do not provide class ranking for 12th graders. There is no appropriate ranking system that would adequately account for highly transitory international students, many of whom are transfers from schools in countries with different grading systems. Refer to the grade distribution to view how each student compared with their classmates.

## GRADE 11 and 12 / IB Course Offerings

English A1 HL/SL	German ab initio SL	Physics HL/SL
Czech A1 HL/SL	Geography HL/SL	Chemistry HL/SL
English Language and Literature HL/SL	History HL/SL	Environmental Sys. and Soc. SL
English B HL/SL	Business and Management HL/SL	Health, Sport and Exercise Science SL
French B HL/SL	Economics HL/SL	Mathematics HL/SL
Spanish B HL/SL	Computer Science HL/SL	Mathematical Studies SL
German B HL/SL	Psychology HL/SL	Visual Arts HL/SL
Spanish ab initio SL	Biology HL/SL	Music Perf. HL/SL
		Theory of Knowledge

International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are open to all students, whether or not they are studying for the full IB Diploma.

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2015 (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Courses)

	A	B	C	D	F
English	26%	40%	30%	4%	0%
Math	34%	34%	28%	4%	0%
Science	22%	41%	32%	3%	2%
Social Studies	24%	46%	27%	2%	1%
MFL	33%	39%	21%	7%	0%
Overall	27.5%	40%	27.5%	4%	1%

### SAT Reasoning Mean Scores

Reading	Math	Writing
586	592	574

2012-2015 SAT Results (combined)  
66% non-native English Speakers

## GRADE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS

Scores:	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2015	7.5%	34.5%	34.5%	20.9%	5.5%	0.9%	0%

Average Diploma Score of 33 Points  
(world average = 29.88)

Average points scored per subject = 5.19  
(world average = 4.7)

Diploma Students achieving more than or equal to 30 IB points = 75%; more than or equal to 35 IB points = 32%

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES ATTENDED BY RIVERSIDE GRADUATES

### United States of America

Yale University, Connecticut  
Duke University, North Carolina  
Anderson University, Georgia  
Arizona State University, Arizona  
Azusa Pacific University, California  
Charleston Southern University, S Car  
The Citadel, S Car  
Cleveland Institute of Art, Ohio  
Columbia International University, S Car  
Grace College, Indiana  
John Brown University, Arkansas  
Kent State University, Ohio  
Knox College, Illinois  
Liberty University, Virginia  
Messiah College, Pennsylvania  
University of Michigan, Michigan  
Middle Tennessee State University  
New York University, NY  
North Greenville University, S Car  
Ohio State University, Ohio  
Pueblo College, Colorado  
The State University of New York

### Taylor University, Indiana

University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Utah State University, Utah  
Valley Forge Christian College, Penn  
Wheaton College, Illinois  
**United Kingdom**  
University of Cambridge, England  
University of Bath, England  
University of Birmingham, England  
Buckinghamshire New University  
City University London, England  
University College London (UCL)  
University of Hull, England  
Hult University, England  
Lancaster University, England  
Liverpool John Moores University  
University of London, England  
London Technical Music School, England  
University of Manchester, England  
Regent's University London, England  
University of Surrey, England  
St. Martin's University, England  
University of Sunderland, England

University of Warwick, England  
University of Westminster, England  
York University, England  
Dundee University, Scotland  
Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland  
University of Glasgow, Scotland  
Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh, Scot.  
Bangor University, Wales  
**Canada**  
University Fraser Valley, BC  
Trinity Western University, BC  
Crandall University, NS  
University of Waterloo, Ontario  
Western University, Ontario  
University of Western Ontario  
**Czech Republic / Europe**  
Charles University, Medicine, Prague  
Czech Technical University, Prague  
Prague Music Conservatory, Prague  
Anglo American University, Prague  
University of New York, Prague  
Prague Technical University, Prague  
Skoda Auto University, M.B.  
Webster University, Austria

Schule für Ergotherapie Stuttgart, Germany  
Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy  
Vilnius University, Lithuania  
Int'l University of Monaco, Monaco  
Delft U. of Technology, Netherlands  
Erasmus University, Netherlands  
University of Groningen, Netherlands  
Maastricht University, Netherlands  
Saxion University, Netherlands  
Glion University, Switzerland  
Lauder Business School, Switzerland  
Les Roches School of Hotel Man., Switz  
IHTTI School of Hotel Man, Switzerland  
**Other**  
Nagoya Vocational College, Japan  
Obihiro University, Japan  
Sophia University, Japan  
University of Tokyo, Japan  
Waseda University, Japan  
Daegu Arts University, South Korea  
University of Seoul, South Korea  
Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea  
Yonsei University, South Korea