



Highlands International School

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School Profile

CEEB 905209

2008 - 2009

The Community

Highlands International School is located in the high altitude of La Paz, Bolivia in South America. We serve the educational needs of three major zones encompassing about 2,000,000 people. We serve the US Embassy, the international business community, foreign diplomats, and the local community.

The School

Highlands International School is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling 30 students in grades nine through twelve. The school opened in the Fall of 2003 and graduated its first senior class in the Spring of 2007. Highlands International School is in candidate status with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association of Christian Schools International. We will achieve full accreditation status in April 2009.

The Curriculum

The academic program is currently organized in a traditional 5-day, 50-minute class rotation. Each student takes at minimum 7 classes per year. We offer elective classes that meet year-round for three days one semester, and two days the second semester.

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation. 1 credit = 1 year; 1/2 credit = 1/2 year. Graduation requirements include: 4 credits (4 years) English; 3 credits (3 years) mathematics; 3 credits (3 years) science; 4 credits (4 years) social studies; 1/2 credit (1/2 year) health; 1/2 credit physical education; 1 credit (1 year) fine arts; 2 credits (2 years) Foreign Language; 1 credit (1 year) computer; 1 credit (1 year) Bible; and 4 credits of electives.

Grading and Ranking

Highlands International School assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. No classes are weighted. Letter grades are assigned as follows:

A = 92% - 100%; B = 82% - 91%; C = 72% - 81%; D = 65% - 71%; F = 64% and less.

A+	4.30	A	4.00	A-	3.70
B+	3.30	B	3.00	B-	2.70
C+	2.30	C	2.00	C-	1.70
D	1.00	F	0.00		

Test Scores

SAT Highlights

50% of the graduating class took the SAT in 2006. Highlands International School has an average composite score of 1485 with an average reading score of 520, an average math score of 535, and an average write score of 430. Our average math score is 39 points above the national average, while our reading average is 17 points above the national average.

College Attendance History

- 6 students graduated in the class of 2008
- 5 students (83% of the class) continued their education after high school.
- Of the 5 students, 80% matriculated to 4-year out-of-country institutions; 20% matriculated to 4-year in-country institution.

The following college list indicates those institutions that have accepted Highlands International School graduates:

- **University of Arkansas*** - USA
- **Taylor University*** - USA
- Gordon College - USA
- Biola University - USA
- Drury University - USA
- **Liberty University*** - USA
- University of Kentucky - USA
- Defiance College - USA
- **Waynesburg University*** - USA
- **University of Washington*** - USA
- Camosun College - Canada
- Universidad Católica - Bolivia
- University of Greenwich - England

* indicates that students have chosen to attend those institutions

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this to you.



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