

# Warwick Academy School Profile 2009-2010

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## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Warwick Academy was founded in 1662 and is commonly said to be the oldest private school in continuous operation in the Western Hemisphere. The school caters to students 5 – 18 years of age and has an enrollment of 780 with a teaching staff of 70. Warwick Academy is an academically selective, co-educational school, essentially organised along British lines, which seeks a diverse college bound student body.

## CURRICULUM AND STRUCTURE

Primary	1-6	UK National Curriculum Key Stages 1 & 2
Middle Secondary	7-9	UK National Curriculum Key Stage 3
Upper Secondary	10-11	UK National Curriculum Key Stage 4 IGCSE and GCSE external examinations
Sixth Form	12-13	International Baccalaureate Diploma or Certificate Program

Since 1996 the school has adopted the United Kingdom National Curriculum and students write the IGCSE and GCSE examinations at the end of Year 11 (Grade 10). Students generally pursue 7 – 10 subjects to IGCSE/GCSE examination level. All take English Language and Mathematics, a science (Chemistry, Physics or Biology), a foreign language (French, Spanish or a dual option) and a humanity (Geography, History, Business Studies or Information Technology). Additional subjects are chosen from the above list and from English Literature, Art and Design, Food Technology, Design and Technology, Physical Education and Music.

## IGCSE/GCSE RESULTS, CLASS OF 2009

A\* - C                      89% of students

## UK Averages

66%

## ENROLLMENT IN THE IB PROGRAMME

In the Sixth Form, Year 12 and Year 13, (Grade 11 and 12) students are enrolled in either the IB Diploma Programme or the IB Certificates Programme. Students graduate from Warwick Academy at the completion of Year 13 (Grade 12).

2009-2011: Y12 (Grade 11/ IB1) 49 students

2008-2010: Y13 (Grade 12/ IB2) 49 students





### **IB RESULTS CLASS OF 2009**

Graduation pass rate: 100%

Individual subject certificate pass rate: 100%

Candidates entered for IB Diploma: 23

*70% of candidates received the internationally recognised IB Diploma.*

Warwick Academy IB Diploma points average: 28

World average: 29

### **GRADING**

At Warwick Academy, we do not rank. We do not calculate GPA. IB students (Year 12 & 13) are assessed according to the IB criteria.

Year 10 & 11 students are assessed using the IGCSE/GCSE grades on a 9 point scale:

A\*   A   B   C   D   E   F   G   (U)

Grade A\* is awarded for the highest level of achievement and grade G indicates the lowest level.

The U indicates an unclassified result.

Years 1 – 9 are assessed using the UK National Curriculum level descriptors 1 through 8.

### **DESTINATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2009**

Acadia University, Canada

Bermuda College

Brock University, Canada

Brunel University, UK

Cambrian College, Canada

Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Exeter University, UK

Fairfield University, USA

Johnson and Wales University, USA

London Metropolitan University, UK

Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

Mount Allison University, Canada

New England Institute of Technology, Rhode Island, USA

Queen Mary University, UK

Rider University, USA

Roger Williams University, USA

St John's University, New York, USA

St Mary's University, Canada

University for the Creative Arts in Epsom, Surrey, UK

University of Derby, UK

University of East London, UK

University of Edinburgh, UK

University of Indianapolis, USA

University of Kingston, UK

University of Loughborough, UK

University of North Carolina, Greensboro, USA

University of South Florida, USA

University of York, UK

York University, Canada

