

The International School of Kraków

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The International School of Kraków is the fastest growing International School in the region. We are sure that this is directly related to our democratic governance, emphasis on children and not-for-profit status. We invest all of our resources in our students and we're very proud of our offerings.

Our curriculum is an international one with the IPC for Nursery through age 11 and the International Middle/High School Curriculum for ages 12 through 18. We have gifted extension programs across all ages with Johns Hopkins University, The University of Nebraska and Stetson University in addition to offering APID (Advanced Placement International Diploma), A-Level, CNED, and IGCSE coursework. Our well-established language department offers: Polish, German, French, Dutch, Spanish and Czech. We have designed our offerings to meet the needs of an international population for re-integration into education systems other than our own. In other words, our goal is to prepare students for success wherever they may come from and wherever they're planning to go.

ISK was established by the American School of Warsaw in 1993. In 1998, the growth of the (American) International School of Kraków allowed it to operate as an independent institution. In 2004, as a reflection of our changing student population, we adopted an international program to best meet the needs of our students. In doing so, we became the International School of Kraków. In 2005, ISK joined forces with the Kraków International School Project, an initiative of the region's leading international companies to promote the development of international education. We are currently working on expanding our program through cooperative educational endeavors with some of Kraków's finest institutions of higher education.

ISK has an open Admissions policy for students ages 3 to 18 (grades Nursery to High School) who can benefit from our program. All instruction is in English and a command of the English language becomes a prerequisite in the older grades. Admission is conditional on a review of a student's current school records, and final registration is completed when we have received the application form, student's school records and medical forms. Our current student body numbers about 100 students and represents 21 nations. ISK currently has a student-to-teacher ratio of 3.2 to 1.

Due to the growth of our school, we have made a permanent move to a suburban campus just outside the city center. The new campus is perched on a hill top between two forest reserve lands with plenty of fresh air and green space. Though the school continues to grow,

ISK takes pride in providing individualized education to meet each student's specific needs. With a Special Educational Needs Coordinator on staff, we are able to address a wide spectrum of needs through individual Action Plans.

