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College Board Code (CEEB): 834355

1 Km North of the Guachipelín Tunnel  
Escazú, Costa Rica

Lighthouse International School

Lighthouseinternational

Website: <https://www.lighthouse.ed.cr>

### VISION

Leading out a new generation of children in their life path,  
"For sound advice is a beacon, good teaching is a light, moral discipline is a life path." *Proverbs 6:23 (MSG)*

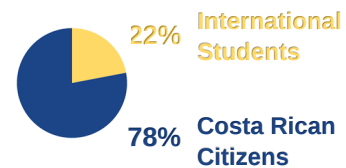
### MISSION

Lighthouse International School is an independent, private, college preparatory school that exists to develop the whole child through a vibrant, Christ-centered environment and a comprehensive academic program, so that they may grow to give back to the world with intelligence, confidence, integrity, and kindness.

### SCHOOL TIMELINE

- 2008 • School founded (PreKinder-5th)
- 2012 • High School (HS) opened
- 2016 • First class of HS graduates
- 2019 • First class of IB DP graduates
- 2020 • Distance Learning
- 2021 • Hybrid Classes

### STUDENT BODY

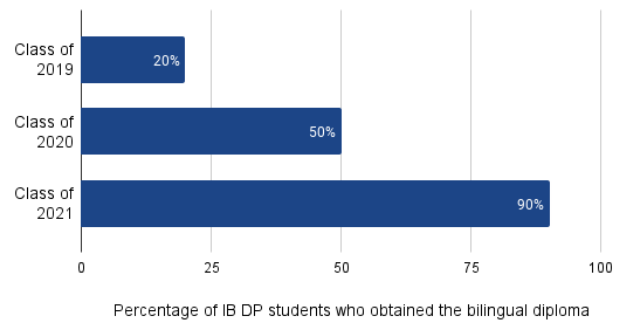


15+ Nationalities

### AFFILIATIONS



### Growth of IB bilingual diploma recipients



### DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

- US High School Diploma (*compulsory*)
- Bachillerato en Educación Media—MEP\* Diploma (*elective*)
- Bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (*elective*)

Lighthouse requires all students to complete the US Diploma, and over 95% of students also complete the Ministerio de Educación Pública (MEP) diploma. The IB Diploma Programme is offered as well, allowing students to choose up to 3 diplomas upon graduation.

### US GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to meet a minimum of 26 credits, including:

- Four units of English
- Four units of Social Studies (mandatory U.S. History and U.S. Government/Civics)
- Three units of a foreign language
- Four units of Math
- Three units of Science
- Two units of Physical Education

### 2021-2022 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LISTINGS

Subject	Lighthouse Courses (MEP & US)	IB Courses
English	English 9 Literature 10 Research Writing 10	English B HL Literature HL
Mathematics	Geometry Algebra II Matemática 125* (Pre-calculus) MEP Mathematics (11-12)*	Mathematics Analysis & Appr. SL
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics MEP Biology (11-12)*	Biology SL & HL
Humanities	US History Economics US Government Costa Rica Civics* Costa Rica Social Studies (9-12)*	History HL Psychology SL & HL ( <i>online</i> ) Business Management HL ( <i>online</i> ) Information Technology in a Global Society SL & HL ( <i>online</i> )
Languages	MEP Spanish (9-12)*	Spanish A: Language & Lit. HL * Spanish B HL * French ab Initio SL ( <i>online</i> )
Core Classes	Art* Music* Physical Education* Core Values*	Theory of Knowledge Extended Essay Creativity, Activity & Service

*\*taught in Spanish*

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Students in High School

# 3:1

Student to teacher ratio

### GRADING SCALE

GPA	Percentage	IB Score*
4.00	93-100	99-100 = 7
3.70	90-92	
3.30	87-89	93-98 = 6
3.00	83-86	84-92 = 5
2.70	80-82	75-83 = 4
2.30	77-79	70-74 = 3
2.00	73-76	50-69 = 2
1.70	70-72	0-13 = 1
0.00	<69	

\*For IB courses, students' raw marks are converted to final grades based on each respective course's grade boundaries, as established by the IBO annually.

LIS does not rank our students due to small class sizes

#### AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

Flinders University

#### CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Bishop's University  
Brock University  
Humber College  
Lakehead University  
Ontario Tech University  
Seneca College  
Thompson Rivers University  
York University

#### COSTA RICA UNIVERSITIES

LEAD University  
Tecnológico de Costa Rica  
Texas Tech University  
Universidad de Costa Rica  
Universidad Escuela Libre de Derecho  
Universidad Hispanoamericana  
Universidad Latina de Costa Rica  
Universidad VERITAS

### UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS (2016-2021)

#### EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

The Hague Pathway College  
Universidad de Navarra  
University of West of England, Bristol

#### USA UNIVERSITIES

Arizona State University  
Christ for the Nations  
Columbia College Chicago  
Brescia University College  
Emmanuel College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Foothill-De Anza Community College  
George Mason University  
Kent State University  
North Park University

Mercy College  
McNeese State University  
Saint Leo University  
South Dakota Mines University  
University of Alabama  
University of South Dakota  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of the Incarnate Word  
University of La Verne  
York College of Pennsylvania