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**\*\* ISM Ranked Among America's Most Challenging Schools Once Again \*\***

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**The International School of Minnesota (ISM)**, a member of the global SABIS® Network, was recently ranked among the top schools in the U.S. In *The Washington Post's* list of "America's Most Challenging Schools," ISM ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the U.S. among all private schools and 1<sup>st</sup> in Minnesota among all schools, public and private. This is the third consecutive year that ISM has ranked among the top schools in both the state and the country.



The Challenge Index is a measure of how effectively schools in the country are preparing their students for college. The formula is simple and straightforward, dividing the total number of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or other college-level tests a school gives by the total number of graduating seniors that year. The results reveal the school's commitment to preparing students for college.

*"ISM consistently challenges students, providing the opportunity for them to reach their full potential through the implementation of the SABIS® Educational System,"* said ISM Director, Ms. Christi Seiple-Cole. *"ISM's world-class education empowers students to be in control of their education as they prepare to take their place as productive citizens of the world."*

ISM results speak for themselves: The school's most recent AP® Equity and Excellence Rating showed that 96% of all graduating seniors earn a three or higher on AP exams. The school has a 100% graduation rate. And 100% of graduates go on to attend 4-year colleges.

The International School of Minnesota is committed to preparing all students, not just a select few, for success in college. With a non-selective admissions policy, ISM accepts students who have a willingness to learn and helps each one achieve his/her full potential.

To view *The Washington Post* Challenge Index listing for ISM, visit <http://sab.is/4B2WBK>. To read the complete article, visit <http://sab.is/7KAGIG>.

To learn more about ISM or request information about its day and boarding programs, visit [ism-sabis.net](http://ism-sabis.net) or send an E-mail to [admissions@ism-sabis.net](mailto:admissions@ism-sabis.net).

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