



RIVERSTONE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ADVENTURE
AWAITS!





YOU WILL EXPERIENCE

**THE IDEAL
COMBINATION.**

RIVERSTONE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

We empower each student to pursue experiences, ideas,
and challenges.

Our “Five Pillars” and supportive culture create the ideal combination: a unique school with internationally-recognized academics, exceptional faculty, and opportunities to explore through service, leadership, and the outdoors; all built upon the fundamental belief that knowing and nurturing students lies at the core of transforming lives.



WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Jeff Paulson, Ed.D.
Head of School

“Greetings and welcome! As Riverstone’s Head of School, I am truly humbled and honored to have the privilege to serve one of the very best independent schools, not just in Idaho and the Northwest region, but in the United States. The Riverstone community works together to ensure that every student has a positive learning experience. The enthusiasm and energy from students and faculty is tremendous and I am inspired by everyone’s passion, dedication, intellect, ambition, and heart. As we continue to address the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic, it has become even more clear that the school’s Five Pillars—Academic

Excellence, Community and Service, Leadership by Example, International Understanding and Outdoor Education—are woven into a close-knit community where we strive to bring out the best in each of us.”

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMMES

Riverstone International School is one of only 4 boarding schools in the U.S. to offer the full continuum of IB programmes (PYP, MYP, and DP).

IB learners are independent thinkers and global citizens. They have a high level of cultural awareness and a breadth of knowledge that is the reward for studying two languages, humanities, science, mathematics, and the arts. Every student is enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Programmes at Riverstone, creating a unique environment of like-minded, motivated students.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Mariya L. (Kazakhstan)

Riverstone International School Class of 2014

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Class of 2018, B.S. Chemical Engineering

“The fact that I had the foundation from the IB program provided me with a smooth transition to the MIT pace.”

“I really enjoyed the flexibility that the IB programme offered. Math HL and Chemistry HL gave me a strong foundation that was useful in each in-depth subject I later studied as a Chemical Engineer at MIT. Also, every teacher at Riverstone was very supportive and understood that every international student came from a different background. Today, I cannot imagine going to a U.S. college directly from my home country of Kazakhstan.”



RIVERSTONE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A GLOBAL EDUCATION CAN MAKE A

**WORLD OF
DIFFERENCE.**





WE ARE PROUD TO BE
IB EXPERTS.

EVERY STUDENT AT RIVERSTONE IS AN IB STUDENT

Learning in an environment with students and teachers who are all committed to a global education leads to greater success.

80% RIS 2022 IB Pass Rate

89% RIS 2020-2022 IB Pass Rate

86% Global 2022 IB Pass Rate





NOT ALL CLASSROOMS

HAVE WALLS.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Enjoy Idaho's great outdoors, learn new skills, and forge friendships that will help you succeed at Riverstone and prepare you for life beyond our doors.

Backpacking through the mountains, rivers, and canyons of Idaho, Oregon and Utah provide the perfect environment to help you acquire a repertoire of backcountry skills and life skills, such as compassion, determination, resilience, and independence. Outdoor trips also provide the perfect backdrop to build friendships that translate to positive interactions in the classroom.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Andres G.C. (Spain)

Riverstone International School Class of 2017

University of Rochester Class of 2021, B.S. Optical Engineering

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Class of 2027, PhD Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

“Riverstone really pushed me to be a well-rounded person.”

“At Riverstone, I played multiple sports, went on many backpacking trips, and made amazing friendships, all while being in the rigorous International Baccalaureate program. I learned amazing time management and research skills that helped me succeed in college as a student, athlete, and researcher. My teachers encouraged me to always be willing to try new things and be involved in the community, something that I thought about as I tried new sports, joined new clubs, made new friendships, and explored different majors like Optical Engineering or Economics.”

YOU HAVE TO BE HEARD TO FIND YOUR VOICE

We want to hear your opinion and your perspective because that is how we learn from each other.

Small classes lead to big opportunities to discuss commonalities among music genres, the novel your literature class is reading, or the latest scientific discovery in DNA mapping. We want to hear your opinion and the perspective that you bring to the group. You won't get lost in the back of the class at Riverstone. But the best thing about small classes is that your teachers will have the chance to know you really well, encourage you, and support you in obtaining your dreams.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Hannah M. (United States)

Riverstone International School Class of 2014

University of Virginia McIntire School of Commerce Class of 2018; Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania Class of 2024, MBA Entrepreneurship and Innovation; Miss Idaho USA 2023

“My time at Riverstone prepared me for the academic rigor of my college classes. It also gave me the time management and personal management skills I needed to navigate life in a much larger school.”

“My experience at Riverstone shaped my college and grad school choices in that I wanted to challenge myself with something completely different. After thirteen years at Riverstone, I wanted to see how I could perform among thousands of students. The good news is that I was able to excel with the foundation Riverstone helped me create.”



CLASSES SMALL ENOUGH FOR
CONVERSATIONS.

Social Organization
Explore the social order, process of
social organization, and the
relationship between social systems or
institutions through cultural systems or
organizational structures.

Sharing the Planet
Explore the challenges and
opportunities that the world's
populations face in the modern world,
and the ways in which we can
improve our lives and the lives of
others.

EXPERIENCES
Explore and tell the stories of the events,
experiences, and processes that shape our
lives.

Human Ingenuity
Explore the ways in which human
creativity and innovation affect our
world.

IDENTITIES
Explore the social and cultural
identities that shape our lives.

Global Issues
Explore the global issues that affect
our world, and the ways in which we
can address them.

**Culture, identity
and community**
Explore the ways in which culture,
identity, and community shape our
lives.

**Science,
technology, and
the environment**
Explore the ways in which science,
technology, and the environment
affect our lives.

**Art, creat
and th
imaginat**
Explore the ways in which art, creat
and the imagination affect our
lives.

Key Concepts
Explore the key concepts that shape
our lives.

Transformations
Explore the ways in which
transformations affect our lives.

Globalization
Explore the ways in which
globalization affects our lives.

Culture
Explore the ways in which
culture affects our lives.



SUCCESS
BY ALL MEASURES.

OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

We offer personalized college counseling.
100% of our graduates are accepted into universities worldwide.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SELECTION OF THE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020–2022:

American University*
Arizona State University Honors College*
Bates College
Berry College
Belmont University*
Birkbeck, University of London (England)
Boise State University*
Boston University
Bowdoin College*
Brandeis University
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University*
Case Western Reserve University*
Chapman University*
Colgate University*
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado College*
Colorado School of Mines*
Dartmouth College*
Dixie State University
DePaul University*
Duke University*

Elon University*
Fort Lewis College
Georgetown University*
Gonzaga University*
High Point University*
Hope College
Howard University*
Indiana University
John Cabot University (Italy)*
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lewis and Clark College*
Marymount University
Middlebury College*
Missouri State University*
Montana State University Honors College*
New Mexico State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwest Nazarene University
Oberlin College*
Oregon State University*
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue Polytechnic Institute
Purdue University*

Reed College*
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ripon College
Saint Mary's College of California
Saint Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
Smith College*
Southern Methodist University
Southern Utah University
Swarthmore College
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
The College of Idaho*
The University of Montana
The University of Texas at Austin*
University College of London (England)*
University of Arkansas*
University of Arizona*
University of Bristol (England)
University of Calgary (Canada)

University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis*
University of California, San Diego
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
University of Colorado
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida
University of Georgia*
University of Idaho
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
University of Kent (England)
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
University of New Hampshire*
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Portland*
University of Puget Sound*
University of Redlands

University of Rochester
University of Saint Andrews (Scotland)*
University of San Diego*
University of South Dakota*
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California*
University of Toronto (Canada)*
University of Twente (The Netherlands)*
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia*
University of Washington
Utah Tech University
Waseda University (Japan)*
West Virginia University
Westminster College
Willamette University*
Whitman College*
Whitworth University*
Willamette University
Yale-NUS College (Singapore)*
**graduate attending*



BOISE.



BOISE: A CITY YOU CAN EXPLORE

Whether you love coffee shops, theater, rivers, or the mountains, our city has something for everyone.

You will fall in love with Boise. Known for being one of the most liveable cities in the United States, Boise, Idaho, is a great place to explore. Parents: you can rest assured that your child is living in a safe city with welcoming residents. Students can walk within minutes to our downtown. The Boise River, ski resorts, and hiking trails are easily accessible. Please visit! We think you will love our city as much as we do.

#14 Safest City in the U.S. (US World News & Report)

#15 Best Place to Live in the U.S. (US World News & Report)

#35 Best city to live in the U.S. (Livability.com)





LIVE LIKE A FAMILY AT
RIVERSTONE HOUSE.



Riverstone House Highlights

32 students maximum
Four adult residential team members
Downtown Boise location 7 miles from school
Transportation to and from school provided

All meals provided
Dual-occupancy rooms
Room furniture for each student includes twin bed, mattress, desk, clothes bureau, end table

Beautiful community spaces
Separate boys and girls floors
Shared bathrooms and laundry on each floor
Individual security codes

2022-2023 student representation: Brazil, China, Israel, Hong Kong, Italy, Russia, Serbia, Tanzania, Vietnam, and United States

RIVERSTONE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

We are a small school with big opportunities.
Visit our website and apply early!

Riverstone International School is a private, independent school located in the Pacific Northwest that offers day and boarding students the academic prestige of the International Baccalaureate programmes with outdoor education, leadership, international understanding, and service opportunities.

89% IB Diploma Programme Pass Rate for the Class of 2020-2022

Top 5% of American High Schools (The Washington Post Challenge Index)

A+ Grade: Overall School, Academics, and College Preparedness (Niche.com)

425+ students in Preschool–High School with 45+ nationalities

Boarding program for grades 9–12; 32 students maximum

Boarding student and day student enrollment

Athletic Teams: Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Ski and Snowboard

Extracurricular Clubs & Activities: Model United Nations, Science Bowl, Robotics, Music Ensembles, Student Council, Yearbook, and more

Strong student-teacher relationships and personalized college counseling



Boarding Program Tuition & Fees

2023–2024

Tuition, Room and Board	US \$53,580
New Student Enrollment Fee	\$ 1,000
Health Insurance	\$ 1,750
Additional Required Fees Gr 11-12	
Gr 11 College Tour Gr 12 IB Exam Fee	\$ 500
Gr 11-12 IB Required Language Fee for Non-Native English Speakers	\$ 1,500

*A non-refundable 10% deposit is required at the time of enrollment.

**Additional IB fees may be assessed based on grade level and class selections.

***Spending money, travel, extracurricular and, auxiliary costs and fees are not included.



READY FOR YOUR

ADVENTURE?

www.riverstoneschool.org

