



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 entire Riverstone community has come together to ensure that blended learning, with on-site and virtual learning options, is a positive learning experience for all. The enthusiasm and energy from students and faculty is tremendous and I have been inspired by everyone’s passion, dedication, intellect, ambition, and heart. As we strive to find solutions to 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.

Riverstone International School Class of 2014

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

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The fact that I had the foundation from the IB programme 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.”



A GLOBAL EDUCATION CAN MAKE A

WORLD OF
DIFFERENCE.

Create Makeup Using Natural Ingredients

- Divya Dhanasekaran 2019

Project Goals

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Challenges

During my project, I faced many challenges. I had to find out what natural ingredients I could use and how to use them. I also had to find out what natural ingredients I could use and how to use them.



How I made my products

Lip balm

- Beeswax
- Coconut oil
- Vitamin E

Eye shadow

- Rice powder
- Fractional coconut oil
- Vitamin E

WE ARE PROUD TO BE
IB EXPERTS.

What I learned from this project

I learned that natural ingredients can be used to create makeup products. I also learned that natural ingredients can be used to create makeup products.

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.

100% RIS 2020 IB Pass Rate

91% RIS 2018-2020 IB Pass Rate

79% Global 2020 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 deserts of Idaho 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

Jessica A.

Riverstone International School Class of 2018

Bates College Class of 2022, Studying Biology



All of the backpacking trips I have been on have been my favorite part about Riverstone.



"I have found a new, life-long passion and no matter where I go in the future, I will always remember hiking in Grand Gulch or seeing a snake in Sheep Creek or even sleeping underneath the stars at Alpine Lake. Now, I go hiking on my own and those are the times where I am the most relaxed and most happy because I can reflect on my journey, not only the trail, but in school and in my personal life. "

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

Zachary C.

Riverstone International School Class of 2016

Stanford University Class of 2020, B.S. Environmental Engineering



I welcomed the strong student-student and teacher-student connections, whether it was Spanish, Music, Chemistry, or World Religions, and enjoyed seeing everyone every day.



"The opportunity to become friends with students from other countries was invaluable, from competing together on the basketball team to discussing their different beliefs and experiences in their home countries. I especially appreciated this extra layer, bringing the rest of the world into my daily life. I'm now eagerly looking forward to studying abroad, and as my academic path becomes more specialized, I still make sure to keep exploring new topics and interests."



CLASSES SMALL ENOUGH FOR
CONVERSATIONS.



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 2019 AND 2020:

American University
Bates College
Baylor University
Birkbeck, University of London
(England)
Boise State University*
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College*
Bucknell University
California Polytechnic State
University
Case Western Reserve University*
Chapman University*
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines*
Colorado State University*
Dartmouth College*
Davidson College*
DePaul University*
Elon University*
Emory University

Georgetown University*
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University*
Howard University*
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Lafayette College*
Lawrence University*
Lewis and Clark College*
Middlebury College
Missouri State University*
Montana State University*
New York School of Visual Arts*
Oberlin College*
Oregon State University*
Pomona College*
Portland State University
Princeton University*
Purdue University*
Rutgers University*
Seattle University
Swarthmore College*

Temple University (Japan)
Texas A&M University
The College of Idaho*
Universitat Autònoma de
Barcelona* (Spain)
University of Bristol (England)
University of Montana
University of Texas
University of Calgary (Canada)*
University of California, Berkeley*
University of California, Davis*
University of California, San Diego*
University of Colorado
University of Kent (Scotland)
University of Idaho
University of Illinois, Urbana
Champaign
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota*
University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon

University of Puget Sound*
University of Redlands*
University of Rochester*
University of San Diego*
University of Southern
California*
University of Toronto (Canada)*
University of Tulsa*
University of Utah
University of Vermont*
University of Washington*
West Los Angeles College*
Willamette University*
Whitman College
Washington University in
St. Louis
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
Whitman College*
Xavier University*
**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 son or daughter 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.

#1 Best city to live in the U.S. (Livability.com 2019)

#2 Best U.S. Destination You Need to See (Lonely Planet 2018)

#4 North America's Coolest Downtown (Expedia 2018)

#6 Safest City in the U.S. (US World News & Report 2019)





LIVE LIKE A FAMILY AT
RIVERSTONE HOUSE.



Riverstone House Highlights

30 students maximum
Four adult residential coordinators live on-site
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

2019–2020 student representation: China, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Morocco, Syria, Thailand, United States and Vietnam

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.

Offering blended learning with onsite and virtual learning flexibility (2020-2021)

100% IB Diploma Programme Pass Rate for the Class of 2020

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

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

365 students in Preschool–High School with 45+ nationalities

Boarding program for grades 9–12; maximum of 30 students

Boarding student (9%) and day student enrollment (91%)

Student-teacher ratio of 7:1

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

Boarding Program Tuition & Fees 2021–2022

Tuition, Room and Board Gr 9-10: US\$51,500

Tuition, Room and Board Gr 11-12: US\$52,035

New Student Enrollment Fee: US\$1,000

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

**All boarding students are required to purchase health insurance (cost for 2021-2022 is \$1,650).

***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?

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