

"The teachers are amazing. They are teaching a very complex, integrated curriculum and are very available and helpful on a personal level."

Student of Riverstone International School

**Boarding School**

# Riverstone International School Idaho

Riverstone International School is a private day and boarding school offering the full International Baccalaureate (IB) continuum for grades 9-12. Riverstone provides a globally recognized education within a supportive community that prepares students for success at top universities worldwide.



BOARDING



CO-ED



4 SEASONS



ARTS



MOUNTAINS



IB

## Quick Facts

**Founded: 1997**

**Niche.com Score: A+**

**Students: Co-educational**

**School Population: 400**

**Climate: Cold winters, Warm summers**

**Accepting students: Grades 9-12th, PG**

**University Acceptance Rate: 100%**

**Diploma Year offered: No**

**Interview Required? Yes**

**English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes**

## Academic Excellence

Riverstone delivers the full International Baccalaureate continuum from elementary through the Diploma Programme (DP). The curriculum emphasizes inquiry, global perspectives, and applied learning, supported by small class sizes and close faculty mentoring. As college counseling guides DP students toward university placement; the school reports strong graduation outcomes and frequent matriculation to selective colleges. Faculty include IB-trained teachers and advisors who lead signature outdoor and experiential programs that complement academics.

## Student Accomplishments

Riverstone students consistently achieve high scores in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and gain admission to top universities worldwide. They are recognized for their engagement in regional outdoor education events and community service projects, showing the school's emphasis on leadership and experiential learning. Students also present research and creative projects as part of their IB assessments, demonstrating strong academic achievement and real application of classroom learning.

## Campus Facilities

Riverstone's campus in Boise's Treasure Valley includes academic classrooms, science labs, design spaces, performance areas, a full-size gym and outdoor facilities that support river and mountain expeditions. Natural resources nearby are used for field studies and residential trips. Athletic fields and fitness spaces support interscholastic and recreational programs.

## Recent University Acceptances

- Belmont University
- Bentley University
- Bishop's University
- Boston University
- Brock University
- Bucknell University
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- Concordia University Irvine
- Dartmouth College
- Fairfield University
- Florida State University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Princeton University
- San Diego State University
- Tufts University
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Villanova University



## Stats

**8-11**

Grades at School

**100%**

University Acceptance Rate

**80%**

Global IB Pass Rate

**7:1**

Student Teacher Ratio

**#1**

Best High School for STEM in Idaho

**29**

Average ACT Score

**1310**

Average SAT Score

**80%**

International Boarding Students Rate

## Residential Life

Riverstone International School offers a close-knit boarding experience for high school students, accommodating around 30 boarders. The program emphasizes balanced daily routines with structured study sessions, life skills development, and active engagement in school events. Riverstone students live in supervised dormitories near their school and have full integration with day students in academics, clubs, and weekend activities, fostering a strong sense of community and independence within a supportive environment.



## Athletics and Arts

Riverstone fields interscholastic teams and offers fitness and outdoor expedition programs tied to its experiential education pillar. Sports participation includes traditional team sports and community access to regional club options.

The school incorporates arts within the IB curriculum and offers visual and performing arts studios, ensemble opportunities, and public presentations aligned with IB assessments.



## Lists

**Sports:** Basketball, Ski & Snowboard Race, Soccer, Swimming, Ultimate Frisbee

**Arts:** Visual Arts, Music, Drama, Design, Film & Media, Studio Arts

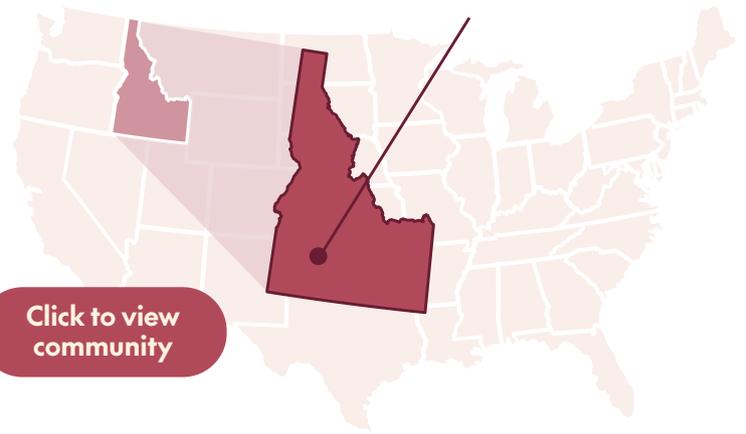
**Clubs And Extracurriculars:** Art Club, Chess Club, Community Service Club, Debate Team, Environmental Club, Film Club, Hiking Club, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Robotics Club, Rock Climbing Club, Ski Club, Student Council, Yearbook

**Language:** English, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Hebrew, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese



## Community

Riverstone International School sits on the Boise River Greenbelt near Boise's urban center in the Treasure Valley. Boise is Idaho's state capital and the region's economic and cultural hub. The area offers river access, trail systems, and mountain recreation while providing airport connections via Boise Airport (BOI) and urban amenities for internships and further cultural excursions.



## Climate in Boise, Idaho

Four seasons with cold winters and warm, dry summers.



Video

Riverstone  
Boarding  
Program

