



Welcome to Green School
Bali, where we are changing
education.

Our Mission — a community of learners making our world sustainable — guides how we live and learn, individually and as a community.

At Green School we define 'Sustainable' as meeting the needs of Now and the Future. A sustainable future has environmental, social, economic and wellbeing needs - and our learning program focuses on these as big-picture, real-world learning outcomes. We are 'learning for a sustainable future' by teaching and learning for the needs of now and the future.

Our learning environment is unique. We have a jungle campus, with bamboo groves, permaculture gardens, rice-fields and a river. We don't want to sit in a box — or to think in one. Our stunning wall-less bamboo classrooms are built sympathetically into the landscape and create a sense of flow between the indoors and outdoors. We believe that nature is our greatest teacher. We nurture our campus, we learn from our environment, and we harness its potential to feed, fuel and inspire us — sustainably.

Over a 15 year period, Green School Bali has developed a unique curriculum that is mission-driven towards sustainability; meeting the needs of now and the future. Our curriculum is accredited internationally (WASC) and in Indonesia (SPK); it has also been assessed and reviewed by the Education in Motion group.

# **OUR STORY**

Founded in 2008, Green School Bali is a Pre-K through Grade 12 private, non-profit, international school set in the heart of Bali. https://www.greenschool.org/bali/

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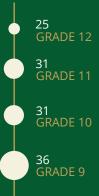




# **OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Green School curriculum embraces the complex problems facing contemporary learning design by acknowledging the fundamental principles required for a future-ready education.

Green School students are the green change-makers of the future, the dynamic thinkers and hands-on tinkerers, the emboldened activists and adventurers... they are the voices of a new generation of change - change to an outdated and stale pedagogical model, and bravely embracing the new paradigm of experiential education for a sustainable world



#### 28 Nationalities

American | Australian | Austrian | Belgian | Brazilian | British | Canadian Colombian | Czech | Danish | Dutch | Estonian | French | German | Indian Indonesian | Italian | Japanese | Lithuanian | Moroccan | New Zealand | Peruvian Polish | Russian | Serbian | Slovakian | Spanish | Swiss

# EXAMPLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

### THE MARTIAN UNIT

A thematic, interdisciplinary approach to learning

Life cannot be compartmentalised into separate boxes, so why should learning be? Our curriculum addresses this by taking a thematic, interdisciplinary approach to the way we learn. For students, this could mean learning mathematics and physics by building a bamboo bridge over a river that passes through our campus. Or learning biology by exploring marine biodiversity, understanding our impact on it and developing solutions towards conserving and regenerating it. We understand that each student learns differently, and our thematic units are designed to foster a deep love for learning in them. We have seen students thrive when programmes are designed to value their individual passions and they are empowered to lead their own learning journeys. This *video* is one example of our thematic approach to learning.

# SHOWCASING THE LEARNING JOURNEY

#### GREENSTONE

Greenstone is a Grade 12 capstone project where students present their world-shaping ideas in a TED-style talk. By exploring a project or purpose that leads to illuminating discoveries, students find self-worth, validation as critical thinkers, confidence as communicators and develop lasting connections to passions, causes, partners, and potential career pathways. Ultimately the Greenstone embodies, "the journey is the destination". The reflective storytelling is mentored, supported, and shared with our local and global community. These presentations are a rite of passage for all Green School graduates, bridging the Green School experience and each student's next steps in life. Click <a href="here">here</a> to watch some inspiring student Greenstone presentations.

## A community of learners making our world sustainable.

We educate for sustainability, through community-integrated, entrepreneurial learning, in a wall-less, natural environment. Our holistic, student-guided approach inspires and empowers us to be changemakers.

# HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The academic year is split into four terms across two semesters. High School students have the choice of a wide range of interdisciplinary and thematic courses each term. Under the guidance of their academic advisors and high school counsellor, they can ensure they meet the minimum credits required for graduation, while also choosing courses that help build their knowledge, experience and understanding of their chosen pathways. This flexibility allows students to engage with a range of academic and experiential disciplines, gaining core subject expertise and broadening their understanding of the real world.

# GREEN SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

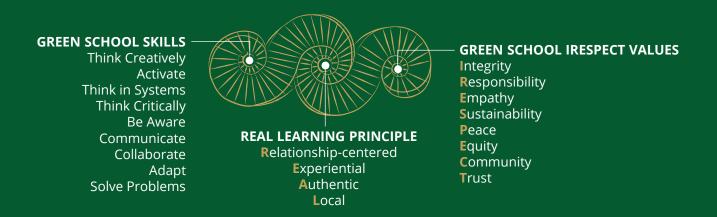
COURSE	MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS	TOTAL: 26 CREDITS
Literacy	4 Credits	4 Credits each in Sciences, Literacy, Humanities, Indonesian Language, and Mathematics are available through Green School course offerings and are strongly recommended for university-bound students.
Mathematics	3 Credits	
Science	3 Credits	
Humanities	2 Credits	Students can choose to take Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the following subjects: AP Environmental Science, AP Statistics, and AP Calculus AB.
PE / Health & Wellbeing	2 Credits	
Arts	2 Credits	
Environmental Studies	1 Credit	In addition, a minimum of 40 hours of community service per year is required as graduation requirement.
Enterprise Studies	1 Credit	
Bahasa Indonesia	1 Credit	
Green Stone (Grade 12)	1 Credit	Each diploma is earned through 26 credits based on Carnegie Units (120 hours).
Pathways (Electives)	7 Credits	

# GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Students who complete a minimum of 4 full credits of advanced level classes, including at least one in English Literacy, one in Maths, and one in Science, with an overall cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible to graduate with Honors.

# GRADUATING WITH GREEN LEADER DISTINCTION

Students who complete core class requirements as well as a portfolio representing their project-based learning demonstrating development of the Green School Skills are eligible to graduate with a Green Projects Diploma. Those who also consistently embody our IRESPECT values as recognized by our faculty are eligible to earn the distinction of Green Leader.



Across the academic year, students are invited to contribute to and take part in a diverse variety of cultural celebrations, and meaningful action. **VOICES** is part of the global V-Day celebrations, calling for an end to gender-based violence, and is replete with poetry, spoken word and dramatic performances. **SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS** is where our community comes together to discuss, problem-solve and collaborate to find solutions to the global climate crisis, through education, powerful activism, community empowerment and fundraising. Each year we celebrate the diversity of our unique community through **BAMBOOPALOOZA**, our annual festival of the nationalities at Green School. With 53 nationalities represented across the whole school, it is a loud, colourful, beautiful (and sometimes chaotic!) celebration of diversity.

# **UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS\***

### **AUSTRALIA**

Deakin University
\*La Trobe University, Melbourne
Murdoch University, Perth
University of Canbera
University of the Sunshine Coast
University of Sydney

#### **CANADA**

\*Quest University, Squamish, BC Concordia, Quebec University of New Brunswick, NB \*University of Northern Briitsh Columbia (UNBC)

#### **CZECH**

\*Prague University

#### **DENMARK**

International Business Academy, Kolding University College Sjaelland

#### **FRANCE**

The American University of Paris

### **GERMANY**

\*Bard Berlin Constructor University

#### **CHINA**

City University, Hong Kong

# **ITALY**

- \*Bocconi University
- \*Istituto Europeo Di Design (IED)
- \*Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
- \*University of Palma

## **INDIA**

Swarnabhoomi Academy of Music, Chennai

#### **INDONESIA**

- \*IPDN, Java
- \*New Media College, Bali
- \*Udayana University, Bali

### **IRELAND**

\*American College Dublin Trinity College Dublin IAPAN

\*Genki Japanese Culture School

\*Keio University

## THE NETHERLANDS

Han University of Applied Sciences \*Stenden University Willem de Kooning Academie at Rotterdam University of Design Academy Eindhoven \*Applied Sciences

### **NEW ZELAND**

\*The University of Auckland

#### **SPAIN**

**IE University** 

- \*Universitat de Barcelona
- \*University of Europe, Barcelona

#### **SWEDEN**

**Lund University** 

#### **SWITZERLAND**

\*Les Roches International School of Hotel Management

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

\*Bangor University Blake College Bournemouth University Brighton International College Goldsmiths, University of London Hampstead School of Art **Hult University** Richmond, The American International University in London SOAS, University of London University of the Arts London University of Brighton University of Greenwich University of Leeds \*University of Sussex **UWE Bristol** 

#### HEA

\*Antioch College
Bard College
Berkeley School of Music
\*Centre College
\*College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
\*Colorado College
\*Cornell University
\*Columbia College Chicago

Davis & Elkins College

\*Emerson College

Evergreen State College

Flagler College

George Washington University

Hope College

Humboldt State University

Illinois Wesleyan University

\*Marian College

\*Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

\*Middlebury College

\*Metropolitan State University of Denver Mills College

Mount Holyoke College

New York University

\*Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

\*San Francisco Art Institute

\*Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)

Smith College, Massachusetts Southern California Institute of

Architecture

Smith College

\*Pomona College

\*Portland Community College

Spelman College Springfield College

\*Southern Oregon University

\*The New School, Parsons School of Design

Design

\*University of California, Davis

University of California, Los Angeles \*University of Colorado, Boulder

University of Hawaii

\*University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Michigan \*University of Montana University of Puget Sound University of San Diego

University of Vermont Vanderbilt University

\*Warren Wilson College

Wesley College Delaware Western Washington University

\*Matriculations denoted by asterisk

# CONTACTS





