





## \*\* Two SABIS® Network Schools Rank among Top in U.S. \*\*

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Two SABIS<sup>®</sup> Network schools in the U.S., The International School of Minnesota (ISM) and SABIS<sup>®</sup> International Charter School (SICS), were recently listed on two separate rankings of the best high schools in the U.S. *The Washington Post* listed ISM on its annual "America's Most Challenging High Schools" list and *U.S. News and World Report* placed SICS on its list of the country's best high schools.

ISM, a private, Pre-school to Grade 12, college-preparatory, day and boarding school located in Eden Prairie, MN, ranked as the **top private school in Minnesota** in *The Washington Post's* annual list of "America's Most Challenging High Schools." In fact, ISM was the *only* private school in Minnesota to make the list. This is the **fourth consecutive year** that ISM has been recognized for the challenge it offers students.





Joining ISM in having gained national recognition is SICS, a K-12 public charter school located in Springfield, Massachusetts. The school was named among America's "Best High Schools" by *U.S. News and World Report* after the publication evaluated over 28,000 schools to determine the top ones nationally. SICS serves over 1,500 students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 and has a waiting list of more than 3,000 additional students. This year's recognition by *U.S. News and World Report* marks the **seventh consecutive year** that the school has been classified among the best high schools and awarded a silver medal.

Commenting on the rankings, Mr. George Saad, SABIS<sup>®</sup> Vice President of U.S. Operations said, "We are very proud to have SABIS<sup>®</sup> Network schools included on these prestigious lists once again and are committed to challenging our students and helping them all achieve their full potential – in the classroom and in pursuit of their talents and dreams in college and beyond."

Both ISM and SICS are members of the global SABIS<sup>®</sup> Network, which includes public and private schools located in 16 countries on four continents. All schools in the SABIS<sup>®</sup> Network implement the proven SABIS<sup>®</sup> Educational System, a comprehensive program that equips students with a solid academic foundation and the skills needed to achieve future success.

To learn more about *The Washington Post's* <u>"Challenge Index"</u> or view the listing for <u>ISM, click here</u>. To learn more about the <u>"Best High Schools"</u> ranking by *U.S. News and World Report* or view the listing for <u>SICS</u>, <u>click here</u>.

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