

RIVERSTONE PARENT & ALUMNI AMBASSADOR 101



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ADVANTAGE

What is the IB? A globally recognized, rigorous program that develops well-rounded, knowledgeable, and globally aware students. IB students often earn college credits with their diplomas.

Riverstone offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, with the Primary Years Program (PYP), Middle Years Program (MYP), and Diploma Program (DP) for high school.

IB offers broader, inquiry-based learning across six subjects, while AP focuses on specific subjects. IB is more globally recognized and emphasizes critical thinking and writing.

PERSONALIZED EDUCATION

Riverstone's small class sizes, individualized attention, and strong teacher-student relationships help prepare students for college and life. The safe and supportive environment allows kids to grow confidently.

Two bus routes are available, one to North End and one to Meridian, costing \$75/month/child.

Available for \$6/day (before care) and \$20/day (aftercare), providing convenience for working families.

About 25% of families receive tuition assistance, with additional merit-based scholarships available for Grades 6-11.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Activities include clubs like robotics, baking, and Model UN, as well as sports like volleyball, basketball, cross country, and skiing.

Extensive outdoor education, from rafting in preschool to backpacking trips in high school, promoting leadership and self-discovery.

Riverstone students are encouraged to take on leadership roles within clubs, sports, and service projects, cultivating confidence and responsibility.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL SUCCESS

Riverstone offers strong college counseling starting in 9th grade. 95% of graduates attend the top 150 universities globally, earning substantial merit aid.

Mandarin and Spanish are offered in elementary through high school, along with options for studying other languages online.

Elementary and Middle School students are phone-free during the school day, and there's a 1:1 laptop program for Grades 5-12, focusing on appropriate tech use.

Two school counselors provide individual support, classroom lessons on problem-solving and mindfulness, and community workshops

Riverstone emphasizes international-mindedness and offers unique travel experiences, preparing students for a globalized world.

HOW TO INITIATE A CONVERSATION ABOUT RIVERSTONE

- **Ask About Education:** Start by asking others about their experiences with education, such as, “What do you think is important in a school for kids nowadays?” This can naturally lead to discussing Riverstone.
- **Share Local Insights:** Mention local events or happenings, like, “Have you heard about the new programs at Riverstone International School?” to create a segue into a more in-depth conversation.
- **Discuss Parenting Topics:** Bring up parenting challenges or topics related to education, such as, “I’ve been looking into schools that focus on holistic education; have you considered Riverstone?”
- **Highlight Your Involvement:** Share your role at Riverstone casually, for example, “I’ve been working on some exciting initiatives at Riverstone International School that I’d love to share.”
- **Mention Community Events:** “We had a really great parent event at Riverstone International School recently. It’s such a welcoming community—do you attend events like that at your kids’ school?”
- **Mention Educational Trends:** Bring up trends in education, like international baccalaureate programs, and say, “Riverstone International School has a fantastic IB program that prepares students for global opportunities.”
- **Talk About Academics:** “With all the conversations about preparing kids for college and the future, have you looked into schools with strong academic programs, like Riverstone?”
- **Highlight Global Opportunities:** “I love how Riverstone’s curriculum includes a global perspective. Have you thought about how important that might be for your kids?”
- **Share Success Stories:** Talk about success stories from Riverstone, like a student achievement, and say, “Did you hear about Sofia from Riverstone being named Athlete of the Week? It’s inspiring to see students excel!”



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