

Why Choose to Enroll in JIS?

At the time of writing, school wide enrolment had reached 2,553 for classes from prep reception through to twelfth grade. The admissions office has received and processed 826 applicants for the first semester and from that group, 579 new students eventually joined our community.

Our intercultural mix of students from 59 countries is also reflected in our faculty. There are 21 nationalities within our teaching staff of more than 200.

When interested families first make contact with JIS I have the good fortune to be able to meet most of them. Besides answering their questions about JIS I always candidly ask them what makes them look to JIS as the international school of choice for their children.

For most the answer is simple — JIS is the school nominated by their company, their embassy or their sponsor. More interesting are the supplementary reasons that these families cite as their motives for application and enrolment. Indeed, quite often it turns out that JIS is the main reason many expatriate families want to move to Jakarta in the first place.

I've kept a 'top 10' tally of parental responses to this question and these are my informal survey results.

The top 10 reasons families want to enroll their children at JIS.

1. The school's reputation for excellence.
2. The outstanding facilities at JIS.
3. The internationalism represented in the JIS student body.
4. The experience, stability and internationalism represented in the faculty.
5. The excellent results in external exams (IB/AP/SAT).
6. JIS graduates' proven record of entry into good colleges and universities.
7. The school offers a safe, secure and calm environment for study.
8. Student options for extra-curricular activities.
9. The option for door-to-door transport service offered by the Blue Bird buses.
10. The school's link to the host country in field trips, service opportunities and programs such as ESP/ Project Week.

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USA	536
Indonesia	445
South Korea	364
Australia	182
India	158
Philippines	104
Malaysia	94
Canadian	83
British	81
Japanese	76
Netherlands	66
Other	364
TOTAL:	2553

