

Introducing IBSC

Founded in 1995, the International Boys' Schools Coalition is a not-for-profit organization of schools dedicated to the education and development of boys worldwide, the professional growth of those who work with them, and the advocacy and advancement of institutions—primarily schools for boys—that serve them.



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Our Focus

IBSC identifies and shares effective teaching philosophies to guide boys on their journey to adulthood.

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IBSC works with schools and educational leaders to equip boys with tools to create lives of achievement, personal fulfillment, compassion, and leadership.

IBSC connects a global network of teaching professionals.



Why You Should Join

Join an international alliance of schools that champion boys' education.

Discover the best learning practices for boys.

Connect with passionate teaching professionals worldwide.

Attend the global IBSC Annual Conference and other regional conferences.

Engage in online learning opportunities specializing in the education of boys.

Participate in the pioneering IBSC Action Research program.

Access and listen to our regular IBSC Exploring Boys' Education podcast, which investigates issues relevant to boys, their teachers, and boys' education.

Embrace professional exchange opportunities.

Share and contribute to research on best learning practices for boys.

Get exclusive access to the IBSC Member Center, highlighting the latest research on boys' education.





Why a School for Boys?

Boys' schools focus on preparing boys, through the self-definitions they develop, the decisions they make, and the relationships they forge, for their part in a globally connected world. The nature of boys' schools has changed and continues to evolve. As such, IBSC seeks to enhance the culture within boys' schools to unlock the potential of boys around the world by improving educational practices. Boys' schools foster high-quality attributes within boys and promote their ability to:

- Become good men;
- Live with integrity, resilience, and strength of character;
- Build compassionate and supportive natures;
- Think creatively and imaginatively;
- Forge strong friendships and camaraderies that last a lifetime;
- Listen and communicate better;
- Create a passion for the arts – music, drama, dance, visual arts, and more;
- Navigate the world of social media thoughtfully; and
- Build the foundation for many more desirable attributes on their journey to adulthood.

IBSC members gain exclusive access to our Why a School for Boys? resources. The printable brochure, web-optimized version, and video make excellent additions to member school websites and admission packs. We encourage members to share the IBSC Supports Boys and Boys' Schools statement with their communities.



IBSC Action Research

In 2005, we launched IBSC Action Research, a program that encourages collaboration among educators in member schools around the world. Since then researchers have completed hundreds of projects and reported unique data at IBSC Annual Conferences in South Africa, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, the United States, and the United Kingdom. More than 300 school faculty members have participated in the program. Many of those 300 action researchers felt so inspired by the experience they have become instructional leaders for action research in their schools. Each September, IBSC announces the topic for the next round of action research and invites applications from teachers in member schools.

IBSC Annual Conference

Recognized as the premier professional development opportunity for boys' educators, the IBSC Annual Conference highlights the best learning practices for boys. Hosted by member schools around the world, the global gathering of boys' educators creates the ideal environment for collaboration and idea sharing. Throughout the year regional conferences and online classes delivered to your desktop continue the exciting knowledge exchange.



IBSC Member Center

Gain access to a vast collection of information in the IBSC Member Center.

Available exclusively to IBSC members, the IBSC Member Center offers special tools and resources including:

- A growing list of books for boys' educators that provide valuable insight for our community.
- IBSC global research initiatives and reports.
- IBSC's quarterly newsletter, The Compass.
- An expanding repository of transgender resources to help member schools better understand the needs and experiences of transgender and gender-nonconforming students, faculty, staff, and parents.
- IBSC member logo to display on member school websites and letterhead, showing everyone you engage in this unique global community.

- The IBSC Exploring Boys' Education Podcast.
- Opportunities to participate in the IBSC Teacher Exchange program.
- A searchable IBSC Member Directory so you can connect easily with colleagues worldwide.
- Searchable career postings at IBSC member schools to recruit new talent or find your ideal new job.

Visit our website to access these resources: www.theibsc.org



Contact Us

Remember, we're here for you. Please contact us at any time so we may help you champion boys' education.

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