



strawberry fields HIGH SCHOOL



Our Mission

Education for Strawberry Fields High School is a process which takes along students, educators and parents on an inviting journey exploring the worlds of intellectual, emotional and spiritual learning. It helps children discover their abilities and talents, to connect better to the world around them. It inspires and equips them to be responsible and compassionate world citizens.

Our School

SFHS was established in April, 2004 under the aegis of the Durga Das Foundation, for students within the age group of 5 to 18 years, from Kindergarten to Grade 12. It is located in the modern Indian city of Chandigarh, at the foothills of the Himalayas. Affiliated to both the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination and the International Baccalaureate Organization, in Grades 11 and 12, the school offers a choice between the national Indian board of ISC, and, from April 2017, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. We are also a centre for the SAT.

SFHS is committed to inclusive education: we have an established Special Educational Needs department, and in the spirit of the Right to Education Act (2009), we currently enrol 25% students from the economically weaker section of society.



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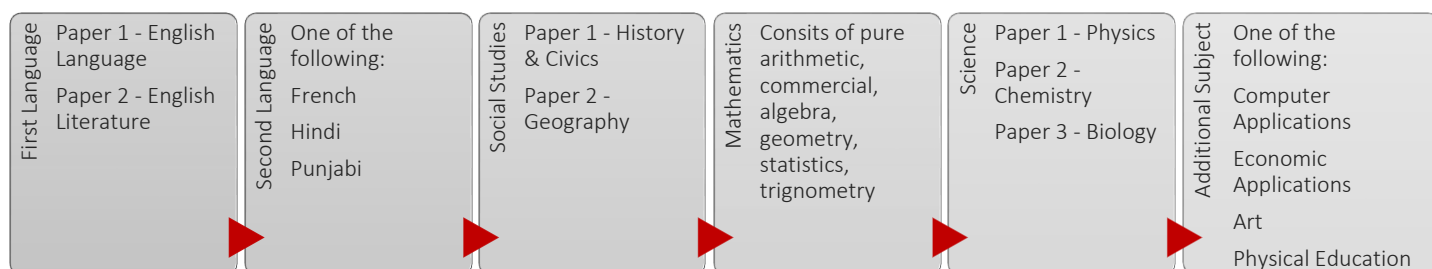


Our Assessment

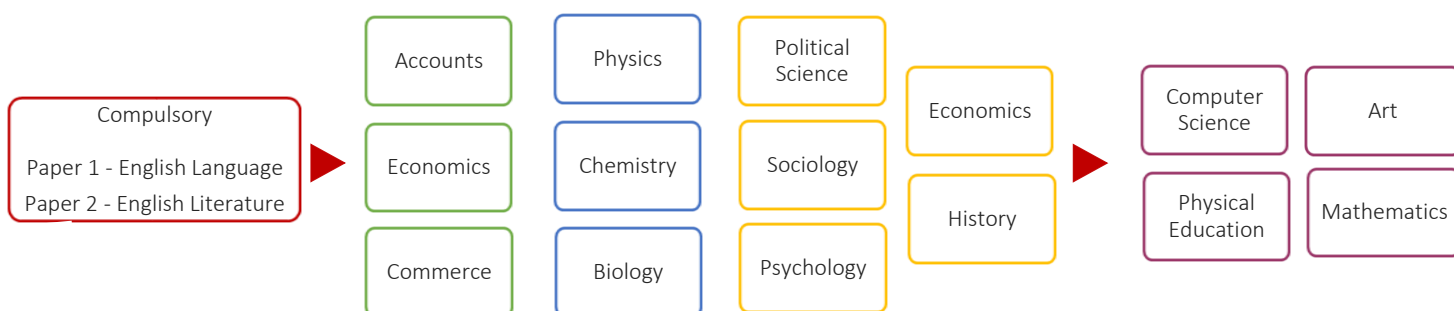
Subject selection in High School is a significant endeavour, which is discussed thoroughly at counselling sessions between the candidate, parents/guardians and the school management. Due to timetabling restrictions some subject selections are not available, however, we strive to provide as much flexibility as possible.

Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination

SFHS conducts two national examinations, the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE in Grade 10) and the Indian School Certificate (ISC in Grade 12), which are known in India for their rigour. The course at both levels include practical and/or project components, which are externally moderated. The ICSE is a two-year programme for Grades 9 and 10 where students at SFHS study the following subjects:



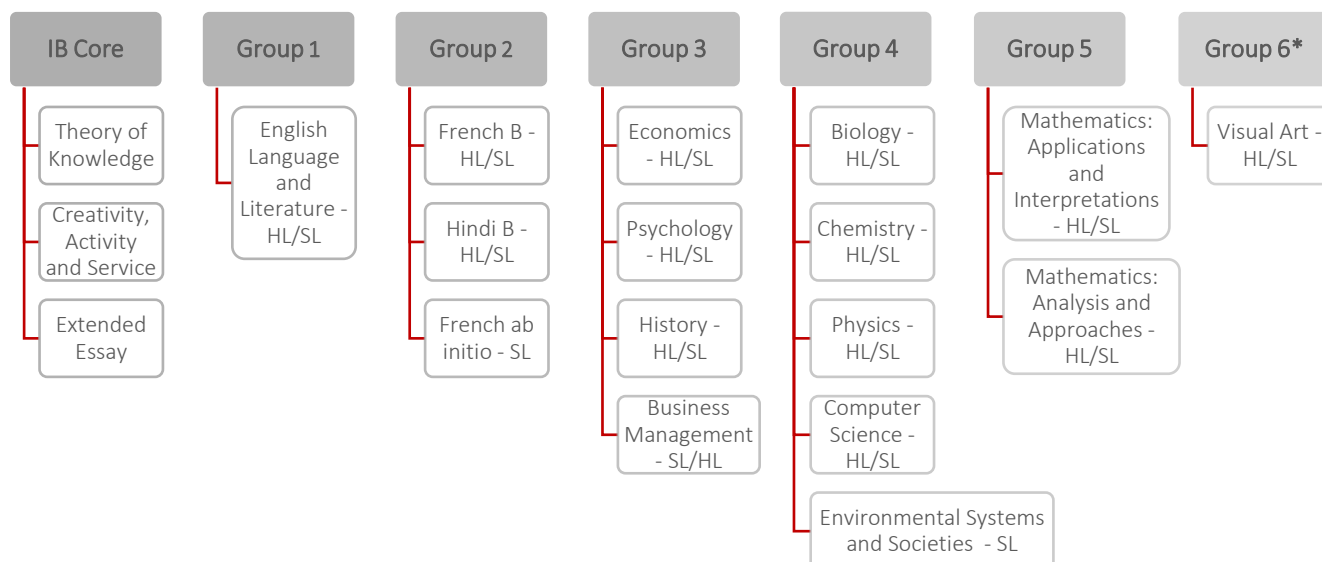
The ISC is a two-year programme for Grades 11 and 12 where students must study English Language and Literature and choose another 4 subjects. At SFHS the students can select from the following:



In addition to the above, Physical Education, Performing Arts and a host of co-curricular activities, as well as, Socially Useful and Productive Work along with Community Service form an integral part of the curriculum for Grades 9 to 12. Examination results are in percentage form and accompany a detailed report of the student's performance every six months. For admissions to colleges/universities we predict percentages in October for Grade 12.

International Baccalaureate

Students in Grades 11 and 12 can choose to study the two-year IB Diploma Programme (in which the first cohort graduated in July 2019). SFHS offers the following subjects from which students may choose:



In order to achieve an IB Diploma, students must complete six subjects. They are required to take one subject each from Groups 1 to 5. For the sixth subject, students can choose from Group 6, or take another subject from the other five groups. Generally, each subject is offered at both Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL). Students must take three subjects at Standard Level and three subjects at Higher Level. They must also complete the IB Core course together with the required subjects.

Assessment reports with IBDP Grades are issued twice a year. For admissions to colleges/universities we predict grades in October for IBDP Year 2. The interactive capabilities of ManageBac, Turnitin and the JStor digital library are used to deliver the programme efficiently. All laboratories have been upgraded to ensure optimum use of opportunities, which the comprehensive curriculum provides.

Our Activities

Life Skills and Leadership

The school runs a Life Skills and Leadership Programme for classes 8 to 12 in partnership with The Global Education & Leadership Foundation (tGELF) with a vision to nurture ethical leaders who will be the future agents of change.

Music Hindustani Vocal Western Instrumental – Piano Guitar	Literary Activities In Hindi and English Debating/MUN/PDC Creative Writing	Physical Education Soccer Swimming Basketball Cricket Fitness Table Tennis Lawn Tennis	Multimedia and Computers Calligraphy School Clubs/Societies Editorial Society Literary Society MUN Society Quizzing Society Ecological Society
Dance Contemporary dance form through regular workshops with the Shiamak Davar Institute of Performing Arts	Dramatics Home Science Cooking Baking	Art & Craft	
Photography			

Our School Performance

Academic Year	Grade 10 ICSE Average	Cohort Size	Grade 12 ISC Average	Cohort Size	IB Year 2 Average	Cohort Size
2011 - 2012	87%	17	-	-	-	-
2012 - 2013	80%	37	-	-	-	-
2013 - 2014	84%	62	69%	7	-	-
2014 - 2015	84%	95	78%	19	-	-
2015 - 2016	82%	77	84%	27	-	-
2016 - 2017	85%	97	83%	52	-	-
2017 - 2018	91%	101	84%	46	-	-
2018 - 2019	93%	113	88%	63	30.12	16

Chandigarh's No.1 Co-educational school by the Education World Publication – 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 & 2013



Our Placements

- India**
- Agra Institute of Hotel Management
 - Amity University
 - Army Institute of Law, SAS Nagar
 - Ashoka University, Sonapat
 - Chitkara University, Chandigarh
 - Christ College, Bangalore
 - College of Art, Chandigarh
 - D.A.V. College, Chandigarh
 - Delhi University
 - FLAME University
 - Government Medical College & Hospital – 32, Chandigarh
 - Govt. College of Commerce & Business
 - Indraprastha College
 - Institute of Social Science Education and Research, Panjab University
 - IIT, Kanpur
 - IIT, Guwahati
 - Indian School of Business and Finance
 - J.P. Institute of Information Technology
 - Kamla Nehru College
 - Krea University
 - Lady Shri Ram College
 - Jesus & Mary College
 - Manipal Institute of Technology
 - National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad
 - O.P. Jindal Global University
 - Panjab University
 - Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh
 - Rayat & Bahra University
 - Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law
 - Shri Ram College of Commerce
 - St Xavier's College, Mumbai
 - Symbiosis International University
 - S.D. College, Chandigarh
 - Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology
 - University of Fraser Valley, Chandigarh
- Europe & United Kingdom**
- Brunel University London
 - Cesar Ritz Colleges, Switzerland
 - Copenhagen Business School
 - City, University of London
 - Erasmus University Rotterdam
 - University of Kent
 - King's College London
 - Instituto Marangoni
 - London College of Fashion
 - Loughborough University
 - Queen Mary University
 - Radboud University
 - University of Arts, London
 - University of Bath
 - University of Birmingham
 - University of Bristol
 - University College London
 - University of Edinburgh
 - University of Leeds
 - University of Padua – Italy
 - University of Manchester
 - University of Reading
 - University of St Andrews
 - University of Warwick
 - TU Delft
- Australia**
- Macquarie University
 - University of Sydney
 - University of Melbourne
- Canada and U.S.A.**
- Arizona State University
 - Art Academy of Cincinnati
 - Babson University
 - Brown University
 - Boston University
 - Georgia Institute of Technology
 - Carnegie Mellon University
 - Carleton University
 - Case Western Reserve University
 - Dartmouth University
 - Drexel University
 - Florida International University
 - George Mason University
 - Indiana University
 - McGill University
 - Millsaps College
 - Michigan State University
 - Notre Dame University
 - Simon Fraser University
 - New York University
 - Northeastern University
 - Pratt MWP College of Art and Design
 - Purdue University
 - Pennsylvania State University
 - Queen's University
 - Reed College
 - Savannah College of Art and Design
 - Savannah State University
 - Simon Fraser University
 - The College of Wooster
 - University of Alberta
 - University of Arizona
 - University of British Columbia
 - University of California, Berkeley
 - University of California, Davis
 - University of California, Los Angeles
 - University of California, Riverside
 - University of Colorado, Boulder
 - University of Chicago
 - University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign
 - University of Illinois Chicago
 - University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
 - University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
 - University of Ontario Institute of Technology
 - University of Ottawa
 - University of Pennsylvania
 - University of Pittsburgh
 - University of Texas – Arlington
 - University of Texas – Austin
 - University of San Francisco
 - University of Southern California
 - University of Toronto
 - University of Wisconsin – Madison
 - University of Waterloo
 - University of Washington – Seattle
 - Washington University in St. Louis
 - Western University
 - York University

College and career counselling for ISC and IBDP students is facilitated through BridgeU.

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