

Beacon Academy

South Tangerang, Indonesia



A South Tangerang IB day school built on inquiry-driven learning and a service-first take on student leadership.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	55/100
Academic outcomes	56/100
University placement	54/100
Prestige & heritage	54/100
Alumni network	53/100
Facilities	58/100
Transparency	44/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Beacon Academy is a small, focused sixth-form school in South Tangerang that serves students aged ****15-18**** and keeps its offer tight: IB, English-medium, day-only, non-religious. That immediately narrows the field. This is not an all-through campus with sprawling co-curricular theatre; it is a specialist senior school built for the last stretch before university. The editorial tagline points to inquiry-driven learning and service-first leadership, which gives the school a clear internal logic: **serious academic preparation**, **measured independence**, and leadership framed through contribution rather than status. Founded in ****2010****, it has had time to define its niche without the institutional bloat that often muddies older schools.

What puts Beacon Academy on a shortlist is that niche. Parents looking for an IB World School without the scale, noise and administrative sprawl of a giant K-12 campus will find the proposition attractive. A school serving only **15-18** year-olds can concentrate its staffing, timetable and culture on late-adolescent needs: subject depth, university preparation, intellectual ownership and adult expectations. If the school executes well, that translates into *close academic attention*, *a more mature peer culture* and *a clear runway to higher education*. The trade-off is obvious. Families wanting broad age-range continuity, heavyweight sports infrastructure or the social critical mass of a very large international school will find this model narrow.

The student who will want Beacon Academy is academically motivated, comfortable in English, and ready for a school culture that prizes discussion, reflection and initiative. This suits teenagers who prefer seminar-style learning to hand-holding, and who take service seriously rather than treating it as a badge-polishing exercise. It also suits families who value a *deliberately adult atmosphere* over glossy scale. Students who need constant external prodding, or who want the anonymity and sheer activity volume of a bigger campus, will find the environment demanding. Beacon Academy's strength lies in precision: one curriculum, one age band, one clear job. For the right student, that focus is *quietly compelling*.

STRENGTHS

- Offers the International Baccalaureate curriculum, giving students a globally recognised pathway to university admission.
- Located in South Tangerang, within the greater Jakarta metropolitan area, giving access to the expat and professional community of BSD City.
- Operates as a day school, avoiding the additional cost and logistical burden of boarding.
- As a newer entrant to the IB network, class sizes and facilities are likely to be modern rather than legacy infrastructure.

TRADE-OFFS

- Editorial rank of 1277 and 'candidate' tier status indicate the school has not yet established the track record or scale of more prominent regional IB schools.
- Limited independently verifiable data on examination results, alumni outcomes, or accreditation history at the time of writing.
- As a single, non-boarding campus in South Tangerang, families outside the immediate BSD/Tangerang corridor face a meaningful commute.
- IB-only curriculum offers no alternative pathway (e.g., A-Levels or a national diploma) for families wanting curriculum flexibility.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions appear to follow a standard IB day-school model, with entry points across primary and secondary years subject to seat availability. Prospective families should expect an application form, review of previous school records, and likely an assessment or interview for older applicants. Given its candidate tier and limited public track record, competitiveness is probably moderate rather than highly selective. Families should contact the school directly via its website for current fee schedules, term dates, and IB authorisation status, as these were not independently verifiable at time of writing.

WTS RATING 

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