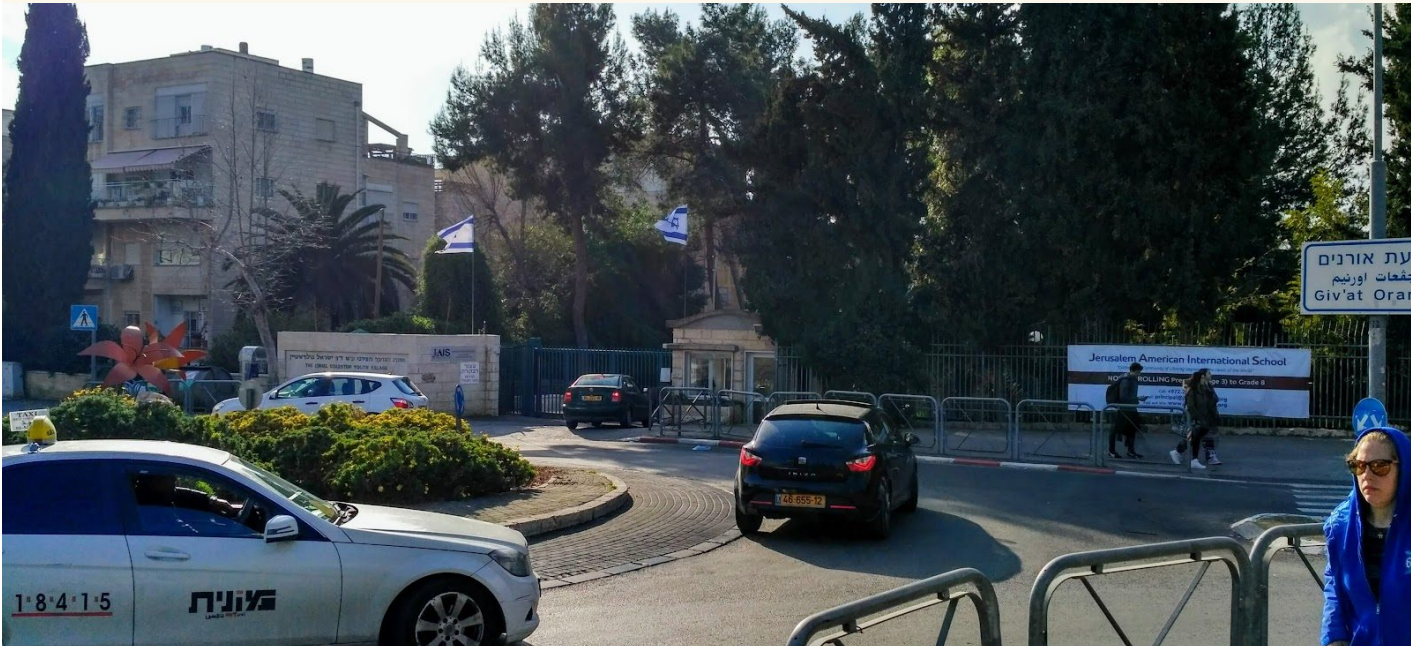


Jerusalem American International School

Jerusalem, Israel



A compact American day school weaving Jerusalem Studies into its curriculum for diplomatic, NGO and embassy families.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	60/100
Academic outcomes	62/100
University placement	60/100
Prestige & heritage	61/100
Alumni network	60/100
Facilities	62/100
Transparency	49/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Jerusalem American International School is a small, specific proposition: an English-language American day school in Jerusalem for ages 3 to 18, with Jerusalem Studies built into the experience rather than left as local colour. That gives it a sharper identity than the generic “American international school” label implies. Founded in 1959 and operating as the Jerusalem arm of the Walworth Barbour American International School in Israel, it serves families who need continuity in an American curriculum without giving up a serious engagement with place. In a city where schooling can tilt hard towards the religious, the national or the local, JAIS offers a **distinctly international** alternative.

The school’s appeal rests on fit, not scale. It is non-denominational, teaches in English and runs as a day school, which makes it a practical choice for diplomatic, embassy and NGO families moving in and out of Jerusalem on fixed postings. The average annual day fee across the full age range is ****NIS 74,800****, which places it in the ***premium*** bracket for the local market. Parents considering it are not buying vast facilities or the social weight of a very large campus; they are buying access to an American education in Jerusalem with a clear expatriate use case. That matters. For internationally mobile families, curriculum continuity and a peer group accustomed to transience carry more weight than grand claims about scale.

The child who will thrive here is one who wants an American academic structure in a city that can feel educationally fragmented, and whose family values an environment shaped by international movement rather than local orthodoxy. It will suit students who need a ***portable*** school life: strong English-medium teaching, a non-denominational setting and classmates from diplomatic and NGO circles. It will suit less well families chasing a huge co-curricular machine, deep local-rooted alumni culture or the breadth that comes with a giant all-through campus. JAIS belongs on a shortlist because it fills a ***narrow but important*** gap in the Jerusalem market: American, international, day-only and tied to the realities of expatriate life rather than to a domestic Israeli model.

STRENGTHS	TRADE - OFFS
• American curriculum declared for Jerusalem campus • English-language teaching across Walworth Barbour school • Linked to PK3-12 Walworth Barbour network • Independent school rather than state system	• Jerusalem campus age range not stated • Jerusalem campus facilities not described • No published accreditations in provided sources

ADMISSIONS

Jerusalem American International School is identified in the source material as part of the Walworth Barbour American International School, an independent, English-language, American-curriculum school in Israel. The cited extract confirms the wider school includes provision from preschool to high school, and that JAIS is the Jerusalem campus. On that basis, likely entry points span the school years rather than a single intake age, but the public material provided here does not specify exact year groups, age bands or whether admissions are rolling.

The school also does not publish, in the source material supplied, the mechanics of selection: there is no confirmed detail on entrance assessments, interviews, required prior records or decision timelines.

Likewise, no application deadlines are stated, and no bursary or financial-aid scheme is mentioned in the material above. Parents should therefore assume that admissions procedures may be handled directly by the Jerusalem campus or through the wider WBAIS structure, and will need to verify current requirements with the school rather than relying on general American-school practice.

WTS RATING 

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