



Benefits of ISAS membership

Rigorous, intentional, forward-looking accreditation services

An ISAS accreditation means far more than simply checking boxes: the ISAS accreditation process continually challenges and inspires all members to give students the best possible educational experiences. Through an intensely collaborative, deeply thoughtful, professionally invigorating peer review accreditation process, ISAS schools commit to the highest educational and ethical standards and hold themselves and each other accountable.

A welcoming, generous, trusted professional community

When a school becomes a member of ISAS, administrators and faculty members become part of a vibrant teaching and learning family that welcomes their contributions, understands their challenges, and celebrates their successes. Shared commitment to our educational values makes ISAS an uncommonly open and supportive professional community. Colleagues throughout the region know they can count on each other for thoughtful advice, steadfast encouragement, and motivating insights.

Inspiring, in-person professional development opportunities

We firmly believe in regular face-to-face interaction. That's why we offer a range of in-person, deeply collegial professional development programs. Even as ISAS programs help keep our members on the leading edge of learning and communications technologies, we don't spend much time on isolating webinars. Instead, heads of school, business officers, admissions directors, beginning teachers, and other constituents come together to share discoveries and forge lasting connections. As our members discuss, evaluate, and disseminate cutting-edge teaching and learning programs, they spark innovation and improvement throughout ISAS schools.

Exceptional student experiences that change lives

ISAS and its member schools offer students an array of confidence and creativity building activities, from athletic competition to TedX Youth Events to literacy colloquiums. The renowned ISAS Arts Festival, held at a different member school every spring, showcases and celebrates the extraordinary talents of our upper school students. Rather than competing for prizes, student artists try out new ideas and forms and receive critiques from professional artists and performers. The Festival encourages students to take risks, think unconventionally, and reflect meaningfully upon every aspect of their learning. And many participants go on to prominent performing and visual arts careers.

*In ISAS, you feel like you belong.
The goodness of everyone
in the organization is palpable.
You're part of a movement
and making a difference.*

– Andy Watson, Head of School
Albuquerque Academy
Albuquerque, NM

Serving our students. Sharing our discoveries. Upholding our values.