

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

The National Association of Private Schools in the United States has examined Discovery School in the following areas:

- Educational Philosophy and Mission
- Academic Program
- Staff Quality
- Legal Compliance with American Standards and Burundian Local Laws
- Financial Viability
- School Records
- School Relations

After examining evidences in each of these areas, they have accredited the school recognizing it as a Christian school of Academic Excellence.



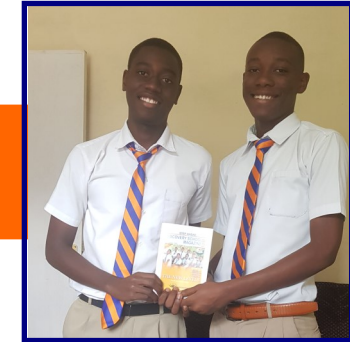
Formal Testing

The IOWA test, an American skills assessment, is administered in P5, G7, G9, and G10. In P5, G7, and G10 it is graded in-house for our own information. At



the G9 level it is sent to the US for grading, and results are used to inform decisions about advancing from middle school to high school. The IOWA Test is an assessment of skills, not of content mastery. In order to pass, students finishing G9 must evidence math ability commensurate with their grade level. We make adjustments for our students' status as English Language Learners, but require them to read English fluently with good comprehension in order to advance to high school.

At the end of 12th grade, students will take the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test), an American university entrance exam. During grade 13, students wishing to improve their scores may try again. Students may arrange for other tests (TOEFL, IELTS) on an individual basis.



AN AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM IN BURUNDI



Exploring How it Works

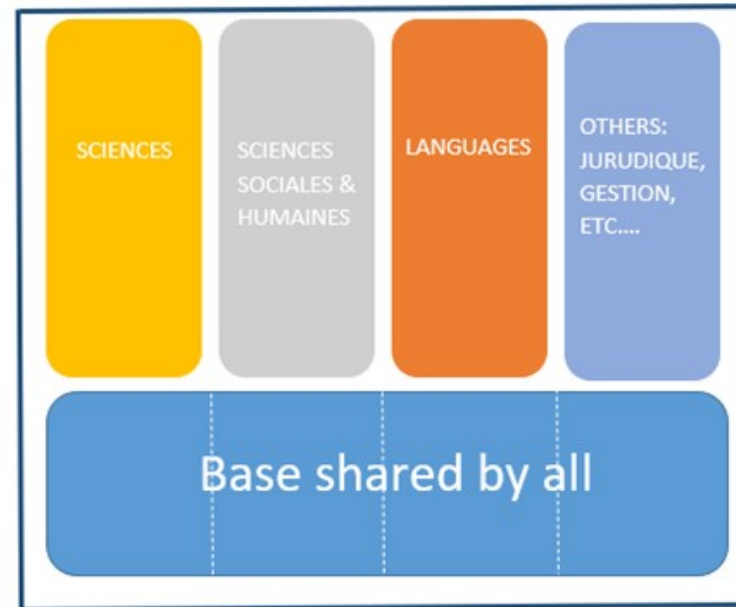
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COMPARING SYSTEMS

DISCOVERY SCHOOL (AMERICAN SYSTEM)



BURUNDIAN SYSTEM



TRACKS

In order to help students with high academic ability to reach their full potential, we allow students to go ahead in Math and English. The Advanced Math Track separates from the Regular Base Track after G7. The Honors English Track separates after G9.

FOUR-YEAR SECONDARY

Discovery adheres to the standard of 13 years of pre-university education common worldwide. The last year gives opportunity for all students to mature, for students to repeat any failed courses, and for advanced students to complete internships.

CREDIT HOURS

To graduate, each student must pass all base courses and four academy courses.

ACADEMIES (SECTIONS)

We offer three :

- 1-STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)
- 2-Languages & Humanities
- 3- Business & Information Tech.