



BRITISH SCHOOL OF ZANZIBAR

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MISSION STATEMENT

The British School of Zanzibar guides students into becoming productive and contributing members of society through excellence in education.

2017-2018 School Profile

The school has an active commitment to maintaining a diverse environment:

BSZ students: from Nursery to Year 6 come from across the African continent, North America, Europe and Asia.

BSZ staff is comprised of different nationalities from the United States of America, various African countries, and Europe.

Our teaching staff includes full-time faculty members, plus a Head Teacher, Lower Primary Coordinator, and Upper Primary Coordinator, Librarian, Instructional assistants, and an ESOL instructor, who reflect the diverse culture of the school.

There is a school cafeteria, 2 main playgrounds, 10 classrooms, the administration, and resource areas, including a library, a computer lab, and science laboratory.

The school offers on-site delicious school lunch and a school bus.

English	Civics	Theatre	Swimming
Math	Social Studies	Music	After School Activities
Geography	Kiswahili	Speech + Debate	World Languages
Science	ICT	Physical Education	Arts

Curriculum: The school follows a British curriculum, which is supplemented to emphasize the international composition of its student population and faculty. Nursery and Reception is a blend of social and academic development. Years 1 through 2 have self-contained classes. Years 3-6 follow the approach found in typical secondary schools with different teachers for different subjects during the day. Years 3-6 take Kiswahili language classes since that is the language of the host country.

Instructional periods are 90 minutes. Students are enrolled in up to eight classes a year that meet an average of 212.5 minutes per week for the school year. Students also participate in "Specials" also known as electives. Each Term the Specials change slightly. Students may take ICT, which includes Coding and Typing, Gym, Music, World Languages (Arabic, French), Art, Speech and Debate, or Theatre.

Testing: Each term Years 1-6 take term ending exams school wide. Nursery and Reception do not take formal tests, however, they are assessed each term. BSZ offers National Examination Preparation for Years 5-6.

English Summer Enrichment Camp: BSZ knows the importance of having a strong command of the English language. Therefore, during the summer holidays, registered students from Nursery –Year 6 can participate in a theme-based camp with games and activities in each subject with emphasis on utilization of English.

Excellence in Education

The British School of Zanzibar (BSZ) is an independent growing, co-educational day school which offers a English language educational programs to children between the ages of 2.5 and 15; Nursery through Year 6 in Kisauni, Zanzibar. The school was established in 2007 January, and its mission is to provide an education and guide to the children into becoming productive and contributing members of society.

The environment at BSZ is happy and relaxed so that children feel secure and at home. Teachers are well qualified and experienced in the delivery of the British Curriculum.

The school facility is walled and secured with surveillance cameras. BSZ has a large grassed playing area, volleyball field, multi-sport court, and playground with swings, slide, and trampoline.