

## High School Profile 2015-16

### School and Community

The American International School of Guangzhou (AISG) is a non-profit, co-educational day school offering university preparation in English for expatriate students.

Founded in 1981, AISG is the oldest International school in South China. Total enrollment is 1006 (USA 23%, HK/Macau/Taiwan 21%, Korean 16%, Canadian 12%, all other 28%).

The class of 2016 has 68 students. All are expected to earn a US High School Diploma. Roughly 96% are pursuing an IB Diploma.

### Accreditation & Faculty

AISG is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and is registered by The People's Republic of China as a School for Foreign Children. 98% of faculty are expatriate, most from North America (Bachelor's 16%, Master's 84%).

### Calendar

The school year (188 days) has two semesters beginning in August and January. Classes meet for 85 minutes, every other day, Mon - Fri.

### GPA & Rank

Grades are reported using an

A through F system. GPAs are computed using all subjects in which students are enrolled. AISG does not report class rank. Only courses taken at AISG are used in the calculation of a student's GPA. Students are limited to no more than 4 IB HL courses per year.

As part of the university applications process, we disclose cases of academic dishonesty and serious disciplinary infraction when asked.

### Graduation Requirements

One credit is awarded for each full year course completed with a passing mark (D- or above). One-half credit is awarded for one semester of passing work.

A minimum of 25 credits are required for graduation (earned in the following subjects):

English.....	4
Mathematics.....	3
Science .....	3
Social Studies.....	3
World Language .....	2
PE/Health .....	1
Fine Arts .....	1
Electives.....	8

### Course Offerings 2015-2016

#### English

English Language Elective 1  
English Language Elective 2  
English 9  
English 10  
IB English Lang & Lit HL/SL  
IB English Literature HL  
Journalism

#### World Languages

Spanish 3  
Spanish 4  
French 3  
French 4  
Chinese 1B-5B  
(Non-native speakers)  
Chinese 3A-4A  
(Native speakers)  
IB French *ab initio* SL

IB Mandarin *ab initio* SL  
IB Spanish *ab initio* SL online  
IB Spanish B HL/SL  
IB French B HL/SL  
IB Mandarin B HL/SL  
IB Chinese Language & Literature HL/SL

#### Social Studies

Social Studies 9  
Social Studies 10  
U.S. History  
IB History HL/SL  
IB Economics HL/SL  
IB Psychology HL/SL  
IB IT Global Society HL/SL online

#### Science

Integrated Science 9  
Integrated Science 10  
IB Env Sys & Soc SL  
IB Biology HL/SL  
IB Chemistry HL/SL  
IB Physics HL/SL

#### Mathematics

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II  
Advanced Algebra  
IB Mathematical Studies SL  
IB Math HL/SL

#### Fine Arts

Choir  
Filmmaking

Graphic Design  
Music Technology  
Performance Theater  
Strings Ensemble  
Studio Art 1:2D  
Studio Art 1:3D  
Studio Art 2  
Wind Ensemble  
Yearbook  
IB Visual Arts HL/SL  
IB Music HL/SL

#### Other

Fit 4 Life  
Grade 9 PE/Health  
Grade 10 PE/Health  
IB Theory of Knowledge

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### Class of 2016 - Quintiles

Quintile	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range
1	14	3.708 – 4.212
2	14	3.540 – 3.702
3	14	3.248 – 3.540
4	13	2.892 – 3.245
5	13	2.316 – 2.880

### Class of 2016 Grade Distribution Semester 2, 2014 -15

Department	A	B	C	D	F
English	14	46	7	0	0
World Language	38	25	0	0	0
Social Studies	46	40	13	0	0
Science	23	44	12	2	0
Mathematics	32	26	13	0	0
Fine Arts	10	7	2	0	0

### AISG Grading System

Letter Grade	Percent	Point Value	IB HL Point Value
A+	98-100	4.3	4.8
A	93-97	4.0	4.5
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2
B+	88-89	3.3	3.8
B	83-87	3.0	3.5
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2
C+	78-79	2.3	2.8
C	73-77	2.0	2.5
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2
D+	68-69	1.3	1.8
D	65-67	1.0	1.5
D-	60-64	0.7	1.2
F	59 and below	0	0

## IB Examination Results 2015

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	AISG	World
Chinese A Lang & Lit HL	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	5.30	5.73
English A Lang & Lit HL	6	24	11	-	-	-	-	5.88	5.09
English A Lang & Lit SL	-	5	14	6	-	-	-	4.96	5.23
French ab initio SL	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	4.33	5.04
French B HL	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	5.33	5.23
French B SL	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	5.00	4.89
Mandarin ab initio SL	8	3	-	-	-	-	-	6.73	5.38
Mandarin B HL	5	8	1	-	-	-	-	6.29	6.39
Mandarin B SL	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	6.54	6.10
Spanish ab initio SL	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.07
Spanish B HL	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	5.20	5.36
Economics HL	2	16	11	4	1	-	-	5.41	5.15
Economics SL	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	5.00	4.67
Env. & Soc. SL	1	4	11	10	3	-	-	4.66	4.20
History HL	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	5.17	5.11
History SL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.65
ITGS HL	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	4.67	4.27
Psychology HL	1	11	12	4	1	-	-	5.24	4.67
Psychology SL	1	7	4	1	-	-	-	5.62	4.36
Biology HL	2	8	5	-	1	-	-	5.63	4.35
Biology SL	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	6.38	4.25
Chemistry HL	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	4.60	4.50
Chemistry SL	-	1	5	4	1	1	-	4.33	4.05
Physics HL	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	4.67	4.69
Physics SL	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4.00	4.19
Math Studies SL	-	4	7	2	-	-	-	5.15	4.48
Math HL	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4.00	4.43
Math SL	10	9	18	12	1	1	-	5.24	4.44
Music HL	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.46
Music SL	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.44
Visual Arts HL	4	3	3	2	-	-	-	5.75	4.84
Visual Arts SL	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.33	4.58

## AISG IB Diploma Results 2013-2015

	Class of 2015	Class of 2014	Class of 2013
# of IB Diploma Candidates (% of class)	53 (80%)	56 (76%)	49 (80%)
# of IB Diploma passes	53	55	48
# with 35+ points	22	25	25
Average diploma total grade	34	34	35
Average exam grade by those who passed the diploma	5.41	5.49	5.57
Number of bilingual diplomas	7	11	11

At AISG students who want to undertake the challenge of IB Diploma Program are encouraged to do so. There is no additional application process for IB Diploma.

## SAT Reasoning Test - Mid 50% Scores 2013-15

(includes non-native English speakers)

	Reading	Math	Writing
2013	510 – 680	600 – 760	530 – 670
2014	530 – 670	570 – 710	530 – 680
2015	550 – 650	580 – 700	550 – 640

## University Enrollments (Multiple students) 2011-2015

<b>Australia</b> U of Melbourne	<b>Korea</b> KAIST Korea U (2) Seoul National U Sungkyunkwan U (2) Yonsei U (2)	<b>United Kingdom</b> Durham U Imperial College London King's College London Lancaster U Oxford Brookes U U of Edinburgh (3) U of Exeter U of Reading U of St. Andrews U of the Arts London U of Warwick	Drexel U (5) Duke U Elmira College Elon U (2) Emory U (2) Fairleigh Dickinson U FIDM, Los Angeles Fashion Institute of Technology Florida State U Fordham U Franklin and Marshall College George Mason U Goucher College (2) Indiana U at Bloomington (5) Jacksonville U Johns Hopkins U Knox College (2) Macalester College Manhattanville College Michigan State U Mount Saint Vincent U New York U (4) Northeastern U (5) Northern Arizona U Northwestern U Oberlin College Occidental College (2) Pace U (2)	Pacific U Pennsylvania State U Pepperdine U (3) Polytechnic Institute of NYU Pratt Institute Princeton U Purdue U (2) Rhode Island School of Design Rochester Institute of Technology Rutgers U (2) SCAD (2) School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2) School of Visual Arts V (2) St. Thomas Aquinas College Suffolk University (2) Syracuse U (2) The George Washington U The New School (5) The Ohio State U The U of Georgia Tufts U (2) Union College U of California, Berkeley (4) U of California, Davis U of California, Los Angeles (3) U of California, Riverside	U of California, San Diego (4) U of California, Santa Barbara U of California, Santa Cruz (2) U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2) U of Indianapolis U of La Verne U of Miami (3) U of Michigan U of Pittsburgh U of Puget Sound U of Redlands U of Rochester U of San Francisco U of South Carolina U of Southern California (7) U of Virginia (3) U of Washington (3) U of Wisconsin, Madison (4) Vanderbilt U Virginia Tech Washington and Lee U Webster U Wheaton College MA
<b>Canada</b> Carleton U Humber College McGill U (6) McMaster U Queen's U U of British Columbia (5) U of Toronto (12)	<b>Kuwait</b> Kuwait U <b>Mexico</b> Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo De México	<b>United States</b> Academy of Art U Arizona State U Babson College (2) Bard College Bentley U Boston College (2) Boston U (4) Bowdoin College Brandeis U (2) California State U, Fullerton Calvin College Carleton College Carnegie Mellon U (2) College of Staten Island College of William and Mary (2) De Anza College DePaul U			
<b>China</b> Shanghai International Studies U Sino-British College	<b>Netherlands</b> Delft University of Technology University College Utrecht				
<b>Hong Kong</b> City U of HK (2) CUHK (5) HK Polytechnic U (6) HKUST (3) HKU (10) Open U of HK SCAD-HK	<b>Philippines</b> Ateneo de Manila U <b>Singapore</b> National U of Singapore (2) <b>Spain</b> ESADE <b>Switzerland</b> Ecole Hotelier de Lausanne (2) Les Roches International School of Hotel Management <b>Thailand</b> Thammasat U				
<b>India</b> National Inst of Fashion Technology					
<b>Italy</b> John Cabot U					
<b>Japan</b> Bunka Women's U International Christian U Waseda U (2)					