

# High School Profile 2018-2019

## 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. All students graduate with a US High School Diploma and may also undertake the full IBDP.

The class of 2019 has 66 students. All are expected to earn a US High School Diploma. Roughly 89% are pursuing an IB Diploma.

Founded in 1981, AISG is the oldest International School in South China. Total enrollment is 1023 (USA 27%, HK/Macau/ Taiwan 21%, Korean 14%, Canadian 11%, all other 27%).

## Accreditation & Faculty

AISG is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the International Baccalaureate Organization, and is registered by The People's Republic of China as a School for Foreign Children. 94% of faculty are expatriate, most from North America (Bachelor's 27%, Master's 73%).

### 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.....	2
Fine Arts.....	1
Electives.....	7

## Course Offerings 2018 – 2019

### English

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

### World Languages

Spanish 3  
Spanish 4  
French 3  
French 4  
Chinese 1B-6B (Non-native speakers)  
Chinese 3A-4A (Native speakers)  
IB French *ab initio* SL

IB Mandarin *ab initio* SL  
IB Spanish *ab initio* SL  
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  
IB History HL/SL  
IB Economics HL/SL  
IB Psychology HL/SL  
IB IT Global Society HL/SL

### Science

Integrated Science 9  
Integrated Science 10  
IB Computer Science HL/SL

IB Env Sys & Soc SL  
IB Biology HL/SL  
IB Chemistry HL/SL  
IB Physics HL/SL

### Mathematics

Integrated Mathematics 9  
Integrated Mathematics 9 Extended  
Integrated Mathematics 10  
Integrated Mathematics 10 Extended  
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  
Introduction to CS: Exploring Computer Science  
Introduction to CS: Robotics

## Class of 2018 - Quintiles

Quintiles	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range
1	15	3.9 – 4.31
2	15	3.64 – 3.88
3	15	3.49 – 3.64
4	15	3.15 – 3.49
5	15	2.33 – 3.12

## 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	63-67	1.0	1.5
D-	60-62	0.7	1.2
F	59 & below	0	0

## Class of 2019 Grade Distribution Semester 2, 2017-18

Department	A	B	C	D	F
English	20	38	8	1	0
World Language	39	20	5	1	0
Science	31	32	19	3	0
Social Studies	62	24	6	1	0
Mathematics	35	17	11	4	0
Fine Arts	12	8	0	0	0

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IB Examination Results 2018										AISG IB Diploma Results 2016-2018			
Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	AISG	World		Class of 2018	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Chinese A Lang & Lit HL	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	5	5.66				
Chinese A Lang & Lit SL	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.82	# of IB Diploma Candidates (% of class)	65(87%)	60(92%)	65 (94%)
English A Lang & Lit HL	1	18	11	3	-	-	-	5.52	4.98	# of IB Diploma passes	58	59	61
English A Lang & Lit SL	-	8	20	6	-	-	-	5.06	5.09	# with 35+ points	27	20	29
English A Lit HL	1	4	2	1	-	-	-	5.63	4.72	Average diploma total grade	34	33	33
Spanish A Lit SSST SL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	4.27	Average exam grade by those who passed the diploma	5.45	5.28	5.36
Mandarin B HL	1	6	1	-	-	-	-	6	6.31	Number of bilingual diplomas	9	15	11
Mandarin B SL	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	6.61	5.93	At AISG, students who want to undertake the challenge of the IB Diploma Program are encouraged to do so. There is no additional application process for the IB Diploma.			
French ab initio SL	-	1	2	5	3	-	-	4.09	4.93				
French B SL	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	5.6	5.01	SAT Reasoning Test – Mid 50% Scores 2016-18			
Mandarin ab initio SL	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	5.75	5.48	(Includes non-native English speakers)			
Spanish B HL	-	0	2	1	-	-	-	4.67	5.38			Reading	Math
Spanish B SL	1	6	1	2	-	-	-	5.6	5.08	2016		570	720
Economics HL	4	12	17	6	4	1	-	5.07	5.12	2017		655	675
Economics SL	3	2	-	1	2	-	-	5.38	4.69	2018		611	670
Env. & Soc. SL	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	5.33	4.15				
Hist Asia/Oceania HL	-	3	6	2	1	-	-	4.92	5.02				
ITGS HL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4.41				
Psychology HL	-	8	10	7	2	-	-	4.89	4.69				
Psychology SL	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	4.75	4.36				
Biology HL	4	6	9	1	1	1	-	5.36	4.35				
Biology SL	2	3	5	5	2	-	-	4.88	4.22				
Chemistry HL	4	3	6	3	4	-	-	5	4.46				
Chemistry SL	2	6	9	-	2	-	-	5.32	3.99				
Physics HL	0	3	4	2	0	1	-	4.8	4.65				
Physics SL	3	1	4	2	1	1	-	5	4.05				
Math. Studies SL	1	3	-	3	2	-	-	4.78	4.21				
Mathematics HL	6	4	2	1	-	-	-	6.15	4.75				
Mathematics SL	4	14	15	9	6	5	-	4.74	4.26				
Visual Arts HL	-	4	6	4	-	-	-	5	4.48				

University Acceptances (2014-2018)			
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Canada, cont.</b>	<b>Europe, cont.</b>	<b>Korea, cont.</b>
Bond U	U of Calgary	Universita Bocconi	SKKU
Edith Cowan U	U of Ottawa	Universiteit Maastricht	Yonsei U
Monash U	U of Waterloo	Universiteit van Amsterdam	
U of Sydney	York U	U of Groningen	<b>Mexico</b>
		U Leiden	Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo De Mexico
<b>Canada</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>Philippines</b>
Acadia U	Peking U	City U of HK	De La Salle U Manila
Algonquin College of Applied Arts & Technology	Sino-British College	CUHK	U of Santa Tomas
Carleton U	South China U of Technology	HK Polytechnic U	
Emily Carr U of Art + Design	U of Nottingham in Ningbo China	HKUST	
McGill U		HKU	<b>Thailand</b>
McMaster U	<b>Europe</b>	SCAD-HK	Chulalongkorn U
Mount Allison U	Amsterdam U College		
OCAD	Avans Hogeschool		
Ontario Institute of Technology	Technische Universiteit Delft	<b>Japan</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>
Queen's U	ESSEC Business School	U of Tokyo	Aston U
Ryerson U	ESADE		Birkbeck, U of London
Sheridan College	EU Business School Barcelona		Cardiff Metropolitan U
U of British Columbia	Institut Paul Bocuse	<b>Korea</b>	Courtauld Institute of Art
Simon Fraser U	International U of Applied Sciences, Bad Honnef	Korea Aerospace U	Coventry U
St. Mary's U	John Cabot U	KAIST	De Montfort U
Wilfrid Laurier U	Poznan U of Medical Sciences	Korea U	Durham U
U of Toronto Undergraduate Only	U College Utrecht	Sogang U	Hull York Medical School
		Seoul National U	
		Sungkyunkwan U	

**United Kingdom, cont.**

Hult International Business School  
 - London  
 Imperial College London  
 Kingston U  
 King's College London  
 Lancaster U  
 Leicester U  
 Newcastle U  
 Oxford Brookes U  
 Queen Mary U of London  
 Swansea U  
 U College London  
 U of Edinburgh  
 U of Exeter  
 U of Glasgow  
 U of London  
 U of Southampton  
 U of the Arts London  
 U of Kent

**United States**

Academy of Art U  
 American Academy of Dramatic  
 Arts  
 American U  
 Appalachian State U  
 Auburn U Montgomery  
 Arizona State U  
 Babson College  
 Baylor U  
 Baldwin Wallace U  
 Beloit College  
 Binghamton U  
 Birmingham City U  
 Bard College  
 Bentley U  
 Boston College  
 Boston U  
 Bowdoin College  
 Brandeis U  
 Brooklyn College  
 Butler U  
 California Lutheran U  
 California State Poly, Pomona  
 California State U, Fullerton  
 California State U, Long Beach  
 California College of the Arts (San  
 Francisco)  
 Calvin College  
 Campbell U  
 Carnegie Mellon U

**United States, cont.**

Case Western Reserve U  
 Chapman U  
 Clark U  
 Colby College  
 College of William and Mary  
 Columbus State Community  
 College  
 Cornell U  
 Colorado College  
 Colorado State U  
 Columbia College Hollywood  
 Concordia University – Montreal  
 Delaware County Community  
 College  
 Dickinson College  
 Dixie State U  
 Drake U  
 DePaul U  
 Drexel U  
 Duke U  
 East Carolina U  
 Elmira College  
 Emerson  
 Elon U  
 Emory U  
 Fashion Institute of Technology  
 Fairleigh Dickinson U  
 FIDM  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida State U  
 Fordham U  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 George Mason U  
 George Washington U  
 Goucher College  
 Hofstra U  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Indiana U at Bloomington  
 James Madison U  
 Johnson & Wales U  
 Johns Hopkins U  
 Knox College  
 Lehigh U  
 Lynn U  
 LMU  
 Loyola Marymount U  
 Manhattanville College  
 Marquette U  
 Mass College of Liberal Arts  
 Mass College Pharm and Health  
 Sciences

Messiah College  
 Miami U Oxford  
 Michigan State  
 Mount Holyoke  
 NC State U  
 New York U  
 Northeastern U  
 Northern Arizona U  
 Northwestern U  
 Oberlin College  
 Occidental College  
 Ohio U  
 Oregon State U  
 Pace U  
 Pacific U  
 Pacific Lutheran U  
 Parsons  
 Pennsylvania State U  
 Pepperdine U  
 Pratt Institute  
 Princeton U  
 Purdue U  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhodes U  
 Rutgers U  
 Saint John's U (NY)  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 San Diego State U  
 Santa Clara U  
 San Jose State U  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 School of the Art Institute of  
 Chicago  
 School of Visual Arts  
 Skidmore College  
 Seattle U  
 Stonybrook U  
 St. Thomas Aquinas College  
 Suffolk U  
 Syracuse U  
 Temple U  
 Texas Christian U  
 The New School  
 The Ohio State U  
 The U of Georgia  
 Tufts U  
 U of Arizona  
 U of Buffalo SUNY  
 U of Connecticut  
 U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 U of Alberta  
 U of Guelph  
 U of California, Berkeley  
 U of California Davis  
 U of California, Merced  
 U of California, Irvine  
 U of California, LA  
 U of California, Riverside  
 U of California, San Diego  
 U of California, Santa Barbara  
 U of California, Santa Cruz  
 U of Illinois Chicago  
 U of Central Missouri  
 U of Colorado, Denver  
 U of Denver  
 U of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
 U of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 U of Indianapolis  
 U of La Verne  
 U of Maryland, College Park  
 U of Massachusetts, Boston  
 U Mass Amherst  
 U of Miami  
 U of Michigan  
 U of Minnesota, Morris  
 U of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
 U of Nevada, Las Vegas  
 U of North Carolina, Wilmington  
 U of Oregon  
 U of Pittsburgh  
 U of Puget Sound  
 U of Redlands  
 U of Rochester  
 U of San Francisco  
 U of South Alabama  
 U of Southern California  
 U of Texas Austin  
 U of Virginia  
 U of Washington  
 U of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Vanderbilt U  
 Virginia Tech  
 Washington and Lee U  
 Washington State U  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
 West Virginia U  
 Wesleyan U  
 Western Carolina U  
 Western State Colorado U  
 Webster U  
 Wheaton College (MA)  
 Whittier College  
 Xavier U