

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				
Mandarin ab initio SL	3	2	1	2	-	-	-	5.75	5.48				
Spanish B HL	-	0	2	1	-	-	-	4.67	5.38				
Spanish B SL	1	6	1	2	-	-	-	5.6	5.08				
Economics HL	4	12	17	6	4	1	-	5.07	5.12				
Economics SL	3	2	-	1	2	-	-	5.38	4.69				
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				

SAT Reasoning Test – Mid 50% Scores 2016-18
 (Includes non-native English speakers)

	Reading	Math
2016	570	720
2017	655	675
2018	611	670

University Acceptances (2014-2018)

Australia	Canada, cont.	Europe, cont.	Korea, cont.
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	Mexico
		U Leiden	Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo De Mexico
Canada	China	Hong Kong	Philippines
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	Thailand
McGill U		HKU	Chulalongkorn U
McMaster U	Europe	SCAD-HK	
Mount Allison U	Amsterdam U College		United Kingdom
OCAD	Avans Hogeschool	Japan	Aston U
Ontario Institute of Technology	Technische Universiteit Delft	U of Tokyo	Birkbeck, U of London
Queen's U	ESSEC Business School		Cardiff Metropolitan U
Ryerson U	ESADE	Korea	Courtauld Institute of Art
Sheridan College	EU Business School Barcelona	Korea Aerospace U	Coventry U
U of British Columbia	Institut Paul Bocuse	KAIST	De Montfort U
Simon Fraser U	International U of Applied Sciences, Bad Honnef	Korea U	Durham U
St. Mary's U	John Cabot U	Sogang U	Hull York Medical School
Wilfrid Laurier U	Poznan U of Medical Sciences	Seoul National U	
U of Toronto Undergraduate Only	U College Utrecht	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