

High School Profile 2012-13

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 980 (American 25%, Korean 17%, SAR Chinese 16%, Canadian 11%, all other 31%).

The class of 2013 has 61 students. All are expected to earn a US High School Diploma. Roughly 75% will also earn 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.

99% of faculty are expatriate, most from North America (Bachelor's 33%, Master's 67%).

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.

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 2012-2013

English

English Language 1
English Language 2
English 9
Honors English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
IB English Language & Literature HL/SL
IB English HL/SL
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 B HL/SL
IB French B HL/SL
IB Mandarin B HL/SL
IB Chinese Language & Literature HL/SL

Social Studies

World History 1
Honors World History 1

World History 2

U.S. History
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 Environmental Systems & Societies 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 Mathematics SL
IB Mathematics HL

Fine Arts

Studio Art 1:2D
Studio Art 1:3D
Studio Art 2
Theater Arts 1
Theater Arts 2

Music Technology

Choir
Wind Ensemble
Strings Ensemble
IB Art HL/SL
IB Music HL/SL

Technology

Documentary Film
Graphic Design
Yearbook

Other

IB Theory of Knowledge
Fit for Life: Team Sports
Fit for Life: Leadership

Class of 2013 - Quintiles

Quintile	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range
1	13	3.86 – 4.17
2	13	3.62 – 3.80
3	13	3.46 – 3.61
4	13	3.10 – 3.45
5	12	2.15 – 3.02

Class of 2013 Grade Distribution Semester II 2011-12

Department	A	B	C	D	F
English	21	32	9	2	0
World Language	40	17	1	1	0
Social Studies	26	43	6	1	0
Science	30	38	7	1	0
Mathematics	36	16	7	3	0
Fine Arts	33	9	0	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

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University Enrollments (Multiple students) 2008-2012

Australia	U of St. Andrews	Philippines	Drexel U (4)	Parsons School of Design (3)	Barbara (2)
Australian National U	U of the Arts London	Ateneo de Manila U	East Carolina U	Penn State U - St. College	U of Cincinnati
Canada	U of Warwick	Singapore	Elmira College	Pepperdine U (2)	U of Dallas
Lakehead U	Hong Kong	National U of Singapore (2)	Elon U	Pratt Institute (2)	U of Georgia
McGill U (9)	Chinese U of Hong Kong (5)	Thailand	Farleigh Dickinson U	Princeton U	U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (8)
Queen's U	HK Polytechnic U (11)	Thammasat U	Fordham U	Purdue U (2)	U of Indianapolis
Simon Fraser U	HK U of Science & Technology (11)	United States	Franklin and Marshall College	Rhode Island School of Design (3)	U of Maryland, Baltimore County
U of British Columbia (7)	U of Hong Kong (8)	Beloit College	Georgetown U	Rochester Institute of Technology	U of Michigan (2)
U of B C - Okanagan	India	Boston College	George Washington U	Saint John's College	U of Rochester
Thompson Rivers (2)	National Institute of Fashion Technology	Boston U (6)	Goucher College (2)	St. Thomas Aquinas College	U of San Diego
U of Toronto (7)	Japan	Brandeis U (2)	Hawaii Pacific U	Saint Louis U	U of South Carolina
U of Toronto - Mississauga	Keio U	Brigham Young U (2)	Indiana U at Bloomington (3)	Savannah College of Art & Design (3)	U of Southern California (11)
U of Waterloo	Temple U Japan	Brigham Young U - Idaho	Iowa State U	School of the Art Ins. of Chicago (4)	U of the Arts
U of Western Ontario	Waseda U	Brown U (2)	Knox College	School of Visual Arts	U of Virginia (2)
China	Korea	California College of the Arts	Lewis & Clark College	SUNY - Delhi	U of Washington (4)
Peking U	Konkuk U	California State Polytechnic U.	Macalester College (2)	Swarthmore College	U of Wisconsin - Madison (2)
Europe	Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (3)	California State U - Chico	Manhattanville College	Syracuse U	Ursinus College
American U of Paris (2)	Seoul National U (4)	California State U - Fullerton	Maryland Institute College of Art	Tufts U	Vanderbilt University
Delft U of Technology	Sogang U	Calvin College	Marymount College	Union College	Washington State
Durham U	Yonsei U (3)	College of William and Mary	Michigan State U (3)	U California - Berkeley	Wesleyan University
Ecole Hotelier de Lausanne (2)	Sungkyunkwan U (2)	Connecticut College	Nassau Community College	U of California - Davis	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Les Roches	Kuwait	De Anza College	New York U (2)	U of California - Irvine (3)	
University College Utrecht	Kuwait U		New York U - Polytechnic	U of California - L. A. (3)	
U of Aberdeen			Northeastern U	U of California - Santa	
U of Reading			Oberlin College (2)		
			Ohio State U (2)		

IB Examination Results 2012

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	AISG	World
English A1 HL	1	8	12	4	-	-	-	5.24	4.68
English A1 SL	1	3	15	7	-	-	-	4.92	5.03
Chinese A2 HL	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	6.25	6.14
Chinese A2 SL	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	6.33	6.11
French abinitio SL	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	4.50	4.99
French B SL	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	4.00	5.10
Mandarin abinitio SL	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.31
Mandarin B HL	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	6.41	6.08
Mandarin B SL	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	6.67	5.96
Spanish B HL	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.49
Spanish B SL	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5.33	4.81
Economics HL	2	8	10	7	-	-	-	5.19	5.16
Economics SL	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	6.17	4.89
History HL	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.98
ITGS HL	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	4.17	3.99
Psychology HL	-	6	4	6	3	-	-	4.68	4.56
Psychology SL	-	7	-	3	-	-	-	5.40	4.18
Biology HL	2	8	1	4	1	-	-	5.38	4.39
Biology SL	6	5	5	5	2	-	-	5.35	4.29
Chemistry HL	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	4.78	4.58
Chemistry SL	-	3	3	2	2	-	-	4.70	4.13
Physics HL	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	4.50	4.65
Physics SL	1	-	2	3	-	1	-	4.43	4.18
Math Studies SL	-	5	4	3	1	-	-	5.00	4.65
Math HL	-	4	4	2	-	-	-	5.20	4.39
Math SL	2	8	13	6	2	-	1	4.94	4.46
Music HL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.55
Music SL	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.29
Visual Arts HL	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5.67	4.79
Visual Arts SL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.36

AISG IB Diploma Results 2010-2012

	Class of 2012	Class of 2011	Class of 2010
Number of IB Diploma Candidates	43	27	20
Pass Rate	95%	96%	100%

Points obtained by successful candidates

	Class of 2012	Class of 2011	Class of 2010
40-45	1	1	1
35-39	20	8	7
30-34	10	9	8
24-29	10	8	4
School Mean	33	33	34
Bilingual Diplomas	9	9	6

SAT Reasoning Test Result Mid 50% Scores 2010-12

	Reading	Math	Writing
2010	480 – 630	570 – 700	510 – 640
2011	480 – 650	610 – 720	510 – 650
2012	480 – 650	600 – 700	500 – 660

(includes non-native English speakers)