

# American International School of Guangzhou

Nurturing Students to Aspire and Achieve



## School and Community

Founded in 1981, the American International School of Guangzhou (AISG) is a private school offering university preparation in English for expatriate students. The class of 2012 has 60 students. All are expected to earn a US High School Diploma. Roughly 70% will also earn an IB Diploma. Total enrollment is 978. American 25%, Korean 17%, SAR Chinese 15%, Canadian 11%, all other 32%.

## 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 90 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 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.

25 credits minimum 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
Technology	0.5
Electives	7.5

## Course Offerings 2011/2012

### 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)

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 A2 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 Science 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  
Concert Band  
Symphonic Orchestra  
Strings Orchestra  
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 2012 - Quintiles

Quintile	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range
1	12	3.81- 4.12
2	12	3.52 - 3.81
3	12	3.30 - 3.48
4	12	2.81 - 3.26
5	11	2.11- 2.72

### Class of 2012 Grade Distribution Semester II 2010-11

Department	A	B	C	D	F
English	14	38	8	0	0
World Language	35	22	1	1	0
Social Studies	27	46	12	0	0
Science	35	31	14	2	0
Mathematics	20	32	5	3	0
Fine Arts	10	5	0	0	0

### AISG Grading System

Letters 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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IB Examination Results 2011									
Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	AISG	World
English A1 HL	-	8	7	2	-	-	-	5.35	4.74
English A1 SL	-	3	7	4	-	-	-	4.93	5.05
Chinese A2 HL	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	6.29	6.08
Chinese A2 SL	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	6.20	6.09
French B HL	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3.75	4.97
French B SL	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	4.00	4.66
Mandarin B HL	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	5.83	5.88
Mandarin B SL	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.86
Mandarin abinitio	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.33	5.12
Spanish abinitio SL	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	5.83	4.99
Economics HL	-	14	5	4	-	-	-	5.43	5.11
History HL	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.93
History SL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.00	4.58
ITGS HL	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	3.80	3.98
ITGS SL	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4.00	4.08
Psychology SL	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	6.29	4.18
Biology HL	1	1	2	2	1	-	-	4.86	4.38
Biology SL	1	4	4	4	-	-	-	5.15	4.27
Chemistry HL	-	4	2	4	2	-	-	4.67	4.54
Physics HL	-	2	5	3	3	-	-	4.46	4.50
Physics SL	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	4.50	4.10
Math HL	1	3	3	-	1	-	-	5.38	4.37
Math SL	3	1	6	8	2	1	-	4.62	4.44
Math Studies	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	5.00	4.66
Music SL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.45
Visual Arts HL	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	5.88	4.92
Visual Arts SL	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	5.50	4.47

AP Scores 2011 - Last Exam Year					
Score	5	4	3	2	1
English Language & Composition	3	4	3	-	-
Chinese Language & Culture	1	-	-	-	-
Economics-Macro	5	7	5	-	1
Economics-Micro	4	9	3	1	-
United States History	1	5	-	-	-
World History	13	13	10	3	-
Chemistry	1	1	3	1	2
Calculus AB	11	4	3	11	
Studio Art 2D Design	-	3	-	-	-
Studio Art 3D Design	-	1	-	-	-
Studio Art Drawing	-	1	1	-	-

SAT Reasoning Test Result Mid 50% Scores 2009-2011 (includes non-native English speakers)			
	Reading	Math	Writing
2009	470-640	630-730	510-640
2010	480-630	570-700	490-650
2011	480-650	610-720	510-650

## University Enrollments (Multiple students) 2007-2011

### Australia

Australian National U

### Canada

Lakehead U

McGill U (6)

Queen's U

Simon Fraser U

Thompson Rivers U (2)

U of British Columbia (6)

U of British Columbia - Okanagan

U of Toronto (7)

U of Waterloo

U of Western Ontario

### China

Peking U

### Europe

American U of Paris (2)

Delft U of Technology

U of Aberdeen

U of Reading

U of St. Andrews

U of the Arts London

U of Warwick

### Hong Kong

Chinese U of Hong Kong (6)

Hong Kong Polytechnic U (10)

Hong Kong U of Science & Technology (11)

U of Hong Kong (6)

### India

National Institute of Fashion Technology

### Japan

Keio U

Temple U Japan

Waseda U

### Korea

KAIST (3)

Seoul National U

Yonsei U (2)

### Philippines

Ateneo de Manila U

### Singapore

National U of Singapore (2)

### Thailand

Thammasat

### United States

Beloit College

Boston College

Boston U (4)

Brandeis U

Brigham Young U (2)

Brigham Young U - Idaho

Brown U (2)

California College of the Arts

California State U - Chico

College of William and Mary

Connecticut College

De Anza College

Drexel U (2)

East Carolina U

Elon U

Farleigh Dickinson U

Fordham U

Franklin and Marshall College

Georgetown U

George Washington U

Goucher College

Harvard U

Hawaii Pacific U

Indiana U at Bloomington (2)

Iowa State U

Johns Hopkins U (2)

Knox College

Lewis & Clark College

Macalester College (2)

Maryland Institute College of Art

Marymount College

Michigan State U (4)

Nassau Community College

New York U

Oberlin College

Ohio State U (2)

Parsons School of Design (3)

Penn State U - University Park

Pepperdine U

Pratt Institute (2)

Princeton U

Purdue U (2)

Rhode Island School of Design (3)

Rochester Institute of Technology

Saint John's College

Saint Louis U

Savannah Coll of Art & Design (2)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (4)

School of Visual Arts

SUNY - Delhi

Swarthmore College

Syracuse U

Tufts U

Union College

U of California - Davis

U of California - Irvine (3)

U of California - Riverside

U of California - Santa Barbara (2)

U of Cincinnati

U of Dallas

U of IL at Urbana-Champaign (8)

U of Indiana - Bloomington

U of Maryland - Baltimore County

U of Michigan (2)

U of Rochester

U of San Diego

U of South Carolina

U of Southern California (10)

U of the Arts

U of Virginia (2)

U of Washington (3)

U of Wisconsin - Madison (3)

Ursinus College

Washington State U

Wesleyan U



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