

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.

Graduates earn a US High School Diploma and/or an IB Diploma.

Total enrollment at AISG for the 2010-11 school year is approximately 954 and includes students from 41 different nations: 23% American, 19% Korean, 16% SAR Chinese, 11% Canadian and the remaining 31% represent 35 other countries.

Accreditation

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. AISG is authorized by the IBO to offer the PYP and Diploma Programs.

AISG is a member of the Council of International Schools, the East Asia Regional Council of Schools, Asia Pacific Activities Conference, and the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools.

Calendar

The school year of 178 days is divided into two semesters.

The first semester begins in August and the second semester in January. Classes meet every other day, Monday through Friday for 90 minutes.

School Statistics

Grades are reported quarterly 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/AP courses per year.

Graduation Requirements

One credit is awarded for each full year course completed with

a passing mark of D or above. One-half credit is awarded for one semester of passing work. The minimum of 25 credits required for graduation are earned in specific subject areas:

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 2010/2011**English**

English as Second Language 1
English as Second Language 2
English 9
Honors English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
English 11
English 12
Journalism
AP English Language
IB English HL/SL

World Languages

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

IB French *ab initio* SL
IB Chinese *ab initio* SL
IB Spanish B HL/SL
IB French B HL/SL
IB Chinese B HL/SL
IB Chinese A2 HL/SL

Social Studies

World History 1
Honors World History 1
World History 2
U.S. History
Economics/Government
AP World History
AP US History
AP Economics
IB History HL/SL
IB Economics HL
IB Psychology HL/SL
IB IT Global Society HL/SL

Science

Integrated Science 9
Integrated Science 10
AP Chemistry
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
AP Calculus AB
IB Mathematics HL

Fine Arts

Studio Art 1
Studio Art 2

Theater Arts 1

Music Technology
Choir
Concert Band
Symphonic Orchestra
Strings Orchestra
AP Art
IB Art HL/SL
IB Music HL/SL

Technology

Documentary Film
Graphic Design
Programming for the WWW
Yearbook

Other

IB Theory of Knowledge
Physical Education

Class of 2011 - Quintiles

Quintile	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range
1	12	3.75 - 4.12
2	12	3.56 - 3.73
3	12	3.32 - 3.55
4	12	3.01 - 3.31
5	11	1.94 - 2.99

AISG Grading System

Quintile	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range	Letter Grade	Percent	Point Value	IB HL & AP Point Value
1	12	3.75 - 4.12	A+	98-100	4.3	4.8
2	12	3.56 - 3.73	A	93-97	4	4.5
3	12	3.32 - 3.55	A-	90-92	3.7	4.2
4	12	3.01 - 3.31	B+	88-89	3.3	3.8
5	11	1.94 - 2.99	B	83-87	3	3.5
			B-	80-82	2.7	3.2
			C+	78-79	2.3	2.8
			C	73-77	2	2.5
			C-	70-72	1.7	2.2
			D+	68-69	1.3	1.8
			D	65-67	1	1.5
			F	<65	0	0

Class of 2011 Grade Distribution**Semester II 2009-10**

Department	A	B	C	D	F
English	12	40	16	-	-
World Language	37	19	3	1	-
Social Studies	24	33	8	1	-
Science	24	32	17	1	1
Mathematics	15	30	13	2	1
Fine Arts	22	8	2	1	-

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IB Examination Results 2010

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	AISG Avg	World Avg
English A1 HL	1	2	6	2	-	-	-	5.18	4.71
English A1 SL	-	3	6	4	-	-	-	4.92	4.96
Chinese A2 HL	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	6.22
Chinese A2 SL	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5.67	6.16
Chinese B HL	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5.60	6.17
French B HL	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	4.80	4.95
French B SL	-	-	1	1	4	-	-	3.50	4.70
Chinese abinitio SL	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	6.11	4.91
French abinitio SL	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	4.60	4.86
Economics HL	3	10	4	-	-	-	-	5.94	5.07
Economics SL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.04
ITGS HL	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	4.00	4.11
Psychology HL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.69
Psychology SL	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	5.40	4.27
Biology HL	-	1	6	2	3	-	-	4.42	4.18
Biology SL	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	4.57	4.29
Chemistry HL	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	5.17	4.36
Chemistry SL	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	5.50	3.92
Physics HL	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	5.00	4.50
Physics SL	2	2	1	1	3	-	-	4.89	4.07
Math HL	1	4	5	1	2	-	-	5.08	4.37
Math SL	-	3	9	9	6	-	-	4.33	4.48
Math Studies	-	3	4	1	1	-	-	5.00	4.75
Music SL	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.39
Visual Arts HL	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	6.13	4.92

AP Scores 2010

Score	5	4	3	2	1
English Language & Composition	5	7	6	4	-
Chinese Language & Culture	17	1	-	-	-
Economics - Macro	7	7	3	-	-
Economics - Micro	4	9	2	2	-
United States History	3	1	1	1	-
World History	9	14	9	8	-
Biology	4	2	11	2	8
Calculus AB	6	6	2	1	1
Studio Art 2D Design	1	2	-	-	-
Studio Art 3D Design	2	-	1	-	-
Studio Art Drawing	4	5	1	-	-

SAT Reasoning Test Results

Mean Scores 2008-2010

(includes non-native English Speakers)

	Reading	Math	Writing
2008	543	647	547
2009	562	660	573
2010	556	645	574

University Acceptances (Matriculations) 2008-2010

Australia Australian National U (1) U of Melbourne	Hong Kong U of Sci & Tech (10) U of Hong Kong (3)	Clarkson U College of Staten Island College of William & Mary (1) College of Wooster Colorado State U Columbus College of Art & Design Connecticut College (1) De Anza College (1) DePauw U Drexel U (1) East Carolina U (1) Eugene Lang College Evergreen State College Florida Institute of Tech Fordham U (1) Franklin & Marshall College George Washington U Georgetown U (1) Georgia Institute of Tech Goucher College Grinnell College Guilford College Gustavus Adolphus College Hampshire College Hawaii Pacific U (1) Hope College Illinois Institute of Tech Indiana State U Indiana U - Bloomington (2) Iowa State U (1) Johns Hopkins U (2) Johnson & Wales U Kent State U Knox College Lewis & Clark College (1) Lynn U Macalester College (1) Manhattanville College Maryland Inst. College of Art (1) Marymount College (1) Marymount Manhattan College Marywood U Mass. College of Art & Design Miami U - Oxford Michigan State U (2) Minn. College of Art & Design Montserrat College of Art Mount Holyoke College Mount Ida College Nassau Community College (1) New York U (1)	Northeastern U Northern Arizona U Northland College Northwestern U Oberlin College (1) Ohio State U (3) Pace U Parsons School of Design (2) Penn State U - Altoona Penn State U - U Park (1) Pepperdine U Philadelphia U Pratt Institute (2) Purdue U (2) Rhode I. School of Design (2) Rochester Institute of Tech Saint Louis U (1) San Francisco Art Institute San Francisco State U Savan. College of Art & Design (1) Sch. of Art Inst. of Chicago (3) School of Visual Arts (1) Seton Hall U St. Edwards U St. John's College (1) St. John's U Stevens Institute of Tech Suffolk U SUNY - Binghamton SUNY - Buffalo State SUNY - Delhi (1) SUNY - Stony Brook Swarthmore College (1) Syracuse U Temple U Texas A&M U Trinity College Trinity U Tufts U (1) U of California - Berkeley U of California - Davis (1) U of California - Irvine (3) U of California - Merced U of California - Riverside U of California - San Diego U of California - Santa Barb. (1) U of California - Santa Cruz U of Cincinnati (1) U of Connecticut U of Dallas (1) U of Dayton	U of Florida U of Hawaii - Manoa U of Houston U of Idaho U of Illinois - Chicago U of Illinois - Urbana-Champ. (5) U of Iowa U of Mary Washington U of Maryland - Baltim. Cty (1) U of Maryland - College Park U of Massachusetts - Amherst U of Memphis U of Miami U of Michigan (2) U of Minnesota - Twin Cities U of Missouri Columbia U of Nevada - Las Vegas U of New Hampshire U of N. Carolina - Chapel Hill U of Northern Iowa U of Oregon U of Pennsylvania U of Pittsburgh U of Rochester (1) U of San Diego (1) U of San Francisco U of South Carolina U of Southern California (8) U of Texas - Austin U of the Arts (1) U of the Pacific U of Vermont U of Virginia U of Washington (2) U of Wisconsin - Madison (1) U of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Ursinus College (1) Vanderbilt U Wake Forest U Washington & Jefferson College Washington State U (1) Wesleyan U (1) West Virginia U Westchester Comm. College Western Carolina U Wheaton College - MA Whitman College Whittier College Wright State U
Canada Acadia U Brock U Carleton U Emily Carr U of Art + Design Lakehead U (1) McGill U (3) McMaster U Ontario College of Art & Design Queen's U (1) Ryerson U Simon Fraser U (1) Thompson Rivers U (2) Trent U U of Alberta U of British Columbia (5) U of Toronto - Mississauga U of Toronto (3) U of Victoria U of Waterloo (1) U of Western Ontario (1) U of Windsor Wilfrid Laurier U York U	Japan Keio U (1) Temple U Japan (1) Waseda U (1)			
Europe U of Aberdeen (1) American U of Paris (2) Cardiff U Delft U of Tech (1) European Business School Franklin College - Switzerland Imperial College Richmond U - London Suffolk U - Madrid U College London U of Bath U of Edinburgh U of Leeds U of Southampton U of the Arts London U of Warwick	Korea KAIST (3) Seoul National U (1) Yonsei U (1)			
Hong Kong Chinese U of Hong Kong (3) City U of Hong Kong Hong Kong Polytechnic U (7)	Phillipines Ateneo de Manila U (1)			
	Singapore National U of Singapore (1)			
	United States Abilene Christian U Allegheny College American U American U in Dubai Appalachian State U Arizona State U Art Center College of Design Art Institute of Pittsburgh Bates College Baylor U Bellevue Community College Beloit College (1) Boston College Boston U (4) Bowling Green State U Brandeis U (1) Brigham Young U (2) Brigham Young U - Idaho (1) Brown U (1) Bryn Mawr College Cal State U - Chico (1) Cal State U - Fullerton Cal State U - Long Beach Cal State U - Los Angeles California College of the Arts (1) Carnegie Mellon U Case Western Reserve U Central Michigan U Champlain College City U of New York Clark U			