

High School Profile 2016-17

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 2017 has 65 students. All are expected to earn a US High School Diploma. Roughly 92% are pursuing an IB Diploma.

Founded in 1981, AISG is the oldest International School in South China. Total enrollment is 1008 (USA 24%, HK/Macau/Taiwan 22%, Korean 16%, Canadian 12%, all other 26%).

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. 97% of faculty are expatriate, most from North America (Bachelor's 32%, Master's 68%).

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 2016-2017

English

English Language Elective 1
English Language Elective 2
English 9
English 10
IB English Lang & Lit HL/SL
IB English Literature HL
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 *ab initio* SL online
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: World
Social Studies 10: U.S.
IB History HL/SL
IB Economics HL/SL
IB Psychology HL/SL
IB IT Global Society HL/SL online

Science

Integrated Science 9
Integrated Science 10
IB Env Sys & Soc SL
IB Biology HL/SL
IB Chemistry HL/SL
IB Physics HL/SL

Mathematics

Integrated Mathematics 9
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

Class of 2017 - Quintiles

Quintile	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range
1	13	3.75- 4.09
2	13	3.57 - 3.73
3	13	3.31 - 3.50
4	13	3.03 - 3.31
5	13	2.03 - 3.02

Class of 2017 Grade Distribution Semester 2, 2015 -16

Department	A	B	C	D	F
English	33	36	3	0	0
World Language	47	17	0	0	0
Social Studies	56	44	3	0	0
Science	21	41	16	3	1
Mathematics	27	31	9	1	0
Fine Arts	11	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	63-67	1.0	1.5
D-	60-62	0.7	1.2
F	59 and below	0	0

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IB Examination Results 2016

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	AISG	World
Chinese A Lang & Lit HL -	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	4.80	5.78
Chinese A Lang & Lit SL -	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	4.83	5.84
Danish A Lit SSST SL -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4.00	5.27
English A Lang & Lit HL 1	19	15	3	-	-	-	-	5.47	5.05
English A Lang & Lit SL -	5	13	3	-	-	-	-	5.10	5.17
English A Lit. HL -	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	5.57	4.80
Mandarin HL	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	6.42	6.28
Mandarin SL	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	6.79	6.00
French ab initio SL -	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.90
French B HL	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.27
French B SL -	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	4.20	4.92
Mandarin ab initio SL	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	6.17	5.45
Spanish ab initio SL -	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3.00	5.10
Spanish B HL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5.00	5.40
Spanish B SL -	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	5.33	5.07
Business Mng HL -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.70
Economics HL	3	12	7	4	4	-	-	5.20	5.12
Economics SL	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	5.67	4.64
Env. & Soc. SL -	-	-	6	7	-	-	-	4.46	4.15
History HL	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	5.20	5.13
History SL -	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.67
Psychology HL	1	13	16	9	-	-	-	5.15	4.67
Psychology SL	1	5	2	2	1	-	-	5.27	4.32
Biology HL	-	5	3	5	1	-	-	4.86	4.32
Biology SL	1	3	5	6	-	-	-	4.93	4.24
Chemistry HL	-	5	3	2	1	-	-	5.09	4.47
Chemistry SL	3	7	4	2	-	-	-	5.69	3.93
Physics HL	1	1	3	1	1	-	-	5.00	4.60
Physics SL	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	5.43	4.04
Math Studies SL	-	2	5	3	-	-	-	4.90	4.41
Math HL	1	4	2	3	-	-	-	5.30	4.46
Math SL	6	13	12	11	4	1	-	5.06	4.38
Music HL	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.33	4.47
Music SL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4.50	4.54
Visual Arts HL	5	4	1	1	-	-	-	6.18	4.78
Visual Arts SL	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.35

AISG IB Diploma Results 2014-2016

	Class of 2016	Class of 2015	Class of 2014
# of IB Diploma Candidates (% of class)	65 (96%)	53 (80%)	56 (76%)
# of IB Diploma passes	62	53	55
# with 35+ points	29	22	25
Average diploma total grade	33	34	34
Average exam grade by those who passed the diploma	5.34	5.41	5.49
Number of bilingual diplomas	11	7	11

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.

SAT Reasoning Test - Mid 50% Scores 2013-15

(includes non-native English speakers)

	Reading	Math	Writing
2014	530 – 670	570 – 710	530 – 680
2015	550 – 650	580 – 700	550 – 640
2016*	530 – 640	600 – 710	540 – 660
2016**	570	720	

*From Old SAT out of 2400

** New SAT median scores out of 1600

University Enrollments (Multiple students) 2012-2016

Australia

U of Melbourne
U of Sydney

Canada

Carleton U
Dalhousie U
Humber College (2)
McGill U (5)
McMaster U
Mount Saint Vincent U
OCAD
Queen's U
Ryerson U (2)
Sheridan College
U of British Columbia (3)
U of British Columbia (Okanagan)
U of Toronto (17)
York U

China

Shanghai International Studies U
Sino-British College

Europe

Delft U of Technology
Ecole Hotelier de Lausanne (2)
ESADE
John Cabot U
Les Roches
International School of

Hotel Management
Poznan U of Medical Sciences

U College Utrecht

Hong Kong

City U of HK (2)
CUHK (5)
HK Polytechnic U (3)
HKUST (4)
HKU (10)
SCAD-HK

Japan

Bunka Women's U
International Christian U
Waseda U (2)

Korea

KAIST
Korea U (2)
Seoul National U (2)
Sungkyunkwan U (2)
Yonsei U (2)

Kuwait

Kuwait U

Mexico

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo De México

Philippines

Ateneo de Manila U
De La Salle U Manila

Singapore

National U of Singapore (2)

United Kingdom

Durham U
Imperial College London (2)
King's College London
Lancaster U
Newcastle U
Oxford Brookes U
U of Edinburgh (3)
U of Exeter
U of Kent

United States

Academy of Art U
Arizona State U
Babson College (2)
Bard College
Bentley U
Boston College (3)
Boston U (5)
Bowdoin College
Brandeis U (2)
Bryant U
California State U, Fullerton
U of California, Berkeley (4)
U fo California Davis (2)
U of California, L. A. (3)

U of California, Riverside
U of California, San Diego (4)
U of California, Santa Cruz (2)
Calvin College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon U (2)
College of Staten Island
College of William and Mary (2)
Columbus State Community College
De Anza College
DePaul U
Drexel U (5)
Elmira College
Elon U
Emory U (2)
Fashion Institute of Technology
FIDM
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State U
Fordham U (2)
George Mason U
Goucher College
Indiana U at Bloomington (4)
Jacksonville U

Johns Hopkins U
Knox College (2)
Lehigh U (2)
Manhattanville College
Messiah College
New York U (4)
Northeastern U (9)
Northern Arizona U
Northwestern U
Oberlin College
Occidental College (2)
Pace U (2)
Pacific U
Parsons (2)
Pennsylvania State U
Pepperdine U
Pratt Institute
Purdue U (2)
Rutgers U
Santa Clara U (2)
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (2)
School of Visual Arts (2)
Skidmore College
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Suffolk U (2)
Syracuse U
The New School (3)

The Ohio State U (2)
The U of Georgia
Tufts U (2)
U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3)
U of Central Missouri
U of Indianapolis
U of La Verne
U of Miami (3)
U of Michigan
U of Minnesota, Morris
U of Pittsburgh
U of Puget Sound
U of Redlands
U of Rochester
U of San Francisco (2)
U of Southern California (7)
U of Virginia (2)
U of Washington (2)
U of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
Vanderbilt U (2)
Virginia Tech
Washington and Lee U
Webster U
Wheaton College (MA)