

High School Profile 2014-15

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 940 (American 23%, Korean 15%, SAR Chinese 18%, Canadian 12%, all other 32%).

The class of 2014 has 66 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.

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	1
Fine Arts	1
Electives.....	8

Course Offerings 2014-2015

English

English Language 1
English Language 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

World History 9
World History 10
U.S. History
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

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Advanced Algebra
IB Mathematical Studies SL
IB Math SL
IB Math HL

Fine Arts

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

Music Technology
Choir
Wind Ensemble
Strings Ensemble
IB Visual Arts HL/SL
IB Music HL/SL

Technology

Filmmaking
Graphic Design
Yearbook

Other

IB Theory of Knowledge
Fit 4 Life
Grade 9 PE/Health
Grade 10 PE/Health

Class of 2015 - Quintiles

Quintile	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range
1	13	3.70 – 4.17
2	13	3.40 – 3.63
3	14	3.16 – 3.39
4	12	3.01 – 3.15
5	14	2.15 – 2.95

Class of 2015 Grade Distribution Semester 2, 2013-14

Department	A	B	C	D	F
English	30	34	3	0	0
World Language	44	16	4	1	0
Social Studies	25	59	5	0	0
Science	20	40	10	6	0
Mathematics	26	32	8	0	0
Fine Arts	21	10	1	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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IB Examination Results 2014

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	AISG	World
English A Lang & Lit HL	1	7	10	1	-	-	-	5.42	5.10
English A Lang & Lit SL	-	8	23	10	-	-	-	4.95	5.18
English A Lit HL	-	3	8	2	1	-	-	4.93	4.78
Chinese A Lang & Lit HL	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	5.67	5.83
Chinese A Lang & Lit SL	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	5.80	5.61
French abinitio SL	1	3	1	4	-	2	-	4.55	5.03
Mandarin abinitio SL	5	4	4	1	-	-	-	5.93	5.34
Mandarin B HL	4	7	1	-	-	-	-	6.25	6.26
Mandarin B SL	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.11
Spanish B HL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4.50	5.42
Spanish B SL	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.05
Spanish abinitio SL	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.08
Economics HL	2	18	12	3	1	-	-	5.47	5.17
Economics SL	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	5.17	4.71
Env. & Soc. SL	3	2	7	4	1	-	-	5.12	4.19
History HL	1	2	9	3	-	-	-	5.07	5.01
History SL	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4.00	4.57
ITGS HL	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3.00	4.27
ITGS SL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.29
Psychology HL	-	7	15	2	1	-	-	5.12	4.65
Psychology SL	-	4	5	5	1	-	-	4.80	4.41
Biology HL	-	3	8	3	2	-	-	4.75	4.31
Biology SL	2	4	3	5	1	-	-	5.07	4.27
Chemistry HL	-	4	2	3	1	1	-	4.64	4.52
Chemistry SL	-	2	6	5	-	-	-	4.77	4.01
Physics HL	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	4.71	4.65
Physics SL	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	4.33	4.16
Math Studies SL	4	5	8	2	1	-	-	5.45	4.51
Math HL	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.41
Math SL	8	14	9	8	2	1	-	5.36	4.48
Music HL	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.37
Music SL	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5.00	4.23
Visual Arts HL	-	9	10	-	-	-	-	5.47	4.87
Visual Arts SL	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	5.00	4.53

AISG IB Diploma Results 2012-2014

	Class of 2014	Class of 2013	Class of 2012
# of IB Diploma Candidates (% of class)	56 (76%)	49 (80%)	43 (73%)
# of IB Diploma passes	55	48	42
# with 35+ points	25	25	21
Average diploma total	34	35	33
Average exam grade by those who passed the diploma	5.49	5.57	5.43
Number of bilingual diplomas	11	11	9

At AISG students who want to undertake the challenge of IB Diploma Program are encouraged to do so. There is no additional application process for IB Diploma.

SAT Reasoning Test - Mid 50% Scores 2012-14

(includes non-native English speakers)

	Reading	Math	Writing
2012	480 – 650	600 – 700	500 – 660
2013	510 – 680	600 – 760	530 – 670
2014	530 – 670	570 – 710	530 – 680

University Enrollments (Multiple students) 2010-2014

Australia	U of the Arts London	Philippines	Duke U	U of Michigan (2)	SVArts (3)
U of Sydney	U of Warwick	Ateneo de Manila U	East Carolina U	Mount Saint Vincent U	U of South Carolina
Canada	Hong Kong	Singapore	Elmira College	Nassau Community College	U of So. California (10)
Lakehead U	CUHK (7)	National U of Singapore (2)	Elon U (2)	New York U (2)	St. John's College
McGill U (8)	HK Polytechnic U (10)	Thailand	Emory U	Northeastern U (4)	St. Thomas Aquinas College
Queen's U	HKUST (3)	Thammasat U	Fairleigh Dickinson U	Northern Arizona U	College of Staten Island
U of British Columbia (7)	U of Hong Kong (12)	United States	Fashion Inst of Design & Merchandising, LA (2)	Northwestern U	Suffolk U
Thompson Rivers U	Open U of HK	Academy of Art U	Florida State U	Oberlin College	Syracuse U (2)
U of Toronto (11)	SCAD-HK	Babson College	Franklin & Marshall College	Occidental College	The Ohio State U (2)
U of Waterloo	India	Bard College	The George Washington U	Pace U	Tufts University (2)
Carleton U	National Inst of Fashion Technology	Beloit College	The U of Georgia	Parsons U	Union College
Humber College	Japan	Boston College (2)	Goucher College (2)	Parsons The New School for Design (4)	Ursinus College
China	Bunka Women's U -Bunka	Boston U (5)	Hawaii Pacific U	Pennsylvania State U, University Park (2)	Vanderbilt U
Shanghai International Studies U	Inst of Language	Brandeis U (2)	U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (5)	Pepperdine U (2)	Virginia Polytechnic Inst and State U
Sino-British College	International Christian U	Brigham Young U	Indiana U, Bloomington (5)	U of Pittsburgh	U of Virginia (3)
Europe	Temple U Japan	California State U, Fullerton	U of Indianapolis	Polytechnic Inst of NYU	Washington & Lee U
American U of Paris (2)	Waseda U(2)	UC-Berkeley (3)	Jacksonville U	Pratt Institute (2)	U of Washington (2)
John Cabot U	Korea	UC-Irvine	Johns Hopkins U (2)	Princeton U	Webster U
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne (2)	Korea U (2)	UC-LA (3)	Knox College (2)	U of Puget Sound	Wesleyan U
Les Roches	KAIST (3)	UC-San Diego (4)	U of La Verne	U of Redlands	Wheaton College MA
University College Utrecht	Seoul National U (2)	UC-Santa Barbara	Lewis & Clark College	RISD (2)	College of William & Mary
Durham U	Yonsei U (2)	Calvin College	Macalester College	Rochester Inst of Tech	U of Wisconsin, Madison (4)
U of Edinburgh (2)	Sungkyunkwan U (2)	Carnegie Mellon U	Manhattanville College	Rutgers	
U of Exeter	Kuwait	U of Cincinnati	Maryland Inst College of Art	Saint Louis U	
Imperial College London	Kuwait U	U of Dallas	Marymount California U	U of San Diego	
U of Reading	Mexico	De Anza College	U of Miami (2)	Savannah College of Art & Design (3)	
U of St. Andrews	Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo De Mexico	DePaul U	Michigan State U	SAIC (2)	
U of Kent		Drexel U (5)			