

High School Profile 2017-2018

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 2018 has 76 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 27%, HK/Macau/Taiwan 21%, Korean 14%, Canadian 11%, all other 27%).

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. 94% of faculty are expatriate, most from North America (Bachelor's 27%, Master's 73%).

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 2017 – 2018

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
Intro to Computer Science

Class of 2018 - Quintiles

Quintiles	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range
1	16	3.98 – 4.43
2	16	3.70 – 3.96
3	16	3.48 – 3.70
4	16	2.93 - 3.45
5	15	2.08 – 2.93

Class of 2018 Grade Distribution Semester 2, 2016 - 17

Department	A	B	C	D	F
English	23	43	15	0	0
World Language	51	21	4	0	0
Science	41	46	25	5	0
Social Studies	55	36	7	1	0
Mathematics	33	32	12	2	0
Fine Arts	10	4	4	1	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 & below	0	0

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IB Examination Results 2017

Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	AISG	World
Chinese A Lang & Lit HL	-	4	5	-	-	-	-	5.44	5.84
Chinese A Lang & Lit SL	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	4.83	5.78
English A Lang & Lit HL	1	13	10	2	-	-	-	5.5	4.96
English A Lang & Lit SL	2	5	18	5	-	-	-	5.13	5.19
English A Lit HL	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	5.33	4.79
Mandarin B HL	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	6.33	6.36
Mandarin B SL	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.91	5.97
French ab initio SL	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	4.2	4.92
French B SL	-	1	7	2	-	-	-	4.9	4.97
Mandarin ab initio SL	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	4.8	5.43
Spanish ab initio SL	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5.33	5
Spanish B HL	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	5.33	5.38
Spanish B SL	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	5.2	5.08
Economics HL	1	18	11	14	1	-	-	5.09	5.16
Economics SL	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5	4.74
Env. & Soc. SL	-	1	5	2	-	-	-	4.88	4.2
History HL	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	5	4.61
Hist Asia/Oceania SL	-	1	10	1	-	-	-	5	5.2
ITGS HL	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	4.44
Psychology HL	4	9	6	1	-	-	-	5.8	4.73
Psychology SL	1	4	5	1	-	-	-	5.45	4.35
Biology HL	1	4	7	2	-	-	-	5.29	4.32
Biology SL	-	3	8	5	-	-	-	4.88	4.2
Chemistry HL	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	5	4.49
Chemistry SL	2	-	5	1	-	-	-	5.38	3.96
Physics HL	3	4	4	1	-	-	-	5.75	4.65
Physics SL	1	-	6	3	-	-	-	4.9	4.08
Math Studies SL	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	5.67	4.3
Math HL	1	3	3	6	4	-	-	4.47	4.73
Math SL	3	9	15	9	4	-	-	4.95	4.38
Music HL	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4.5	4.54
Music SL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	4.56
Visual Arts HL	1	5	1	2	-	-	-	5.56	4.65
Visual Arts SL	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5.6	4.16

AISG IB Diploma Results 2015-2017

	Class of 2017	Class of 2016	Class of 2015
# of IB Diploma Candidates (% of class)	60 (92%)	65 (96%)	53 (80%)
# of IB Diploma passes	59	62	53
# with 35+ points	20	29	22
Average diploma total grade	33	33	34
Average exam grade by those who passed the diploma	5.28	5.34	5.41
Number of bilingual diplomas	15	11	7
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 2015-17

	(Includes non-native English speakers)		
	Reading	Math	Writing
2015*	550-650	580-700	550-640
2016*	530-640	600-710	540-660
2016**	570	720	
2017**	655	675	
*From Old SAT out of 2400			
**New SAT median scores out of 1600			

University Acceptances (2013-2017)

Australia

U of Melbourne
U of Sydney

Canada

Carleton U
Dalhousie U
Humber College
McGill U
McMaster U
Mount Saint Vincent U
OCAD
Ontario Institute of Technology
Queen's U
Ryerson U
Sheridan College
U of British Columbia
U of British Columbia (Okanagan)
Simon Fraser U
St. Mary's U
Wilfrid Laurier U
U of Toronto
U of Waterloo
York U

China

Shanghai International Studies U
Sino-British College

Europe

Delft U of Technology
Ecole Hotelier de Lausanne
ESSEC Business School
ESADE
John Cabot U
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
Poznan U of Medical Sciences
U College Utrecht
U of Groningen
U Leiden
U of Oslo

Hong Kong

City U of HK
CUHK
HK Polytechnic U
HKUST

HKU

SCAD-HK

Japan

Bunka Women's U
International Christian U
Keio U
Waseda U

Korea

Ehwa U
KAIST
Korea U
Seoul National U
Sungkyunkwan U
Yonsei U

Kuwait

Kuwait U

Mexico

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo De México

Philippines

Ateneo de Manila U
De La Salle U Manila
U of the Philippines
U of Santa Tomas

Singapore

National U of Singapore

United Kingdom

Durham U
Imperial College London
King's College London
Lancaster U
Leicester U
Newcastle U
Oxford Brookes U
Swansea U
U of Edinburgh
U of Exeter
U of Kent

United States

Academy of Art U

United States, cont.

Arizona State U
 Babson College
 Baldwin Wallace U
 Binghamton U
 Bard College
 Bentley U
 Boston College
 Boston U
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis U
 Brooklyn College
 Bryant U
 California State Poly, Pomona
 California State U, Fullerton
 U of California, Berkeley
 U of California Davis
 U of California, LA
 U of California, Riverside
 U of California, San Diego
 U of California, Santa Barbara
 U of California, Santa Cruz
 Calvin College
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon U
 College of Staten Island
 College of William and Mary
 Columbus State Community College
 Cornell U
 Dartmouth U
 De Anza College
 U of Alberta
 U of Guelph
 DePaul U

Drexel U
 Duke U
 East Carolina U
 Elmira College
 Emerson
 Elon U
 Emory U
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 FIDM
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida State U
 Fordham U (2)
 George Mason U
 Goucher College
 Indiana U at Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville U
 Johns Hopkins U
 Knox College
 Lehigh U
 LMU
 Manhattanville College
 Mass College of Liberal Arts
 Mass College Pharm and Health Sciences
 Messiah College
 Miami U Oxford
 Michigan State
 Mount Holyoke
 NC State U
 New York U
 Northeastern U
 Northern Arizona U
 Northwestern U
 Oberlin College
 Occidental College

Ohio U
 Pace U
 Pacific U
 Pacific Lutheran U
 Parsons (2)
 Pennsylvania State U
 Pepperdine U
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton U
 Purdue U
 Rensselaer Polytechnic U
 Rhodes U
 Rutgers U
 San Diego State
 Santa Clara U
 San Jose State
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Skidmore College
 Stonybrook U
 St. Thomas Aquinas College
 Suffolk U
 Syracuse U
 Temple U
 Texas Christian U
 The New School
 The Ohio State U
 The U of Georgia
 Tufts U
 U of Arizona
 U of Buffalo SUNY
 U of Connecticut
 U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

U of Illinois Chicago
 U of Central Missouri
 U of Colorado, Denver
 U of Indianapolis
 U of La Verne
 U of Maryland, College Park
 U Mass Amherst
 U of Miami
 U of Michigan
 U of Minnesota, Morris
 U of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 U of North Carolina, Wilmington
 U of Oregon
 U of Pittsburgh
 U of Puget Sound
 U of Redlands
 U of Rochester
 U of San Francisco
 U of Southern California
 U of Texas Austin
 U of Virginia
 U of Washington
 U of Wisconsin, Madison
 Vanderbilt U
 Virginia Tech
 Washington and Lee U
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western Carolina U
 Western State Colorado U
 Webster U
 Wheaton College (MA)
 Whittier College
 Xavier U