

High School Profile 2013–14

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 969 (American 23%, Korean 16%, SAR Chinese 16%, Canadian 11%, all other 34%).

The class of 2014 has 74 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, Monday to Friday.

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 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 infractions 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 Languages	2
PE/Health	1
Fine Arts	1
Electives	8

Course Offerings 2013–2014

English

English Lang 1
English Lang 2
English 9
English 10
IB English Lang & Lit 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)

IB French *ab initio* SL
IB Mandarin *ab initio* SL
IB Spanish *ab initio* SL on-line
IB Spanish B HL/SL
IB French B HL/SL
IB Mandarin B HL/SL
IB Chinese Lang & Lit HL/SL

Social Studies

World History 1
World History 2
U.S. History
IB History HL/SL
IB Econ HL/SL
IB Psych HL/SL
IB IT Global Society HL/SL

Science

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

Mathematics

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

Fine Arts

Studio Art 1:2D
Studio Art 1:3D

Studio Art 2

Theater Arts 1
Theater Arts 2
Music Technology
Choir
Wind Ensemble
Strings Ensemble
IB Art HL/SL
IB Music HL/SL

Technology

Filmmaking
Graphic Design
Yearbook

Other

IB Theory of Knowledge
Fit for Life: Team Sports
Fit for Life: Leadership

Class of 2014 – Quintiles

Quintile	Number of Students	Weighted GPA Range
1	15	3.67 – 4.08
2	15	3.40 – 3.66
3	15	3.18 – 3.40
4	15	2.91 – 3.16
5	15	1.93 – 2.86

Class of 2014 Grade Distribution Semester 2, 2012–13

Department	A	B	C	D	F
English	15	46	17	0	0
World Languages	45	20	4	1	0
Social Studies	35	49	17	1	1
Science	19	39	24	6	1
Mathematics	21	32	19	3	1
Fine Arts	30	8	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	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 2013									
Subject	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	AISG	World
Eng. A: Lang & Lit HL	4	6	1	3	-	-	-	5.79	5.06
Eng. A: Lang & Lit SL	-	2	12	8	-	-	-	4.73	5.10
Eng. A: Lit HL	-	1	13	2	-	-	-	4.94	4.77
Eng A: Lit SL	-	1	2	4	-	-	-	4.57	5.01
Chin. A: Lang & Lit HL	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.74
Chin. A: Lang & Lit SL	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	5.14	5.66
Chinese B HL	6	8	1	-	-	-	-	6.33	6.20
Chinese B SL	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	6.58	6.03
French B HL	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.33
French B SL	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.90
Spanish B HL	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5.00	5.54
Chinese abinitio SL	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	6.38	5.45
French abinitio SL	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	4.67	4.92
Economics HL	7	18	11	2	-	-	-	5.79	5.14
Environ. Sys & Soc SL	-	5	10	4	4	-	-	4.70	4.22
History HL	4	-	-	3	1	-	-	4.75	4.88
ITGS HL	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	5.00	4.21
ITGS SL	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	5.25	4.45
Psychology HL	-	3	8	5	1	-	-	4.76	4.57
Psychology SL	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	5.00	4.44
Biology HL	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	6.10	4.34
Biology SL	1	6	6	-	-	-	-	5.62	4.28
Chemistry HL	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	5.00	4.55
Chemistry SL	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	5.67	4.10
Physics HL	1	1	-	6	-	-	-	4.63	4.66
Physics SL	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	5.11	4.18
Math HL	4	3	5	1	-	-	-	5.77	4.40
Math SL	12	10	3	7	2	2	-	5.47	4.45
Math Studies	1	4	2	-	2	-	-	5.22	4.65
Music HL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.43
Music SL	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	4.47
Visual Arts HL	3	4	3	4	2	-	-	5.13	4.84
Visual Arts SL	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	6.33	4.52

AISG IB Diploma Results 2011-2013			
	Class of 2013	Class of 2012	Class of 2011
# of IB Diploma Candidates (% of class)	49 (80%)	43 (73%)	27 (45%)
# of IB Diploma passes	48	42	26
# with 35+ points	25	21	9
Average diploma total	35	33	33
Average exam grade by those who passed the diploma	5.57	5.43	5.25
# of bilingual diplomas	11	9	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 2011-13			
	(includes non-native English speakers)		
	Reading	Math	Writing
2011	480 – 650	610 – 720	510 – 650
2012	480 – 650	600 – 700	500 – 660
2013	510 – 680	600 – 760	530 – 670

University Enrollments (Multiple students) 2009-2013				
Australia	Hong Kong	Beloit College	Manhattanville College	Tufts U (2)
Australian National U	CUHK (6)	Boston College (2)	Marymount College	UC – Berkeley (3)
U of Sydney	HK Polytechnic U (12)	Boston U (7)	Michigan State U (2)	UC – Davis
Canada	HKUST (6)	Brandeis U (2)	Mount Saint Vincent U	UC – Irvine (2)
Lakehead U	U of Hong Kong (11)	Brigham Young U (2)	NassauCommunityCollege	UC – LA (3)
McGill U (8)	Open U of HK	Brigham Young U – Idaho	New York U	UC – San Diego
Simon Fraser U	India	Brown U	Northeastern U (5)	UC – Santa Barbara (2)
U of British Columbia (8)	NationalInstituteofFashion Technology	CaliforniaStateU–Fullerton	Oberlin College (2)	U of Cincinnati
Thompson Rivers (2)	Japan	Calvin College	Ohio State U	U of Georgia
U of Toronto (9)	International Christian U	Carnegie Mellon U	ParsonsSchoolofDesign(4)	U of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign (7)
U of Waterloo	Keio U	CollegeofWilliamandMary	Penn State U –	U of Indianapolis
U of Western Ontario	Temple U Japan	Connecticut College	University Park	U of La Verne
China	Waseda U (2)	De Anza College (2)	Pepperdine U (2)	U of Maryland
Peking U	Korea	Drexel U (4)	PolytechnicInstituteofNYU	U of Miami (2)
Europe	KAIST(2)	East Carolina U	Pratt Institute (2)	U of Michigan (2)
American U of Paris (2)	Seoul National U (2)	Elon U	Princeton U	U of Redlands
Delft U of Technology	Korea U (2)	Farleigh Dickinson U	Rhode Island School of Design (2)	U of San Diego
Durham U	Yonsei U (2)	Florida State U	Rochester Institute of Technology	U of South Carolina
Ecole Hoteliee de Lausanne(2)	Sungkyunkwan U (2)	Fordham U	Rutger U	UofSouthernCalifornia(11)
Les Roches	Philippines	George Washingion U	Saint John’s College	U of Virginia (3)
University College Utrecht	Ateneo de Manila	Goucher College (2)	St.ThomasAquinasCollege	UofWisconsin–Madison(5)
U of Aberdeen	Singapore	Hawaii Pacific U	Saint Louis U	Ursinus College
U of Reading	NU of Singapore (2)	IndianaUatBloomington(5)	Savannah College of Art & Design (3)	Vanderbilt University
U of St. Andrews	United States	Iowa State U	School of the Art Ins. of Chicago (3)	Virginia Tech
U of the Arts London	Academy of Art U	Johns Hopkins U (2)	School of Visual Arts (2)	Washington State U
U of Warwick	Babson College	Knox College		Wesleyan University
		Lewis & Clark College		Wheaton College – MA
		Macalester College		