

# SINGAPORE AMERICAN SCHOOL

## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-19

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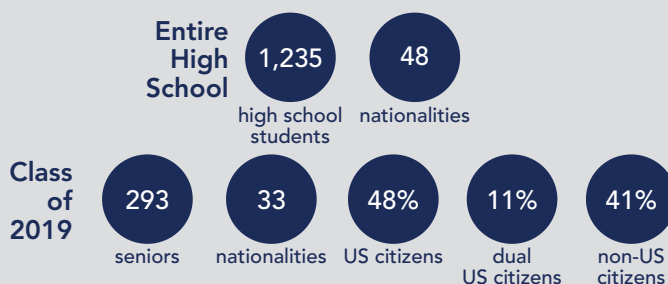


### OVERVIEW

- Established in 1956
- Independent, non-profit, day school
- Non-selective enrollment



### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



### ACADEMICS

- Over 180 high school course options
- 18.9 average class size
- 24 AP courses
- 15 Advanced Topic (AT) courses
- 62 unique week-long Interim courses to 27 countries

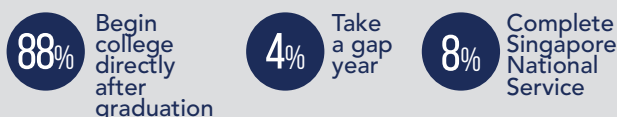


### APPLICATION POLICIES

- 10 college application limit
- All recommendations are confidential
- When asked, SAS reports to colleges out-of-school suspensions and expulsions that are found on a student's disciplinary record



### CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATES



### ADVANCED TOPIC (AT) COURSES

#### AT SAS

- ATs are college-level courses developed with university partners.
- ATs are given the same weight as AP courses.
- ATs emphasize student agency and skills relevant to students' futures.

### KEY FEATURES

#### AT SAS

- SAS Catalyst project required
- Standards-based grades
- AP Capstone Diploma offered
- Global Online Academy partner



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

AT SAS

Singapore American School has one of the largest AP programs outside of the US.

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING AT LEAST ONE EXAM IN 2018

671  
students

230  
seniors took  
AP exams

### TOTAL NUMBER OF AP TESTS TAKEN

1,808

### PERCENT OF 4'S AND 5'S

SAS  
80%

WORLD  
34%

### PERCENT OF 3'S, 4'S, AND 5'S

SAS  
97%

WORLD  
61%

### MEAN SCORE

SAS  
4.25

WORLD  
2.89

## COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

AT SAS

(CLASS OF 2018 MIDDLE 50%)

Many students completed both the ACT and the SAT. Even if a student performed significantly better on one exam and only submitted a score for one test in the college admission process, both are included in the averages.

### SAT SUMMARY

The new SAT was administered to 221 members of the Class of 2018. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.



CRITICAL READING  
620 - 715



MATH  
630 - 760



### ACT SUMMARY

The ACT was taken by 82 members of the Class of 2018.



ENGLISH  
26 - 35



READING  
25 - 33



MATH  
27 - 35



SCIENCE  
27 - 33



COMPOSITE  
27 - 33

### SAT SUBJECT TEST MIDDLE 50% SUMMARY

SAT subject tests are reported for the Class of 2018 if five or more students were tested.

BIOLOGY - ECOLOGY  
680 - 760

MATH LEVEL I  
570 - 710

BIOLOGY - MOLECULAR  
590 - 730

MATH LEVEL II  
660 - 800

CHEMISTRY  
720 - 790

PHYSICS  
680 - 800

CHINESE WITH LISTENING  
620 - 750

US HISTORY  
640 - 750

ENGLISH LITERATURE  
610 - 720

WORLD HISTORY  
560 - 690

## ADVANCED STUDIES COURSES

AT SAS

These are the highest-level courses offered at SAS by department in 2018-19.

### ADVANCED TOPIC (AT) & ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES ARE WEIGHTED EQUALLY

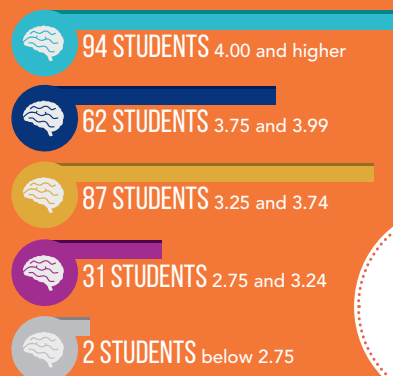
ENGLISH	AT Writing Workshop and Publication
	AP English Language
	AP English Literature
MATH	AT Finite Math Modeling (Sem.)
	AT Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra
	AT Post-Euclidean Geometry (Sem.)
	AP Calculus AB
	AP Calculus BC
	AP Calculus BC & Multivariable Calculus
	AP Statistics
SCIENCE	AT Computational Physics
	AT Environmental Science
	AP Biology
	AP Chemistry
	AP Physics 1
	AP Physics 2
	AP Physics C
SOCIAL STUDIES	AT Economics: Globalization (Sem.)
	AT Urban Studies (Sem.)
	AP Comparative Government (Sem.)
	AP Economics
	AP Human Geography
	AP Psychology
	AP US Government & Politics (Sem.)
	AP US History
VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	AT Performing Arts
	AP Studio Art: 2D
	AP Studio Art: 3D
	AP Studio Art: Drawing
WORLD LANGUAGE	AT Chinese:History
	AP Chinese
	AP French
	AP Spanish
OTHER	AT Computer Science: Data Structures
	AT Entrepreneurship (Sem.)
	AT Kinesiology (Sem.)
	AT Research & Catalyst
	AT Seminar
	AP Computer Science

## GRADES AND ACADEMICS

AT SAS

### CLASS OF 2018 GPA DISTRIBUTION

Sixth semester weighted GPA range



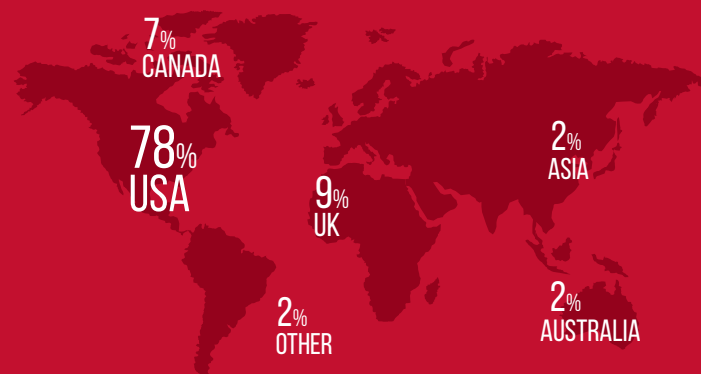
276 students

#### Summary of how we calculate GPA:

- Class rank is not calculated.
- The GPA is cumulative and based upon semester average grades.
- Only courses completed at SAS in grades 9-12 are included.
- AP and AT courses are weighted by 0.5 points (except Human Geography, Statistics, Computer Science, and Psychology, which are weighted by 0.25 points).

## % OF STUDENTS ATTENDING

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN



# UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR THE

CLASSES OF 2016-2018

The following is a list of colleges and universities that members of the Classes of 2016-2018 chose to attend. The students from these three classes received **2,931** acceptances at **652** unique institutions.

## USA

American University (3)  
Amherst College  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Baruch College of the CUNY  
Bates College (2)  
Baylor University (7)  
Bentley University (2)  
Berklee College of Music (2)  
Biola University  
Boise State University  
Boston College (3)  
Boston University (18)  
Bowdoin College  
Bowling Green State University  
Brandeis University (2)  
Brigham Young University (5)  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College (3)  
Bucknell University (2)  
Cabrillo College  
Cal Maritime  
California Poly, Pomona (2)  
California Poly, San Luis Obispo (2)  
California State University, Northridge  
Calvin College  
Carnegie Mellon University (8)  
Case Western Reserve University (3)  
Cedar Crest College  
Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Chapman University (7)  
City College of New York  
Claremont McKenna College (3)  
Clark University  
Colgate University (2)  
College of William and Mary (2)  
Colorado College (2)  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University (4)  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University (4)  
Cornell University (5)  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College (3)  
Davidson College  
De Anza College  
DePaul University  
DigiPen Institute of Tech.  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University (7)  
Eastern Illinois University  
Elon University (3)  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College (3)  
Emmanuel College  
Emory University (5)  
Fordham University (5)  
George Washington University (5)  
Georgetown University (4)  
Georgia College  
Georgia Institute of Tech.  
Georgia State University  
Georgian Court University  
Hamilton College - NY  
Harvard University (5)  
Haverford College (2)  
Holy Cross College  
Howard University  
Illinois Institute of Tech.  
Indiana University at Bloomington (7)  
Johns Hopkins University (4)  
Juniata College  
Kankakee Community College  
Kansas State University  
Kent State University  
Lehigh University (2)

Liberty University  
Loyola Marymount University (5)  
Loyola University Chicago (3)  
Lynn University  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Massachusetts Institute of Tech.  
McNeese State University  
Menlo College  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Middlebury College (5)  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
Mount Holyoke College (2)  
New Mexico State University  
Northeastern University (19)  
Northwest Florida State College  
Northwestern University (9)  
New York University (39)  
Occidental College (2)  
Oregon State University (2)  
Pace University, New York City (3)  
Pennsylvania State University (7)  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
Portland State University  
Princeton University (3)  
Providence College  
Purdue University (9)  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)  
Rice University (7)  
Rollins College  
Rutgers University- New Brunswick (3)  
Saint Louis University  
San Diego State University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Barbara City College  
Santa Clara University (12)  
Santa Monica College (2)  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design (4)  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts (2)  
Scripps College  
Seattle University (2)  
Simmons College  
Skidmore College (2)  
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania  
Sonoma State University  
Southern Methodist University  
Stanford University (3)  
Stetson University  
Stevens Institute of Tech.  
Stony Brook University, SUNY  
Swarthmore College  
Sweet Briar College  
Syracuse University (5)  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University (5)  
Texas Christian University (2)  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
The New School (3)  
Trinity College  
Trinity University  
Tufts University (7)  
Tulane University (3)  
University at Buffalo, SUNY  
University of Alabama  
University of Alaska, Anchorage  
University of Arizona  
University of California, Berkeley (11)  
University of California, Davis (5)  
University of California, Irvine (4)  
University of California, Los Angeles (5)

University of California, San Diego (4)  
University of California, Santa Barbara (3)  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago (8)  
University of Colorado at Boulder (5)  
University of Connecticut  
University of Florida (2)  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (7)  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of La Verne  
University of Maryland, College Park (3)  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston (2)  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan (6)  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (3)  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
University of North Carolina School of the Arts  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame (4)  
University of Oregon (2)  
University of Pennsylvania (5)  
University of Pittsburgh (3)  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond (2)  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco (5)  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California (14)  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas, Austin (6)  
University of the Pacific (3)  
University of Utah (2)  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia (2)  
University of Washington (8)  
University of West Florida  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (10)  
University of Wisconsin, Sheboygan  
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
US Military Academy  
US Naval Academy  
Utah Valley University  
Valdosta State University  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College (2)  
Villanova University (3)  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Tech (2)  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University (2)  
Washington University in St. Louis (6)  
Wentworth Institute of Tech.  
Wesleyan University (4)  
West Virginia University  
Western New England University  
Western Washington University  
Wheaton College-MA  
Whitworth University  
Wichita State University  
Yale University

## Australia

Australian National University (2)  
University of New South Wales  
University of Melbourne  
University of Sydney (8)

## Canada

Dalhousie University  
McGill University (6)  
Queen's University (8)  
Universite Laval  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia - Okanagan  
University of British Columbia (18)  
University of Guelph  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto (10)  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo (5)  
Western University

## UK

Falmouth University  
King's College London (6)  
Leeds Beckett University  
Oxford Aviation Academy  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen's University Belfast  
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art  
University College London (6)  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol (2)  
University of Cambridge  
University of Edinburgh (4)  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Manchester  
University of Oxford (3)  
University of St Andrews (4)  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of York

## Asia

Ateneo de Manila University (5)  
De La Salle University Manila  
ESSEC Business School, Singapore  
Ewha Womans University  
Georgetown University School of Foreign Service  
International Christian University  
James Cook University, Singapore (3)  
Keio University - GIGA  
Keio University - Mita  
Korea University (3)  
National University of Singapore (2)  
Savannah College of Art and Design - Hong Kong  
Seoul National University (2)  
Singapore Management University (4)  
Singapore University of Social Sciences  
Sophia University (2)  
University of Hong Kong  
Waseda University School of International Liberal Studies  
Yale-NUS College  
Yamanashi Gakuin University  
Yonsei University  
Yonsei University- Underwood

## Europe

Franklin University Switzerland  
Glon Institute of Higher Education - London  
Grenoble School of Management  
IE University - Segovia  
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