

SINGAPORE AMERICAN SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-19

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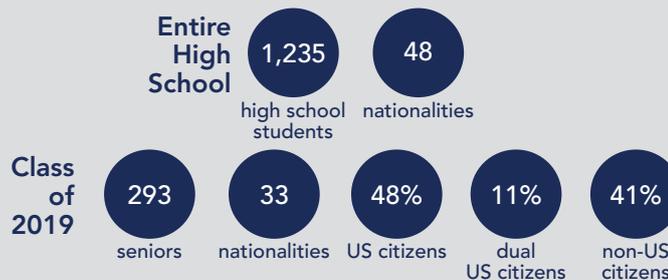


OVERVIEW

- 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

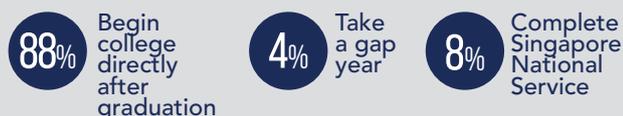


APPLICATION POLICIES

- 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

Total
Class of 2018
Middle 50%
1,250
TO
1,465

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

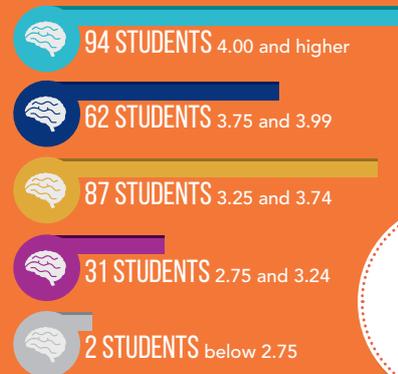
ENGLISH	AT Writing Workshop and Publication
	AP English Language
	AP English Literature
MATH	AT Finite Math Modeling (Sem.)
	AT Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra
	AT Post-Euclidean Geometry (Sem.)
	AP Calculus AB
	AP Calculus BC
	AP Calculus BC & Multivariable Calculus
	AP Statistics
SCIENCE	AT 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
	AP World 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

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
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
NHTV Internationaal Hoger Onderwijs Breda
Universita Bocconi

Australia

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

