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MISSION

We're determined to be a community that changes the world for the better.

Here it's all about what you can do rather than what you can't; where every student, at any level of ability, from any culture, is happy and excited because they can choose how they want to learn, not just what they want to learn. It's a school where asking the right questions is more important than memorizing the right answers; where you make friendships that last a lifetime; and develop life skills that send you out into the world with enough self-belief to change it for the better.

The American School of Warsaw is a college-preparatory, Pre-K through grade 12, independent, not-for-profit international community school. ASW offers an American High School Diploma that is further enriched by the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Founded in 1953, ASW has been a leader in international education for more than 60 years, providing a rigorous, supportive, and welcoming environment to all of our 949 students.

CORE VALUES



Put the same into life as you put into school.



Work together. Because without us all, we're nothing.



Step forward and make things happen. Don't wait.



Make the whole world your classroom.



Bounce back when things don't go your way.

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ACCREDITATION







ASW is located in Warsaw, the historic and modern capital of Poland. Poland provides a rich backdrop for education. A center for science, technology, and business, Poland has one of the strongest economies in Europe. With a strong national appreciation for the arts, Warsaw supports a professional Opera, Ballet, and National Symphony as well as a National Gallery of Art and a Modern Art Museum, all of which enrich our community and our classrooms.

ASW is located on a 10 hectare campus just south of the Warsaw city limits. There are 101 classrooms, 7 science labs, a Design and Technology Center, 5 music rooms, 5 art rooms, a library, 3 gymnasiums, a full-service cafeteria, a professional theater, and a 25-meter indoor swimming pool. There are also multiple playgrounds, a floodlit running track, soccer fields, 2 softball fields, outdoor tennis courts, and multipurpose sports court. Our most recent construction, the Annex Building, which houses arts and athletics is LEED - certified, and along with active gardens and other projects, is part of our ongoing goals surrounding sustainability.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

47

NUMBER OF HS FACULTY MEMBERS

BREAKDOWN OF FACULTY NATIONALITIES



53% American



9% EU/UK



15% Canada



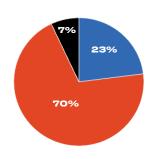
6% New Zealand



17% Poland

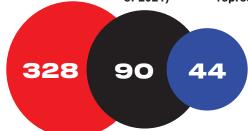
FACULTY ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- PhD / Doctoral



STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO (HS)

Number of HS Students Number of Seniors (Class of 2021) Number of Nationalities represented in HS



American, Polish, South Korean, German, Turkish, Portuguese, Canadian, Vietnamese, Chinese, Italian, British, Dutch, Israeli, Ukrainian, Spanish, French, Czech, Irish, Indian, Finnish, Australian, Swedish, Slovene, Filipino, Slovak, Russian, Norwegian, Lithuanian, Danish, Bulgarian, Bosnian, Herzegovinian, Austrian, Thai, Swiss, Sudanese, Romanian, Mozambican, Japanese, Hungarian, Greek, Estonian Egyptian, Costa Rican, Belarusian

STUDENT NATIONALITIES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL 2020/2021



23% American



20% Polish



10% Korean



3% Portuguese



3% German



3 % Canadian

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

ASW offers a college-preparatory American curriculum in addition to the International Baccalaureate Programme. Elective offerings include visual arts, theater, music, design, and programming, as well as a wide array of mother tongue and language acquisition offerings. In addition, support is provided through Grade 10 for English as an Additional Language.







Laptop Learning Environment

4-Day Cycle

School Calendar August - June



Grade 9 and 10, 9 classes (70') Grade 11 and 12, 8 classes (85')

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE **DIPLOMA PROGRAMME**

The IB Diploma requires successful completion of 6 two-yearlong academic subjects from prescribed areas, a course in Theory of Knowledge, an independently researched Extended Essay of 4000 words, as well as documented experiences in the areas of Creativity, Activity, and Service.

IB DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

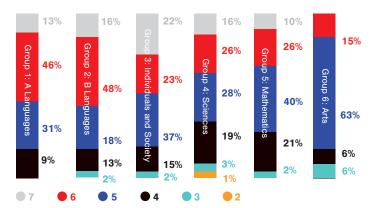
87% IB Diploma Candidates 91% Pass Rate **44** Highest Score 35 Average Score 15.5% 40+ points

SAT DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

The SAT and ACT were not offered in Spring 2020, which was the recommended sitting for the Class of 2020. Therefore, we are unable to report data for this class.

IB GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

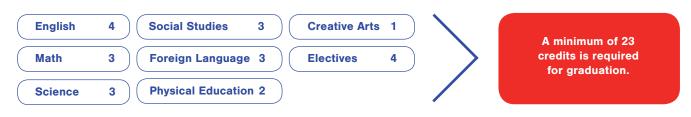
ASW allows open enrollment in all IB courses. Students enrolled in an IB class are required to complete all IB course requirements.



EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM

ASW Students are able to participate in a wide variety of athletic, cultural and service-oriented activities. ASW is a full member of regional sport and cultural associations including the Central Eastern European Schools Association (CEESA) as well as the Sports Council of International Schools (SCIS). The three seasons of sports include varsity and junior varsity teams for soccer, volleyball, basketball, swimming, softball, tennis, track & field, and cross country. Students may also participate in many other activities, including jazz band, speech & debate, outdoor clubs, environmental clubs, Model United Nations, math team, and student government.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



COURSE OFFERINGS 2020/2021

English

English Language & Literature 9 English Language & Literature 10 IB A1 English Language & Literature SL/HL IB A1 English Literature SL/HL

Design

Introduction to Programming Advanced Programming Design Technology Robotics

Fine & Performing Arts

Art Foundations 1 & 2 Classic & Digital Photography IB Visual Arts SI /HI Creating Pop & Rock Music Choir Guitar Wind Ensemble

Introduction to Theater Advanced Theater Theater Stagecraft IB Theater Arts SL/HL

Foreign Languages

German Phase 1-3 Polish Phase 1-4 Spanish Phase 1-4 IB German ab initio, SL/HL IB Spanish ab initio, SL/HL French Phase 2-4

Languages for Native Speakers

Native German 1 & 2 Native Polish 1 & 2 IB A1 German SL/HL IB A1 Polish SL/HL IB A1 Swedish SL/HL IB Self Taught Languages SL

Mathematics

Math 9 Math 9 Extended Math 10 Math 10 Extended IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL/HL IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL/HL Math Skills

Physical & Health Education Physical & Health Education

Physical & Health Education 10

Science

Science 9 Science 10 IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL

IB Biology SL/HL

IB Chemistry SL/HL

IB Computer Science SL/HL IB Physics SL/HL

Social Studies

Individuals & Societies 9 Individuals & Societies 10 IB Economics SL/HL IB History SL/HL IB Psychology SL/HL IB Business Management SL/HL IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL

Non-Departmental Courses

English for Academic Purposes Independent Study Learning Support Study Skills IB Theory of Knowledge Yearbook

UNIVERSITY ADMITTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2017 - 2020

Austria

University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

Canada

Carleton University George Brown College Langara College McGill University

Memorial University of Newfoundland

Ontario College of Art & Design Queen's University

Ryerson University

Sheridan College Institute of Technology &

Advanced Learning Trent University University of Alberta University of British Columbia University of Calgary University of Guelph University of Saskatchewan University of Toronto University of Waterloo York University

Cyprus

University of Nicosia

Copenhagen School of Design & Technology

Ecole Polytechnique

Ecole Supérieure d'art et de design Marseille Méditerranée

ESSEC Business School Fountainbleu School of Acting

Sciences Po

The American University of Paris

Toulouse Business School

Germany
Berlin University of Applied Sciences Carl Benz School of Engineering Jacobs University

Chinese University of Hong Kong City University of Hong Kong Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Hungary Szeged Medical University

Italy

Bocconi University Florence Design Academy John Cabot University, Rome Marist College - Lorenzo de Medici Institute

Lithuania

Baltic Aviation Academy

Netherlands Eindhoven University of Technology

Erasmus University Rotterdam Fontys University of Applied Sciences Hotelschool The Haque Leiden University Maastricht University Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences Royal Academy of Art, The Hague Technical University (TU) Delft The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Tilburg University University of Amsterdam University of Groningen University of Twente Utrecht University Wageningen University Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Academy of Fine Arts, Poznan Jagiellonian University - Medicine Program Kozminski University Medical University of Lodz Medical University of Warsa Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts Warsaw University of Technology University of Economics and Human Sciences in Warsaw University of Warsaw

Spain
Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ESADE) Toulouse Business School Barcelona

Switzerland

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne Franklin University Switzerland Glion Institute of Higher Education University of Zurich

Dankook University KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology Korea University Seoul National University Soonchunhvang University - College of

Turkey

Koc University Sabanci Universitesi

Yonsei University

United Arab Emirates

New York University (NYU Abu Dhabi)

United Kingdom

Abertay University Aston University

BIMM Music School, London BIMM Music School, Manchester Birkbeck, University of London Birmingham City University Bournemouth University Bristol Old Vic Theatre School Brunel University London Cardiff Metropolitan University Cardiff Metropolitan University Cass Business School, London City University of London Coventry University Durham University Edge Hotel School

Glasgow Caledonian University Goldsmiths, University of London

Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School, London

Imperial College London Istituto Marangoni, London Keele University

King's College Londor Kingston University Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University London South Bank University

Loughborough University Newcastle University Northumbria University Oxford Brookes University

Plymouth University
Queen Mary University of London Richmond The American International University in London

Royal Holloway, University of London Royal Veterinary College

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

St George's, University of London Swansea University

The London School of Economics and Political

University College, London University of Aberdeen

University of Bath University of Birmingham University of Brighton

University of Bristol University of Cambridge

University of Dundee University of East Anglia

University of Edinburgh University of Essex University of Exeter

University of Glasgov University of Greenwich

University of Kent University of Law

University of Leeds University of Lincoln University of Manchester University of Nottingham

University of Oxford

University of Portsmouth

University of Reading University of Sheffield

University of South Wales

University of Southhampton University of St Andrews

University of Stirling University of Strathclyde University of Surrey

University of Sussex University of the Arts London University of Warwick

University of West London University of Westminste York University

United States of America Adelphi University Sungkvunkwan University Albion College

American University Babson College Barnard College

Bentley University Berklee College of Music

Biola University Boston College Boston University

Brandeis University Brigham Young University, Provo

Brigham Young University, Idaho Brown University

Bryn Mawr College California College of the Arts, San Francisco

California Institute of Technology

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo California State Polytechnic University-

Pomona Calvin College

Case Western Reserve University Central

College Champlain College Chanman University College of William & Mary

Colorado State University Cornell University Creighton College Dartmouth College DePaul University

DePauw University Drexel University Earlham College Elon University Emerson University

Emory University Fordham University

Full Sail University Georgia Institute of Technology Gettysburg College

Goucher College Grinnell College Hofstra University

Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana University Bloomington

Ithaca College James Madison University

Lawrence University Lewis & Clark College Los Angeles City College Loyola Marymount University Loyola University, Chicago

Marist College Maryland Institute college of art Massachusetts College of Art and Design

McNeese State University Michigan State University Minnesota State University, Moorhead New York University

North Carolina State University Northeastern University

Northeastern University Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University Oregon State University Pacific Lutheran University

Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Pratt Institute Purdue University Quinnipiac University

Reed College

Rhode Island School of Design Rochester Institute of Technology Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Rutgers

University - New Brunswick

Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art and Design School
of the Art Institute of Chicago School of

Visual Arts St. Lawrence University Suffolk University Syracuse University Texas Christian University The Evergreen State College The New School The New School The Ohio State University

Trinity University Tufts University

Union College University of California, Berkeley University of California, Davis University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Chicago University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs University of Connecticut University of Dayton

University of Delaware University of Iowa University of La Verne

University of Maine University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Miami University of Minnesota University of Nevada University of New Mexico

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

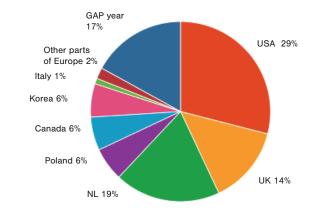
University of Notre Dame University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Southern California University of St. Thomas University of Texas, Austin University of Utah

University of Vermont University of Virginia University of Washington Utah State University Utah Valley University Villanova University

Washington & Jefferson College Wheaton College William Woods University Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xavier University

CLASS OF 2020 MATRICULATION BY DESTINATION







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