SINGAPORE AMERICAN SCHOOL
HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-20

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US-based Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Registered with the Singapore Council for Private Education

Memberships in International and National Associations for College Admission Counseling

OVERVIEW

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

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Entire High School

- **1,211** high school students
- **51** nationalities

Class of 2020

- **300** students
- **33** nationalities
- **45%** US citizens
- **8%** dual US citizens
- **3%** other dual citizens
- **44%** non-US citizens

ACADEMICS

- Over 160 high school course options
- 18.9 average class size
- 62 different week-long Interim courses to 25 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 2019 GRADUATES

- **88%** Begin college directly after graduation
- **99%** Begin college within two years of graduation
- **8%** Complete Singapore National Service
- **4%** Take a gap year

KEY FEATURES AT SAS

- Advanced Studies Courses: SAS offers 20 Advanced Topic (AT) and 22 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Catalyst: Required course in which juniors and seniors design independent, interest-based projects
- Quest: All-day, immersive, project-based interdisciplinary program offered to juniors and seniors
- AP Capstone Diploma program
- Global Online Academy partner
- Standards-based grades

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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS
AT SAS

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.

The middle 50% of test scores for the Class of 2019 are reported below.

SAT SUMMARY

The SAT was administered to **235** members of the Class of 2019. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.

READING AND WRITING
610 - 700

MATH
620 - 740

Total
Class of 2019
Middle 50%
1,280 TO 1,480

ACT SUMMARY

The ACT was taken by **88** members of the Class of 2019.

ENGLISH
27 - 34

READING
25 - 33

MATH
27 - 35

SCIENCE
25 - 32

COMPOSITE
27 - 33

SAT SUBJECT TEST SUMMARY

SAT Subject Tests are reported for the Class of 2019 if five or more students were tested.

BIOLOGY - ECOLOGY	ENGLISH LITERATURE	SPANISH
650 - 710	630 - 710	760 - 760
BIOLOGY - MOLECULAR	MATH LEVEL I	U.S. HISTORY
690 - 760	650 - 710	660 - 750
CHEMISTRY	MATH LEVEL II	WORLD HISTORY
730 - 800	710 - 800	630 - 720
CHINESE WITH LISTENING	PHYSICS	
730 - 770	690 - 750	

ADVANCED STUDIES
AT SAS

Advanced Topic (AT) + Advanced Placement (AP) = Advanced Studies at SAS

- ATs are college-level courses
- ATs are created by SAS faculty members and vetted by university partners
- ATs emphasize student agency, project-based learning, and skills relevant to students' futures

20 AT COURSES

22 AP COURSES

WEIGHTED EQUALLY

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM
AT SAS

TOTAL NUMBER OF AP TESTS TAKEN
1,846

PERCENT OF 4'S AND 5'S

SAS	WORLD
79%	34%

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

SAS	WORLD
96%	59%

MEAN SCORE

SAS	WORLD
4.23	2.89

ADVANCED STUDIES COURSES
AT SAS

Advanced Studies Courses are the highest-level courses we offer in 2019-2020.

Advanced Topic (AT) & Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted equally
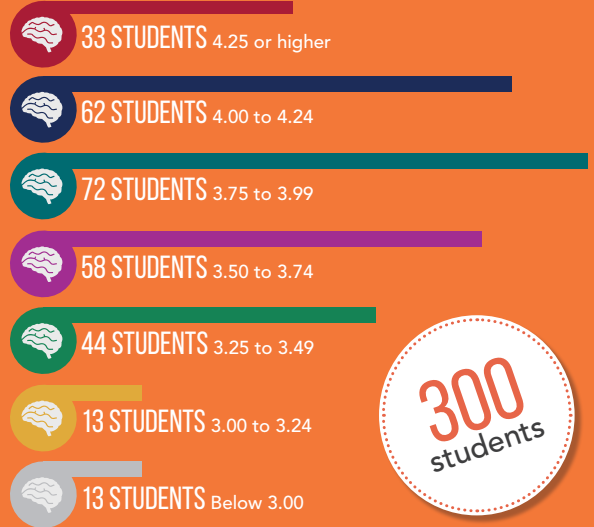
● AT ● AP

ENGLISH	AT English: Writing Workshop & Publication
	AT English: Literature
	AP English: Literature
	AP English Language

MATH	AT Finite Math Modeling (Sem.)
	AT Linear Algebra (Sem.)
	AT Multivariable Calculus (Sem.)
	AT Post-Euclidean Geometry (Sem.)
	AP Calculus AB
	AP Calculus BC
	AP Calculus BC (Post-AB) (Sem.)
	AP Statistics

SCIENCE	AT Computational Physics
	AT Environmental Science & Field Research
	AP Biology
	AP Chemistry
	AP Physics 1
	AP Physics 2
	AP Physics C

SOCIAL STUDIES	AT Economics: Globalization (Sem.)
	AT Geography & Field Research
	AT Historical Inquiry & Research
	AT Psychology
	AT Urban Studies (Sem.)
	AP Economics (Micro & Macro -- Year)
	AP Gov. & Politics: Comparative (Sem.)
	AP Gov. & Politics: US (Sem.)
	AP US History

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS	AT Performing Arts: Music/Dance/Theater
	AP Drawing
	AP 2-D Art & Design
	AP 3-D Art & Design

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 2020 GPA DISTRIBUTION
Sixth semester weighted GPA range

- 33 STUDENTS 4.25 or higher
- 62 STUDENTS 4.00 to 4.24
- 72 STUDENTS 3.75 to 3.99
- 58 STUDENTS 3.50 to 3.74
- 44 STUDENTS 3.25 to 3.49
- 13 STUDENTS 3.00 to 3.24
- 13 STUDENTS Below 3.00

300 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.
- Advanced Studies courses are weighted by 0.5 points (except AP Statistics and AP Computer Science, both of which receive .25 added weight).

% OF STUDENTS ATTENDING
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN

5% CANADA

8% UK

2% ASIA

78% USA

1% SINGAPORE

4% OTHER

2% AUSTRALIA

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR THE
CLASSES OF 2017-2019

The following is a list of college sand universities that members of the Classes of 2017-2019 chose to attend.

The students from these three classes received over **2878** acceptances at **525** unique institutions.

USA

American University (4)
Amherst College (2)
Arizona State University (3)
Australian Institute of Music
Babson College
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University (3)
Benedictine College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music (2)
Biola University
Boise State University
Boston College (3)
Boston University (18)
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University (2)
Bryn Mawr College (2)
Bucknell University
Cabrillo College
California Baptist University
California Poly, San Luis Obispo (2)
California Poly, Pomona
California State Maritime Academy
California State University, Northridge (2)
Calvin College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University (8)
Case Western Reserve University (5)
Cedar Crest College
Chapman University (9)
City College of New York CUNY
Claremont McKenna College (2)
Colgate University
College of William & Mary
Colorado College (3)
Columbia University (3)
Connecticut College
Cornell University (7)
Dartmouth College (3)
Davidson College
De Anza College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University (7)
Eastern Illinois University
Elon University (4)
Emerson College (2)
Emmanuel College
Emory University (3)
Falmouth University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University (4)
Gannon University
Georgetown University (3)
The George Washington University (4)
Georgia College
Georgia Institute of Technology (3)
Georgia State University
Georgian Court University
Gordon College
Hamilton College - NY
Harvard College (4)
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University at Bloomington (4)
International Christian University
Johns Hopkins University (3)
Kent State University
Lawrence University

Lehigh University (2)
Liberty University
Loyola Marymount University (6)
Luther College- Decorah
Lynn University
Marist College (2)
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University (4)
Menlo College
Miami Dade College - All Campuses
Michigan State University
Middlebury College (5)
Montana State University, Bozeman
Mount Holyoke College
Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts
New Mexico State University
The New School - All Divisions (2)
New York University (35)
Northeastern University (26)
Northwestern University (10)
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Occidental College (3)
Oglethorpe University
The Ohio State University (2)
Oklahoma State University
Pace University, New York City (4)
Pasadena City College
Pennsylvania State University (4)
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University (4)
Providence College
Purdue University (9)
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
Rice University (7)
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick (4)
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University (14)
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Seattle University (3)
Skidmore College (4)
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University (4)
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University (6)
Temple University
Texas A&M University (7)
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University (11)
Tulane University (5)
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo The State University of New York

University of Alaska Anchorage
The University of Arizona (2)
University of California, Berkeley (11)
University of California, Davis (4)
University of California, Irvine (2)
University of California, Los Angeles (5)
University of California, San Diego (8)
University of California, Santa Barbara (5)
University of Chicago (8)
University of Colorado at Boulder (9)
University of Connecticut
University of Florida (2)
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (13)
University of La Verne
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan (7)
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of New Hampshire
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina - Asheville
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)
University of Notre Dame (5)
The University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Oxford (3)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Pittsburgh (2)
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond (2)
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco (3)
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California (13)
University of St. Thomas
University of Sydney (7)
The University of Texas, Austin (7)
University of the Pacific (3)
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington (8)
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse (2)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (8)
University of Wisconsin, Sheboygan
Utah State University
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University (3)
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech (3)
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis (3)
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University (3)
West Virginia University
Western New England University
Westmont College
Wheaton College IL
Wheaton College MA
Wichita State University

AUSTRALIA/NZ

Australian National University (2)
The University of Melbourne (3)
University of New South Wales
University of Otago

ASIA

Ateneo de Manila University (5)
De La Salle University Manila
Ewha Womans University
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
James Cook University, Singapore (2)
Keio University Mita
LASALLE College of the Arts
National University of Singapore (4)
Seoul National University (3)
Singapore University of Social Sciences
Sophia University
The University of Hong Kong (2)
Waseda University
Waseda University School of International Liberal Studies
Yale-NUS College
Yamanashi Gakuin University
Yonsei University

CANADA

Queen's University (7)
University of British Columbia - Okanagan Campus (2)
University of British Columbia (19)
University of Toronto (12)
University of Waterloo (4)
Western University (3)

EUROPE

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
Franklin University Switzerland
Grenoble School of Management
IE University - Segovia
Les Roches School of Hotel Management
Oxford Aviation Academy
Technische Universiteit Delft
Universiteit van Amsterdam (2)

UK

City University of London
The University of Edinburgh (7)
Glion Institute of Higher Education - London
Imperial College London (2)
King's College London (9)
Leeds Beckett University
The London School of Economics and Political Science (4)
Newcastle University
Oxford Brookes University (2)
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Trinity College Dublin
University College London (7)
University of Bath
University of Bristol (2)
University of Glasgow (2)
University of Liverpool
University of St Andrews (6)
University of the Arts London
The University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York