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 sees the future reflected in our students’ independent thinking, humane values, and ethical actions in the realization of their dreams. We envision our students as active and responsible world citizens who are principled, compassionate, and innovative life-long learners and leaders.

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.

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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, Design and Technology Center, 5 music rooms, 5 art rooms, a library, 3 gymnasiums, a full service cafeteria, a professional theater, and a swimming pool. There are also multiple playgrounds, a full lighted 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 and carbon neutral practices.

**HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY**

**52** NUMBER OF HS FACULTY MEMBERS

**BREAKDOWN OF FACULTY NATIONALITIES**

- **62%** American
- **17%** Canada
- **13%** Poland
- **4%** EU
- **4%** New Zealand

**FACULTY ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- **25%** Master’s Degree
- **6%** PhD / Doctoral
- **69%** Bachelor’s Degree

**STUDENT NATIONALITIES IN THE HIGH SCHOOL 2019/2020**

- **25%** American
- **22%** Polish
- **3%** Italian
- **10%** Korean
- **3%** Chinese
- **3%** Canadian

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM**

ASW offers a college-preparatory American curriculum in addition to the International Baccalaureate Program. Elective offerings include Fine Arts, Theater, Technology, and Music as well as a wide array of Native and Foreign Language offerings. In addition, support is provided through Grade 10 for English as an Additional Language.
• INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

The IB Diploma requires successful completion of 6 two-year-long 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 2019

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IB GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

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

SAT DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

35% of class (26 students)

Reading and Writing Median = 611
Math Median = 657 Total Mean = 1268

• 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

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COURSE OFFERINGS 2019/2020

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 Foundation 1 & 2
- Classic & Digital Photography
- IB Visual Arts SL/HL
- World Music
- Creating Pop & Rock Music
- Choir
- Guitar
- Wind Ensemble

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

Foreign Languages
- French Phase 1-4
- German Phase 1-3
- Polish Phase 1-4
- Spanish Phase 1-4
- IB French ab initio SL/HL
- IB German ab initio SL/HL
- IB Spanish ab initio SL/HL

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 Mathematical Studies SL
- IB Mathematics SL/HL
- IB Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL/HL
- IB Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL/HL

Physical Education & Health
- Physical Health Education 9
- Physical Health Education 10

Science
- Science 9
- Science 10

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
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#### Canada
- Carleton University
- Langara College
- Ontario College of Art & Design
- Queen’s University
- McGill University
- Ryerson University
- Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning
- Trent University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- York University

#### Denmark
- Copenhagen School of Design & Technology

#### France
- Ecole Polytechnique
- Ecole Supérieure d’art et de design Marseille Méditerranée
- ESSEC Business School
- Fontainebleau School of Acting
- Parsons Paris
- Sciences Po
- Toulouse Business School

#### Germany
- Berlin University of Applied Sciences
- Jacobs University

#### Hong Kong
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Hungary
- Szeged Medical University

#### Italy
- Florence Design Academy
- Bocconi University
- Marist College - Lorenzo de Medici Institute

#### Lithuania
- Baltic Aviation Academy

#### Netherlands
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Fontys University of Applied Sciences
- Leiden University
- University of Groningen
- Eindhoven University of Technology
- Tilburg University
- Maastricht University
- Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
- Royal Academy of Art, The Hague
- The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- University of Twente
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Groningen
- Utrecht University
- Wageningen University
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

#### Poland
- Academy of Fine Arts, Poznan
- Jagiellonian University - Medicine Program
- Kazimierz University
- Medical University of Lodz
- Medical University of Warsaw
- University of Warsaw
- Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts
- Warsaw University of Technology

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

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

#### South Korea
- Dankook University
- Seoul National University
- Soongsil University – College of Medicine
- Sungkyunkwan University
- Yonsei University

#### Turkey
- Koc University
- Sabanci University

#### United Arab Emirates
- New York University (NYU Abu Dhabi)

#### United Kingdom
- Aberystwyth University
- Aston University
- Brunel University London
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Cardiff University
- Cass Business School, London
- City University of London
- Coventry University
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Heriot-Watt University
- Hult International Business School, London
- Imperial College London
- King’s College London
- Kingston University
- Lancaster University
- Leeds Beckett University
- London South Bank University
- Loughborough University
- Newcastle 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 Science

#### United States of America
- Adelphi University
- Albion College
- American University
- Babson College
- Barnard College
- Bentley University
- Berklee College of Music
- Biola University
- Boston College
- Boston 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
- Calvin College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central College
- Champlain College
- Chapman University
- College of William & Mary
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- Creighton College
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- DePauw University
- Drexel University
- Emerson University
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- Full Sail University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Goucher College
- Grinnell College
- Hofstra University
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- University of Dundee
- University of East Anglia
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Essex
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Kent
- University of Law
- University of Leeds
- University of Manchester
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oxford
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Reading
- University of Sheffield
- University of South Wales
- University of St Andrews
- University of Stirling
- University of Strathclyde
- University of Southhampton
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of the Arts London
- University of Warwick
- University of West London
- University of Westminster
- York University

#### Other parts of Europe
- Germany 4%
- Italy 5%
- Korea 1%
- Canada 3%
- Poland 7%
- Other parts of Europe 3%
- GAP year 12%

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