

# TAIPEI AMERICAN SCHOOL



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## ACCREDITATION

US-based Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)  
Membership in National Association of Independent Schools

## THE SCHOOL

In living our mission, we at Taipei American School support our students to know themselves so that they may choose their path and be prepared to enter a world with confidence, sense of self, and compassion.

We are a bridge. Our students begin here, their minds open and eager, their goals and aspirations for the future setting their course. Our community bridges the traditions of the West with the spirit of the East. Our American-based educational program is augmented by a deep respect for learning, development, and achievement. Character education is central; the Honor Committee helps keep the Honor Code a living, relevant part of daily life in the Upper School. Finally, a major initiative across all three divisions of the Taipei American School community is a focus on wellbeing and living a balanced, self-reflective life while working to build, communicate, and celebrate each individual's unique character strengths.

## THE CLASS OF 2020

The Class of 2020 is comprised of 197 students; over 15% of them have spent their entire academic life at Taipei American School. All students hold a foreign passport, with the majority holding American citizenship.

Each year, 75% of our graduates attend colleges and universities in the United States; the rest enroll in tertiary education around the world, including the United Kingdom, Canada, Hong Kong, Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and many other countries. **While Taipei American School does not have a limit on the number of colleges and universities students may apply to, the average number of applications submitted by TAS students is 9.**

<b>9:1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>77%</b>
Student to Faculty Ratio	Average class size in the Upper School	of Students Hold an American Passport	Length in Years of Average Faculty Tenure	of Upper School Faculty Hold a Master's or Doctoral Degree

## COURSE OFFERINGS

The majority of our students pursue advanced coursework in at least one discipline beyond the AP or IB level; approximately 12% of graduates choose to earn the full IB Diploma.

Every student carries a minimum of six courses; four must qualify as core courses (English, History, Science, Mathematics, World Language). All students must take courses in public speaking as well as computer science and robotics in order to graduate.

<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>82</b>
AP Courses	IB Courses	Honors Courses

<b>99%</b>	<b>100%</b>
of Students Take at Least One AP or IB Course	of Students take courses in public speaking, computer science, and the arts

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

TAS does not rank students. Each student must complete 22 credits of required study including:

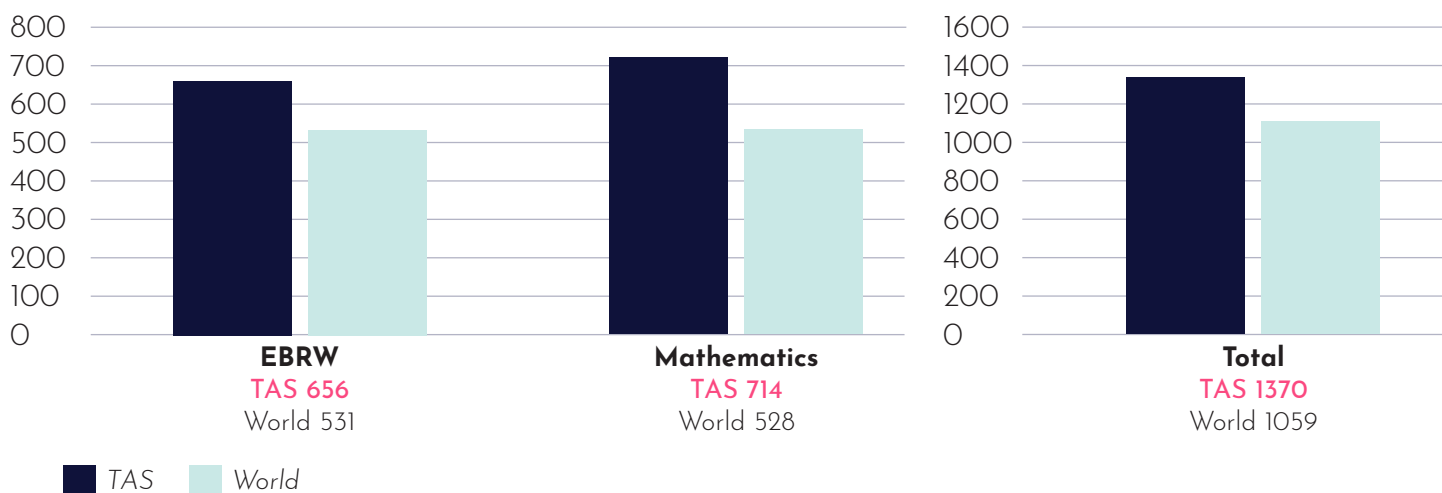
English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Social Sciences	3.0 credits
Foreign Language	3rd year proficiency
Computer Science & Robotics	.5 credits
Performing & Visual Arts	1.0 credits
Physical Education	2.0 credits
Public Speaking	1.0 credits
Electives	4.5 credits

In compliance with the NACAC SPGP: CEPP, in cases where universities require or request, TAS reports all suspensions, withdrawals, and dismissals.

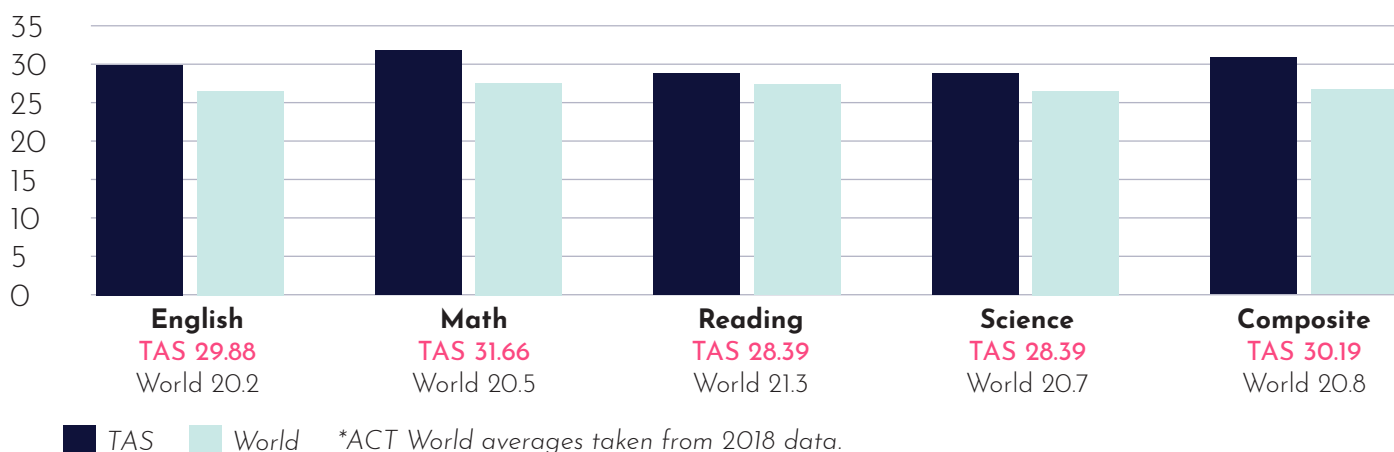
# AT A GLANCE

## SAT & ACT

### 2019 SAT RESULT - TAS VS WORLD



### 2019 ACT RESULT - TAS VS WORLD\*



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

444 students wrote 1,102 exams  
AP Scholars with Distinction: 149

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

109 students took 230 exams  
The average diploma score was 35

## WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

SOLOMON WONG  
TECH CUBE



A six-story, open planned facility on campus dedicated to STEAM education with a focus on design, technology, and robotics.

TIGER HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER



500 students and faculty use this state-of-the-art strength and fitness center each day, with full-time trainers at hand.

KEVIN B. HELD BLACK BOX  
THEATER



One of three theaters on campus, the Kevin B. Held Black Box Theater provides an intimate performance space.

8

Years in a Row  
Qualifying for VEX  
Robotics World  
Championship

56

Students Placed in  
2019 Summer  
Internships

5

Consecutive  
Years of Gold  
Medals at iGEM  
competitions

450  
+

Students Enrolled  
in Upper School  
Fine or Performing  
Arts Classes

#1

Defending IASAS  
Champions in Girls Golf,  
Girls Track & Field, Girls  
Badminton, and Boys  
Swimming

5

Consecutive Years  
of Qualifying for  
FRC World  
Championship

7

Countries Visited  
for Model UN  
Conferences, all  
with Leadership  
Positions Held

3

Consecutive Years  
of Making Finalist  
Rounds of  
International Public  
Policy Forum

5

Medals at the  
Taiwan Young  
Physics Tournament  
Between 2017-2019

#1

National  
Tournament of  
Champions -  
International  
Division

24

Scholastic  
Art National  
Medals and  
Keys Earned

88

Student-Run  
Interest and  
Service Clubs

7

FRC Blue Banners

2

Years in a Row  
Qualifying for  
All-American  
High School Film  
Festival

5

NSPA Pacemaker  
Awards for the  
Student  
Newspaper,  
The Blue & Gold

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Taipei American  
School Community  
Focus on Social-  
Emotional Balance  
and Wellness

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# COLLEGE MATRICULATION

## BY REGION 2017-2019

Institutions where TAS graduates from the Classes of 2017, 2018, and 2019 enrolled. **Boldfaced** print indicates institutions attended by graduates from the Class of 2019.

### UNITED STATES

**Arizona State University**  
**Babson College**  
**Barnard College**  
**Berklee College of Music**  
 Boston College  
**Boston University**  
**Brandeis University**  
 Brigham Young University  
 Brigham Young University, Idaho  
**Brown University**  
**Bryn Mawr College**  
**Bucknell University**  
 California Lutheran University  
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
 Carleton College  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
 Case Western Reserve University  
**Chapman University**  
 Claremont McKenna College  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 College of William & Mary  
**Colorado College**  
 Columbia International University  
**Columbia University**  
**Cornell University**  
**Curry College**  
**Dartmouth College**  
 Drexel University  
**Duke University**  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
**Endicott College**  
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles  
 Fordham University  
**Georgetown University**  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Glendale Community College  
 Grinnell College  
 Harvard College  
**Harvey Mudd College**  
 Haverford College  
**Indiana University at Bloomington**  
 Johns Hopkins University  
**Loyola Marymount University**

Loyola University Chicago  
**Marist College**  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Michigan State University  
 Middlebury College  
 Minerva Schools at KGI  
**New York University**  
**North Carolina State University**  
**Northeastern University**  
**Northwestern University**  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Occidental College  
 Pacific Lutheran University  
**Pomona College**  
 Pratt Institute  
 Princeton University  
**Purdue University**  
**Reed College**  
**Regis University**  
**Rhode Island School of Design**  
**Rice University**  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
**Rutgers University**  
 San Diego State University  
**Santa Clara University**  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
**Seattle University**  
 Simmons University  
 St. Olaf College  
**Stanford University**  
**Stevens Institute of Technology**  
 Stony Brook University  
 Suffolk University  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
**Texas A&M University**  
 The Curtis Institute of Music  
**The George Washington University**  
**The New School**  
 The University of Alabama  
 The University of Texas, Arlington  
 The University of Texas, Austin  
**The University of Texas, San Antonio**  
**Tufts University**  
 Tulane University

**United States Coast Guard Academy**  
 University at Buffalo The State University of New York  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
**University of California, Davis**  
**University of California, Irvine**  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
 University of California, Riverside  
**University of California, San Diego**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
**University of Chicago**  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
**University of Maryland, College Park**  
**University of Massachusetts, Amherst**  
**University of Michigan**  
 University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
 University of North Dakota  
 University of Northern Colorado  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**University of Oregon**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
 University of Portland  
**University of San Diego**  
**University of San Francisco**  
**University of South Carolina**  
**University of Southern California**  
 University of the Pacific  
 University of Virginia  
**University of Washington**  
**Utah State University**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
 Virginia Tech  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
**Wellesley College**  
**Wesleyan University**  
 Yale University

### EUROPE

**Durham University**  
**Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne**  
**IE University - Madrid**  
**Imperial College London**  
**Jacobs University**  
**King's College London**  
**Massey University**  
 Polimoda International Institute of Design and Marketing  
 The American University of Paris  
 The London School of Economics and Political Science  
 The Royal Danish Academy of Music  
 The University of Edinburgh  
 The University of Warwick  
**Universiteit van Amsterdam**  
**University College London**  
 University of Bath  
 University of Bristol  
**University of Glasgow**  
 University of Otago  
**University of Oxford**  
**University of Sheffield**  
 University of St Andrews  
 University of the Arts London  
 University of York  
 Webster University, The Netherlands

### AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

**Bond University**  
**Massey University**  
 The University of Melbourne  
 University of Sydney  
**UNSW Australia**

### CANADA

**Humber College**  
 McGill University  
 Queen's University  
 Simon Fraser University  
**University of British Columbia**  
 University of Lethbridge  
**University of Toronto**  
 University of Toronto Scarborough  
**University of Waterloo**  
 Vancouver Film School  
 Western University  
 York University

### ASIA

Beijing Film Academy  
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
**City University of Hong Kong**  
**Fudan University**  
 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

**The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**  
 Hosei University  
 KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology  
**Keio University**  
 Keio University Mita  
**Korea University**

Kyoto University  
**Ming Chuan University**  
 National University of Singapore  
 NYU Shanghai  
 Seoul National University  
**Shanghiao Jia Tong**  
**University of Medicine**  
 Shih Hsin University

Singapore Management University  
 Temple University Japan  
 The University of Hong Kong  
 Waseda University  
**Yale-NUS College**  
**Yonsei University**