

SINGAPORE AMERICAN SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-21

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ACCREDITATION

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

1,204

high school students

48

nationalities

Class of 2021

299

students

35

nationalities

48%

US citizens

42%

non-US citizens

10%

dual citizens



ACADEMICS

- 185 unique high school course options
- 18.9 average class size
- 20 Advanced Topic (AT) and 22 Advanced Placement (AP) courses



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 2020 GRADUATES

93%

Begin college directly after graduation

6%

Complete Singapore National Service

1%

Take a gap year

KEY FEATURES

AT SAS

- In the 2019-2020 school year, SAS moved to distance learning from March 30 through the end of the school year. Students continued to receive grades but were largely unable to participate in extracurricular activities. All sports, performances, and other gatherings were prohibited. We have resumed the 2020-2021 school year in person.
- Students may take a maximum of 7 AP credits while in high school
- No limit on AT (Advanced Topic) credits
- Catalyst: Required course in which juniors and seniors design independent, interest-based projects
- Quest: All-day, year-long, immersive, project-based interdisciplinary program offered to juniors or seniors
- Global Online Academy partner



COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

AT SAS

Some students complete 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 2020 are reported below.

Note: April, May and June 2020 tests were cancelled in Singapore.

SAT SUMMARY

The SAT was taken by **283** members of the Class of 2020. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.

CRITICAL READING
620 - 720

MATH
640 - 780



ACT SUMMARY

The ACT was taken by **71** members of the Class of 2020.

ENGLISH
27 - 35

READING
25 - 33

MATH
27 - 35

SCIENCE
26 - 34

WRITING
8 - 10

COMPOSITE
27 - 34

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 STUDIES COURSES

AT SAS

Advanced Studies Courses are the highest-level courses we offer

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

● AT ● AP

ENGLISH	AT English: Writing Workshop & Publication
	AT 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 2021 GPA DISTRIBUTION
Sixth semester weighted GPA range

50 STUDENTS 4.15 and above

116 STUDENTS 3.75 to 4.14

69 STUDENTS 3.35 to 3.74

34 STUDENTS Below 3.35

Summary of how we calculate GPA:

- Class rank is not calculated.
- GPA is cumulative.
- Only courses completed at SAS in grades 9-12 are included.
- AP/AT courses receive additional 0.5 weighting.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

AT SAS

TOTAL NUMBER OF AP TESTS TAKEN (2020)

1,619

PERCENT OF 4'S AND 5'S

SAS

WORLD

78%

34%

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

SAS

WORLD

94%

59%

MEAN SCORE

SAS

WORLD

4.16

2.89

% OF STUDENTS ATTENDING

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN

USA 83%
CANADA 8%
UK 6%
OTHER 3%

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION FOR THE

CLASSES OF 2018-2020

The following is a list of colleges and universities that members of the Classes of 2018-2020 chose to attend.

The students from these three classes received **3021** acceptances at **512** unique institutions.

USA

American University (4)
Amherst College
Arizona State University (2)
Babson College (2)
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University (2)
Benedictine College
Benedictine University
Bentley University (2)
Berklee College of Music (2)
Biola University (2)
Boise State University
Boston College (3)
Boston Conservatory
Boston University (18)
Brigham Young University (2)
Bryn Mawr College (2)
Cabrillo College
California Baptist University
California Poly, San Luis Obispo (3)
California Poly, Pomona
California State Maritime Academy
California State University, Northridge
Calvin College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University (9)
Case Western Reserve University (5)
Chapman University (8)
Claremont McKenna College (3)
College of William & Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Columbia College Chicago (3)
Columbia University (3)
Cooper Union
Cornell University (11)
Dartmouth College (3)
Davidson College (2)
De Anza College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University (7)
Eastern Illinois University (2)
Elon University (5)
Emerson College (2)
Emory University (6)
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Fordham University (3)
Furman University
Gannon University
George Mason University (2)
George Washington University (8)
Georgetown University
Georgia College
Georgia Institute of Technology (4)
Gordon College
Harvard University (4)
Haverford College
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University at Bloomington (5)
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University (3)

Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University (3)
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
LIM College Inst. of Merchandising
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University (8)
Luther College (2)
Lynn University
Marist College (2)
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami Dade College
Michigan State University
Middlebury College (7)
New York University (33)
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University (32)
Northwestern University (10)
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Occidental College (2)
Oglethorpe University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University
Olin College of Engineering
Pace University (4)
Pasadena City College
Pennsylvania State University (5)
Pepperdine University (2)
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute (2)
Princeton University (5)
Providence College
Purdue University (10)
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University (5)
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-New Brunswick (3)
San Diego Mesa College
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University (7)
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Scripps College
Seattle University (4)
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Skidmore College (2)
Southern Methodist University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University (4)
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University (SUNY)
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University (5)
Temple University
Texas A&M University (7)
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The City College of New York
The New School (5)
The Ohio State University (2)

Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University (12)
Tulane University (4)
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona (3)
University of California, Berkeley (11)
University of California, Davis (5)
University of California, Los Angeles (5)
University of California, San Diego (8)
University of California, Santa Barbara (7)
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago (5)
University of Colorado at Boulder (14)
University of Florida
University of Hawai'i at Manoa
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (11)
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Michigan (6)
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (2)
University of North Carolina - Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3)
University of Notre Dame (8)
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon (4)
University of Pennsylvania (2)
University of Richmond
University of Rochester (2)
University of San Francisco (2)
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida (2)
University of Southern California (14)
University of St. Thomas
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at Austin (6)
University of the Pacific (2)
University of Vermont (2)
University of Washington (11)
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse (2)
University of Wisconsin, Madison (4)
Utah State University (2)
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University (3)
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (2)
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis (5)
Wellesley College (2)
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University (3)
Westmont College
Wheaton College, Illinois
Wheaton College, Massachusetts
Yavapai College

AUSTRALIA/NZ
Australian Institute of Music
Australian National University (2)
Bond University
University of Melbourne (3)
University of New South Wales (2)
University of Otago
University of Sydney (2)

ASIA

Ateneo de Manila University
Chinese University of Hong Kong
James Cook University, Singapore (2)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
LASALLE College of the Arts
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore (3)
Seoul National University (2)
Singapore Management University
Sophia University
University of Hong Kong (2)
Waseda University
Yale-NUS College
Yonsei University

CANADA

Dalhousie University (2)
Fanshawe College
McGill University (2)
Mount Allison University (2)
Queen's University (3)
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia (20)
University of Toronto (18)
University of Waterloo (3)
Western University (5)

EUROPE

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Les Roches School of Hotel Management
Maastricht University (2)
Technical University (TU) Delft (2)
The American University of Paris
Universiteit van Amsterdam (2)

UK

City University of London
Durham University
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London (2)
King's College London (12)
Leeds Beckett University
London School of Economics and Political Science (6)
Newcastle University
Oxford Brookes University (2)
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
University of the Arts London (2)
University College London (9)
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Derby
University of Edinburgh (9)
University of Glasgow (3)
University of Liverpool
University of Oxford (3)
University of St. Andrews (6)
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York (2)

