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American International School Dhaka **HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-22**

Mission Statement

AISD provides a program based on American educational principles to students from an international community. We create an academic and social environment that challenges students to achieve their potential, become life-long learners and contribute to a changing global society.

Vision Statement

Preparing students to become stewards of a just and sustainable world.

COVID Statement

As of August 2021, we are pleased to announce that AISD is face-to-face, offering an exemplary and safe education for our students. The 2020-2021 academic year had a delayed start and proceeded to be taught virtually for the full year. AISD first moved to Virtual Learning on March 17, 2020 and the Government of Bangladesh shut down all schools one week later. At that time, families and teachers began to leave Dhaka but we had a core of 75% of students who stayed. For the remainder of that semester, classes were taught asynchronously as teachers quickly pivoted to meet the needs of the students and continued to deliver quality education. As you will see in this Profile, the Classes of 2020 and 2021 IB grades have remained consistent with previous years.







70



ENROLLMENT

125



CLASS OF 2022

31

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ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

International Baccalaureate World School (IBO)

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

402







School & Community

Founded in 1972, AISD was established by the U.S. State Department to serve diplomatic communities such as the United Nations and other international business communities, including many non-government organizations such as the World Health Organization, CARE, UNWoman, Save the Children and at least fifteen others. Thus, AISD strives to meet the needs of children coming to us from around the world from a variety of educational systems.

English is the medium of instruction in this Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 American-style university preparatory program. We offer English as an Additional Language (EAL) classes and maintain a strong Student Support Services program, following both the IB and American Diploma curricula. A little over 30% of the student population are resident Bangladeshi nationals.



Faculty

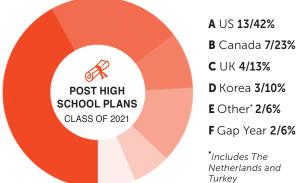
The AISD faculty and administration is comprised of **70** members, **43** of whom are U.S. citizens with the rest coming from ten other countries such as Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, France, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Poland, and Spain.

Enrollment

AISD is comprised of a diverse student population that numbers 402 students total and 125 in grades 9-12. There are **37** nationalities represented in the entire school with 24 of those nationalities present in the high school.



277 PREK-8TH GRADE STUDENTS



A US 13/42% B Canada 7/23% C UK 4/13%

E Other* 2/6%

*Includes The Netherlands and

SUMMARY OF IB DIPLOMA RESULTS

| | Class of 2019 | Class of 2020 | Class of 2021 |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Students | 36 | 34 | 31 |
| Diploma candidates | 31 | 28 | 22 |
| Average AISD score | 33 | 33 | 35 |
| Average world score | 29.6 | 29.9 | 33 |
| Average AISD subject score | 5.24 | 5.17 | 5.56 |

AISD carefully reviews anticipated, predicted and actual IB scores annually to further develop its own teaching and learning practices and to be as accurate as possible when reporting data to external institutions.

SUMMARY OF SAT RESULTS CLASS OF 2021

| | CR | Math | Total |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Average | 659 | 672 | 1331 |
| Range | 470 - 780 | 430 - 800 | 900-1570 |
| Median | 660 | 690 | 1360 |

Class size: 31 (59% of class)

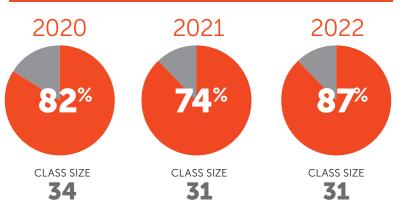
Number taking exam: 17

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

| Class of 2022 * | 31 Students | Class of 2023 * | 29 Students |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3.7 - 4.0 | 8 | 3.7 - 4.0 | 10 |
| 3.4 - 3.69 | 10 | 3.4 - 3.69 | 7 |
| 3.1 - 3.39 | 6 | 3.1 - 3.39 | 3 |
| 2.7 - 3.09 | 4 | 2.7 - 3.09 | 4 |
| 2.3 - 2.69 | 1 | 2.3 - 2.69 | 1 |
| 2.0 - 2.29 | 0 | 2.0 - 2.29 | 0 |

* Does not include six new students

FULL **IB DIPLOMA** PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE BY CLASS



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Grading System

AISD is a Standards Based Grading school. Grades reflect student understanding and mastery of skills acquired in each course using an A-NY scale. Grades are converted to a 4 point scale to obtain an overall average grade (i.e. GPA or Grade Point Average). GPAs are based only upon grades earned at AISD. The GPA is obtained by adding the point values of all letter grades, and dividing the sum by the number of credits earned.

Students are not ranked and no class receives additional weight.

| Grade Point | Grade Point Value [*] |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Α | 4.00 |
| A | 3.70 |
| B+ | 3.35 |
| В | 3.00 |
| В | 2.70 |
| C+ | 2.35 |
| С | 2.00 |
| C | 1.70 |
| D+ | 1.35 |
| D | 1.00 |
| NY | 0.00 |

*AISD reports academic, conduct, and integrity issues/concerns of a serious nature.

Service Learning

Service Learning is at the heart of our mission, as we strive to "**contribute to a changing global society**." Due to the pandemic, our service learning groups have had to pivot but have remained engaged, looking for ways to serve the entities that they support. This was done primarily through fundraisers and drives to collect much needed hygiene and other items essential for day-to-day living.

True to the Tiger spirit, many students worked independently with those in need, depending on their level of comfort and safety restrictions. As we are face-toface this academic year, we will look to broadening the student reach of this program once again.

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2021-22

ENGLISH

| English 9 |
|-----------------------|
| English 10 |
| English 11 |
| English 12 |
| IB English Lang & Lit |
| SL/HL 1 & 2 |
| EAL |

MATH

Adv. Alg II/Trig Adv Geom/Algebra I Alg II/Trig Geometry/Algebra I IB Math Analysis HL/SL IB Math Applications HL/SL

SCIENCES

Biology Chemistry Physics IB Biology HL/SL IB Chemistry HL/SL IB ESS SL IB Physics HL/SL

MODERN LANGUAGES

French Intermediate I ow French Intermediate Mid 1 French Intermediate Mid 2 French Novice High Spanish Intermediate Low Spanish Intermediate Mid 1 Spanish Intermediate Mid 2 Spanish Novice High **IB Spanish B HL/SL IB** Spanish AbInitio IB French B HL/SL IB French Ablnitio Self-Taught World Languages

SOCIAL STUDIES

Geography Modern World History IB Economics HL/SL IB History of the Americas HL/SL IB Psychology HL/SL

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PE 9/10

FINE ARTS/ ELECTIVES Art I/II

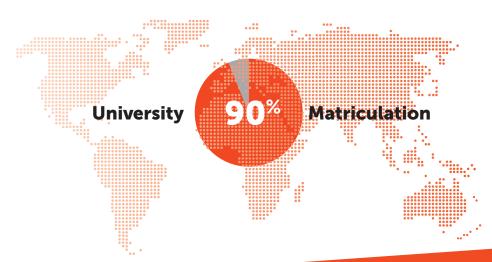
World Art Digital Photography Digital Media DT: Resistant Materials Guitar Theater Arts I/II Symphonic Band Yearbook IB Visual Arts HL/SL IB Theater Arts HL/SL CS Systems & Technology

OTHER

Learning Support PBL: Performance Based Learning GOA online courses*

*<u>www.globalonlineacademy.org</u>

AISD consistently sends **100%** of the class abroad each year, accessing the **best universities** around the world. Due to the impact of **COVID-19**, this year's rate is **90%**.



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University Matriculation of the Classes of 2020 to 2021

Colleges with asterisk signify matriculation of one or more students

U.S.A.

Arizona State University* **Ball State University** Bates College Beloit College* **Binghamton University** Boston University* California State University-Los Angeles California State University-Pomona Case Western Reserve University City University of New Jersey College of Lake County Eastern Illinois University **Emory University** Fordham University Franklin & Marshall College* George Washington University Georgetown University Grinnell College Indiana U-Purdue University Indianapolis* James Madison University Johns Hopkins University* Lehigh University Manhattan College Miami University-Oxford Michigan State University* New Jersey City University Northeastern University* Pace University Pennsylvania State University Pomona College* Rochester Institute of Technology* Rutgers University* San Diego State University San Francisco State University Santa Monica Community College* St. John's University-New York Stony Brook University Suffolk University Texas A & M University The College of Wooster The University of Texas At Arlington* The University of Texas At Dallas Union College University of Buffalo University of California-Los Angeles University of California-Berkeley* University of California-Irvine University of California-San Diego* University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz University of Chicago* University of Evansville University of La Verne* University of Maryland University of Massachusetts, Amherst University of Nevada-Reno

- University of New Mexico University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill University of North Florida University of Pennsylvania* University of Rochester University of San Francisco University of Southern California* University of Washington* University of Wisconsin-Madison* Vanderbilt University Vassar College Virginia Polytechnic Institute Wellesley College Western Michigan University Canada Acadia University Brock University Capilano University* Carleton University Concordia University* Dalhousie University Huron University College At Western* Lakehead University McGill University*
 - Memorial University Queens University Ryerson University* Simon Frasier University Trent University University of Alberta* University of British Columbia* University of Calgary

McMaster University

- University of Guelph* University of Guelph* University of Saskatchewan University of Toronto* University of Victoria* University of Waterloo*
- Vancouver Island University Wilfrid Laurier University

York University

Birmingham City University Brunel University of London City University of London Imperial College of London King College, London-Foundation* London Southbank University Queen Mary U of London-Foundation* Queen Mary U of London-Foundation* Regent's University of London Regent's University London* Royal Holloway, University of London University of Brighton University of Edinburgh University of Leeds

- University of Leicester
- University of Manchester
- University of Portsmouth
- University of Reading
- University of Southampton
- Warwick University *
- University of Wolverhampton

France

College Universitaire de Sciences Po

🔵 India

Amity University Noida* Symbiosis International (Deemed University)



Yamanashi Gakuin University

) Korea

KAIST* Korea University* Seoul National University* Sungkyunkwan University* Yonsei University**

Malaysia

University of Technology PETRONAS (UTP)*

Singapore

Yale-NUS*

The Netherlands

Vrijie Universiteit Amsterdam*

Thailand

Payap University*

Turkey

Istanbul Medipol University* Ankara Medipol University İstinye University TOBB University