

# High School Profile 2020 - 2021

## School and Community

The American International School of Guangzhou (AISG) is a non-profit, co-educational day school offering university preparation in English for expatriate students.

All students graduate with a US High School Diploma and may also undertake the full IBDP.

Founded in 1981, AISG is the oldest International School in South China. Total enrollment is 999 (USA 28%, HK/Macau/ Taiwan 27%, Korean 12%, Canadian 11%, all other 22%).

## Accreditation & Faculty

AISG is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and is registered by The

People's Republic of China as a School for Foreign Children. 94% of faculty are expatriate, most from North America (Bachelor's 25%, Master's or higher 75%).

## Calendar

The school year (181 days) has two semesters beginning in August and January. Classes meet for 85 minutes, every other day, Monday to Friday.

## GPA & Rank

Grades are reported using an A through F system. Due to the disruption of face-to-face learning due to Covid-19 (January to June 2020), students were given the opportunity to choose to report their progress for Semester 2 as Pass/Fail. GPAs are computed

using all subjects in which students are enrolled, but do not include any course that received a "P". AISG does not report class rank. Only courses taken at AISG are used in the calculation of a student's GPA.

As part of the university applications process, we disclose cases of academic dishonesty and serious disciplinary infractions when asked.

## Graduation Requirements

One credit is awarded for each full year course completed with a passing mark (D- or above). One-half credit is awarded for one semester of passing work. A minimum of 25 credits are required for graduation.



## AISG Graduation Requirements

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| English         | 4         |
| Mathematics     | 3         |
| Science         | 3         |
| Social Studies  | 3         |
| World Languages | 2         |
| PE/Health       | 2         |
| Fine Arts       | 1         |
| Electives       | 7         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>25</b> |

## Course Offerings 2020-2021

### English

English Language Elective 1  
English Language Elective 2  
English 9  
English 10  
IB English Lang & Lit HL/SL  
IB English Literature HL/SL  
Journalism

### World Languages

Spanish 3  
Spanish 4  
French 3  
French 4  
Chinese 1B-6B (Non-native speakers)  
Chinese 3A-4A (Native speakers)  
IB French ab initio SL  
IB Mandarin ab initio SL  
IB Spanish ab initio SL

IB Spanish B HL/SL  
IB French B HL/SL  
IB Mandarin B HL/SL  
IB Chinese Language & Literature HL/SL

### Social Studies

Social Studies 9  
Social Studies 10  
IB History HL/SL  
IB Economics HL/SL  
IB Psychology HL/SL

### Science

Integrated Science 9  
Integrated Science 10  
IB Computer Science HL/SL  
IB Env Sys & Soc SL  
IB Biology HL/SL  
IB Chemistry HL/SL  
IB Physics HL/SL

### Mathematics

Integrated Mathematics 9  
Integrated Mathematics 9 Extended  
Integrated Mathematics 10  
Integrated Mathematics 10 Extended  
IB Mathematical Studies SL  
IB Math HL/SL  
IB Mathematical Analysis HL/SL  
IB Mathematical Applications SL

### Fine Arts

Choir  
Filmmaking  
Graphic Design  
Music Technology  
Performance Theater  
Strings Ensemble

Studio Art 1:2D  
Studio Art 1:3D  
Studio Art 2  
Wind Ensemble  
Yearbook

IB Visual Arts HL/SL  
IB Music HL/SL  
IB Theater HL/SL

### Other

Fit 4 Life  
Grade 9 PE/Health  
Grade 10 PE/Health  
IB Theory of Knowledge  
Introduction to Computer Science: Robotics  
Introduction to Computer Science: Exploring Computer Science

## Class of 2021 - Quintiles

| Quintile | Number of Students | Weighted GPA Range |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1        | 9                  | 3.80 - 4.01        |
| 2        | 10                 | 3.61 - 3.79        |
| 3        | 10                 | 3.34 - 3.60        |
| 4        | 10                 | 3.06 - 3.32        |
| 5        | 10                 | 2.04 - 3.05        |

## Class of 2021 Grade Distribution Semester 2, 2019-2020

| Department          | A  | B  | C | D | F | P  |
|---------------------|----|----|---|---|---|----|
| English             | 11 | 27 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Fine Arts           | 10 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4  |
| Mathematics         | 17 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Science             | 39 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Social Studies      | 47 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Theory of Knowledge | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| World Languages     | 30 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9  |
| IT                  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0  |
| PE Health           | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  |

## AISG Grading System

| Letter Grade | Point Value | IBHL Point Value |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| A+           | 4.3         | 4.8              |
| A            | 4.0         | 4.5              |
| A-           | 3.7         | 4.2              |
| B+           | 3.3         | 3.8              |
| B            | 3.0         | 3.5              |
| B-           | 2.7         | 3.2              |
| C+           | 2.3         | 2.8              |
| C            | 2.0         | 2.5              |
| C-           | 1.7         | 2.2              |
| D+           | 1.3         | 1.8              |
| D            | 1.0         | 1.5              |
| D-           | 0.7         | 1.2              |
| F            | 0           | 0                |



## 49 students in the Class of 2021

All are expected to earn a US High School Diploma. Roughly 90% are pursuing an IB Diploma.



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## IB Examination Results 2020

| Subject                           | 7 | 6  | 5  | 4  | 3 | 2 | 1 | AISG | World |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|------|-------|
| CHINESE A: Lang and Literature HL | 1 | 9  | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.85 | 5.70  |
| CHINESE A: Lang and Literature SL | 1 | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.17 | 5.83  |
| ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL | 5 | 13 | 11 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.68 | 4.98  |
| ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature SL | 8 | 8  | 9  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.69 | 5.08  |
| ENGLISH A: Literature HL          | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 | 4.75  |
| ENGLISH A: Literature SL          | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.50 | 5.04  |
| CHINESE B - MANDARIN HL           | 2 | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 | 6.27  |
| CHINESE B - MANDARIN SL           | 8 | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.40 | 5.98  |
| FRENCH B HL                       | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.00 | 5.21  |
| FRENCH B SL                       | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.00 | 5.03  |
| MANDARIN AB. SL                   | 1 | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.75 | 5.44  |
| SPANISH AB. SL                    | 0 | 2  | 1  | 4  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4.20 | 4.97  |
| SPANISH B HL                      | 2 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.67 | 5.36  |
| SPANISH B SL                      | 2 | 3  | 2  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.75 | 5.01  |
| ECONOMICS HL                      | 3 | 11 | 15 | 5  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5.08 | 5.08  |
| ECONOMICS SL                      | 1 | 2  | 5  | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.73  |
| ENV. AND SOC. SL                  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.83 | 4.19  |
| HISTORY SL                        | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.44  |
| HISTORY ASIA AND OCEANIA HL       | 1 | 2  | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.17 | 5.09  |
| PSYCHOLOGY HL                     | 4 | 9  | 9  | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5.06 | 4.74  |
| PSYCHOLOGY SL                     | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.50 | 4.40  |
| BIOLOGY HL                        | 3 | 5  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.82 | 4.38  |
| BIOLOGY SL                        | 7 | 6  | 9  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.68 | 4.25  |
| CHEMISTRY HL                      | 5 | 4  | 3  | 2  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5.60 | 4.46  |
| CHEMISTRY SL                      | 1 | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.80 | 3.89  |
| COMPUTER SC. HL                   | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3.75 | 4.32  |
| COMPUTER SC. SL                   | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.00 | 3.92  |
| PHYSICS HL                        | 3 | 1  | 6  | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5.33 | 4.72  |
| PHYSICS SL                        | 0 | 2  | 3  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.13  |
| FURTH. MATHS HL                   | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.00 | 4.93  |
| MATH.STUDIES SL                   | 1 | 3  | 1  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.25 | 4.20  |
| MATHEMATICS HL                    | 6 | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.40 | 4.77  |
| MATHEMATICS SL                    | 8 | 13 | 16 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5.38 | 4.25  |
| MUSIC HL                          | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.00 | 4.88  |
| MUSIC GR.PERF SL                  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.00 | 4.67  |
| MUSIC SO.PERF SL                  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7.00 | 5.01  |
| VISUAL ARTS HL                    | 0 | 2  | 7  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.22 | 4.21  |

## AISG IB Diploma Results 2018-2020

|   | Class of 2020 | Class of 2019 | Class of 2018 | World May 2020 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| # of IB Diploma Candidates (% of class)         | 59 (91%)      | 58 (85%)      | 65 (87%)      | 86,605         |
| # of IB Diploma passes                          | 55 (93%)      | 54 (93%)      | 58 (89%)      | 59 (79.1%)     |
| # with 35+ points                               | 31 (53%)      | 17 (29%)      | 27 (42%)      | 20 (23.6%)     |
| Average diploma total                           | 36            | 32            | 34            | 29.8           |
| Mean exam grade by those who passed the diploma | 5.67          | 5.15          | 5.45          | 4.80           |
| # of bilingual diplomas                         | 17 (29%)      | 18 (31%)      | 9 (14%)       | 15 (24.8%)     |

At AISG, students who want to undertake the challenge of IB Diploma Program are encouraged to do so. There is no additional application process for the IB Diploma.

## SAT Reasoning Test - Mid 50% Scores 2016 - 2020

(includes non-native English speakers)

|      | Reading | Math |
|------|---------|------|
| 2016 | 570     | 720  |
| 2017 | 655     | 675  |
| 2018 | 611     | 670  |
| 2019 | 620     | 692  |
| 2020 | 610     | 685  |

## University Acceptances (2016-2020)

### United States of America

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| American Academy of Dramatic Arts                                | Loyola University Chicago                                   | University of California, Los Angeles               |
| American University  | Lynn University   | University of California, Merced                    |
| Appalachian State University                                     | Marietta College  | University of California, Riverside                 |
| Arizona State University   | Marist College  | University of California, San Diego                 |
| Auburn University  | Marquette University  | University of California, Santa Barbara             |
| Baldwin Wallace University                                       | Massachusetts College of Art and Design                     | University of California, Santa Cruz                |
| Barnard College  | Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts                       | University of Central Arkansas                      |
| Belmont University   | McDaniel College  | University of Central Missouri                      |
| Bentley University   | MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences | University of Chicago                               |
| Binghamton University  | Messiah College   | University of Colorado                              |
| Birmingham City University                                       | Miami University, Oxford                                    | University of Connecticut                           |
| Boston College   | Michigan State University                                   | University of Delaware                              |
| Boston University  | Mills College   | University of Denver                                |
| Brandeis University  | Mount Holyoke College                                       | University of Florida                               |
| Brigham Young University-Idaho                                   | New York School of Interior Design                          | University of Georgia                               |
| Brooklyn College of the CUNY                                     | New York University   | University of Houston                               |
| Bryant University  | North Carolina State University                             | University of Illinois at Chicago                   |
| California Institute of the Arts                                 | Northeastern University                                     | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign          |
| California Lutheran University                                   | Northwestern University                                     | University of Kansas                                |
| California State Polytechnic University - Pomona                 | Nova Southeastern University                                | University of La Verne                              |
| California State University-Channel Islands                      | Occidental College  | University of Lynchburg                             |
| California State University-Long Beach                           | Ohio State University                                       | University of Mary Washington                       |
| California State University-Northridge                           | Ohio University   | University of Maryland, Baltimore County            |
| Campbell University  | Old Dominion University                                     | University of Maryland, College Park                |
| Carnegie Mellon University                                       | Oregon State University                                     | University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth              |
| Case Western Reserve University                                  | Otis College of Art and Design                              | University of Massachusetts, Amherst                |
| Cedarville University  | Pace University, New York City                              | University of Massachusetts, Boston                 |
| Chapman University   | Pacific Lutheran University                                 | University of Massachusetts, Lowell                 |
| Clark University   | Parsons School of Design                                    | University of Miami                                 |
| College of William and Mary                                      | Pennsylvania State University                               | University of Michigan                              |
| Columbia College Hollywood                                       | Pepperdine University                                       | University of Minnesota, Twin Cities                |
| Columbus State Community College                                 | Pratt Institute   | University of Nebraska, Lincoln                     |
| Connecticut College  | Providence College  | University of Nevada, Las Vegas                     |
| Cornell University   | Purdue University   | University of New England                           |
| Delaware County Community College                                | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute                            | University of New Hampshire                         |
| DePaul University  | Rhode Island College  | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill         |
| Dickinson College  | Rhode Island School of Design                               | University of North Carolina at Wilmington          |
| Dixie State University   | Rhodes College  | University of Oregon                                |
| Drexel University  | Robert Morris University (PA)                               | University of Pittsburgh                            |
| East Carolina University   | Rutgers University  | University of Portland                              |
| Elon University  | San Diego State University                                  | University of Redlands                              |
| Emerson College  | San Jose State University                                   | University of Rhode Island                          |
| Emory & Henry College  | Santa Clara University                                      | University of Richmond                              |
| Emory University   | Sarah Lawrence College                                      | University of Rochester                             |
| Fashion Institute of Technology                                  | Savannah College of Art and Design                          | University of San Diego                             |
| Florida Institute of Technology                                  | School of the Art Institute of Chicago                      | University of San Francisco                         |
| Fordham University   | School of Visual Arts                                       | University of South Alabama                         |
| Franklin & Marshall College                                      | Seattle Pacific University                                  | University of South Carolina                        |
| George Fox University  | Seattle University  | University of South Florida                         |
| George Mason University  | Skidmore College  | University of Southern California                   |
| George Washington University                                     | St. Olaf College  | University of Tampa                                 |
| Gettysburg College   | Stony Brook University                                      | University of Texas, Austin                         |
| Hofstra University   | SUNY at Fredonia  | University of Virginia                              |
| Illinois Institute of Technology                                 | Syracuse University   | University of Washington                            |
| Indiana University   | Temple University   | University of Wisconsin, Madison                    |
| Iowa State University  | Texas Christian University                                  | Ursinus College                                     |
| Ithaca College   | The Art Institute of California - Hollywood                 | Vanderbilt University                               |
| James Madison University   | The College of Wooster                                      | Virginia Commonwealth University                    |
| Juniata College  | The New School  | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University |
| Knox College   | Tufts University  | Washington State University                         |
| Lehigh University  | University at Buffalo The State University of New York      | Washington University in St Louis                   |
| LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)              | University of Arizona                                       | Wentworth Institute of Technology                   |
| Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College | University of California, Berkeley                          | Western Carolina University                         |
| Loyola Marymount University                                      | University of California, Davis                             | Western New England University                      |
|  | University of California, Irvine                            | Western State Colorado University                   |
|  |   | Westmont College                                    |

## University Acceptances (2016 - 2020), cont.

### United States of America (cont.)

Wheaton College  
Whitman College  
Whittier College  
Wingate University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University

### Australia

Monash University  
University of Sydney

### Canada

Algonquin College of Applied Arts & Technology  
Brock University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Dalhousie University  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design  
George Brown College  
Humber College  
McMaster University  
McGill University  
Mount Allison University  
Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD)  
Queen's University  
Ryerson University  
Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning  
Simon Fraser University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Guelph  
University of Ontario Institute of Technology  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### China

Fudan University  
Peking University  
South China University of Technology

### Hong Kong (China)

Chinese University of Hong Kong  
City University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD, Hong Kong  
University of Hong Kong

### Macao (China)

Macau University of Science & Technology

### Europe

Amsterdam University College  
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne  
ESCP Europe Business School in Paris  
ESSEC Business School  
IESEG School of Management - Lille  
International University of Applied Sciences, Bad Honnef  
Les Roches Bluche Swiss Hotel Management School  
Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poland  
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen  
SBS Swiss Business School Zurich  
Trinity College Dublin  
Universita Bocconi  
Universiteit Leiden  
Universiteit Maastricht  
University College Utrecht

### Thailand

Chulalongkorn University

### Japan

International Christian University  
Keio University  
Sophia University  
University of Tokyo  
Waseda University

### Philippines

De La Salle College of Saint Benilde  
De La Salle University Manila  
University of Santo Tomas

### Singapore

Lasalle College of Arts

### South Korea

Hanyang University  
Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology  
Korea Aerospace University  
Korea University  
Seoul National University  
Sogang University  
Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)  
Yonsei University

### United Kingdom

Brunel University London  
Cardiff University  
Courtauld Institute of Art  
Coventry University  
Durham University  
Emmanuel College  
Hull York Medical School  
Hult International Business School - London  
Imperial College London  
King's College London, University of London  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Metropolitan University  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Newcastle University  
Northumbria University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Robert Gordon University  
Swansea University  
University College London  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Dundee  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Greenwich  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
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University of London  
University of Manchester  
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